

**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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† Sunday Morning Worship †

June 7<sup>th</sup> 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—<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**ALL:** <sup>2</sup>Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! <sup>3</sup>If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup>But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. <sup>5</sup>I 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)*

<sup>8</sup>They 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. <sup>9</sup>But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The 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. <sup>15</sup>I 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)*

<sup>13</sup>But 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, <sup>14</sup>because 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. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because 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. <sup>1</sup>For 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**

<sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But 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. <sup>28</sup>"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever 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!***