

LORD'S PRAYER: Please recite what version is comfortable for you.
(Please be seated)

Irenaeus' Rules of Faith *(Please be seated)*

ALL: We Believe in one God, the Father Almighty, who made the heaven and the earth and the seas and all the things that are in them; and in one Christ Jesus, the Son of God, who was made flesh for our salvation; and in the Holy Spirit, who made known through the prophets the plan of salvation, and the coming, and the birth from a virgin, and the passion, and the resurrection from the dead, and the bodily ascension into heaven of the beloved Christ Jesus, our Lord, and his future appearing from heaven in the glory of the Father to sum up all things and to raise anew all flesh of the whole human race.

AMEN

Prayer for Spiritual Formation

Leader: God of Grace and Mercy,
Help our hearts stay to course of righteousness, peace & goodness
As we are to live as children of promise
May we not forsake the daily battle against the Evil One
Help us to continue fighting the Good fight of Faith
For Your Kingdom come and glory

ALL: AMEN

(Please observe a moment of Silence)

BENEDICTION

Scattering Proclamation *(Inspired from Luther's prayer #126—For a More Charitable Feeling Toward Neighbors)*

Leader: O Dear God, change me by Your Grace... In the name of the Father,

† Son & Holy Spirit

ALL AMEN *(Please make the sign of the Cross)*

† *Thank you for worshiping with us!* †

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The Grace Hub

† Sunday Morning Worship †

June 7th 2015

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING WE CONFESS

(inspired by Psalm 130 & Martin Luther's Prayer #81—For Triumph Over the Devil & #82—For Help to Pass Safely through Dangers & Setting 3 from the LCMS hymnal)
(Please stand if able)

Leader: The Psalmist leads our confession—¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

ALL: ²Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! ³If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? ⁴But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. ⁵I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

Leader: Luther reflects how “The days are evil” he also continues to say: “that we might rightfully grow weary of life and long for death. But You, dear Father, know our frailty; therefore help us to pass in safety through so much wickedness and villainy; and, when our last hour comes, in Your mercy grant us a blessed departure from this vale of sorrows so that in the face of death we do not become fearful or despondent but in firm faith commit our souls into Your hands. Amen.

Let us confess with Luther—

ALL: “Oh dear Lord, Father and God, keep us fit and alert, eager and diligent in Your Word and service, so that we do not become complacent, lazy and slothful as though we had already achieved everything. In that way the fearful devil cannot fall upon us, surprise us and deprive us of Your precious Word or stir up strife and factions among us and lead us into other sin and disgrace, both spiritually and physically. Rather grant us wisdom and strength through Your Spirit that we may valiantly resist him and gain the victory. Amen.”

Silence is kept for reflection.

Leader: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN *(Please make the sign of the Cross) †*

Scripture Lessons for the Morning *(please be seated)*

A Reading from The Book of Genesis

(Don't read this aloud: Genesis 3:8-15)

⁸They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Leader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks Be to God

A Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

(Don't read this aloud: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1)

¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary,

but what cannot be seen is eternal. ¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks Be to God

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark *Please Stand*

ALL: Glory to You, O Lord

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Leader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon by Pastor Nicole

HYMN OF THE DAY

PEACE

PRAYER CIRCLE

HOLY COMMUNION

Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace—Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say: Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!