



LORD OF LIFE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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IN THE GRACE
OF JESUS CHRIST!*

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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“MAKING GOD FIRST THROUGH HOPE, GROWTH & TOGETHERNESS”

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Prelude & Words of Greeting

Opening Song in Hope & Grace “Jesus Messiah”
(All are invited to join the Worship Leaders in singing)

Tomlin

vs. 1 **He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.**

ref: **Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

bridge: **All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world. *(refrain)*

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.
The Lord of all! The Lord of all.**

Litany Celebrating The Rush of The Wind In Power & Grace – Psalm 100

Pastor: Today we trust Jesus Messiah rushes in like the wind to fill our lives and souls with the grace of The Perfect One, so we worship, in the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: People of God: The Lord of life invites us to come into his presence, to make a joyful noise; and yet we often, come so divided, that our song is weighed down with sin and guilt, rather than praise. Let us take a moment of silence to confess our sins and those times we fail to make first The Perfect One. *(silence for reflection)* Friends in Christ: “Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his. We are his people, and the sheep of his hand.” Feel the rush of The Wind in the grace of these words: Jesus saves; Jesus forgives you all your sins. Trust, hold fast; for The Perfect One, is here, to forever hold us in his heart!

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty and loving God, you alone are our source of strength and grace; we put our hope in you alone, The Perfect One. Today we ask you to once again knit us together as the family of God. By your Holy Spirit, let us feel the rush of The Wind, as you renew our faith to trust you hear our prayers, to believe anew the gifts of forgiveness and salvation, to make your name known to one and all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

(all read bold print)

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

Children's Message & "Jesus Loves Me"

Percival & Warner

(All are invited to join the Worship Leaders in singing)

Sermon

"... In The Perfect One!"

Pastor Jamie Thompson

Song of Hope & Life "Here I Am, Lord"

Schutte

(All are invited to join the Worship Leaders in singing)

vs. 1 **I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

ref: **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

vs. 3 **I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide ‘til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (*refrain twice*)**

Sharing Our Needs and Joys with God in Prayer

Pastor: ...as we pray to you, Jesus, ...

All: Let us feel the rush of The Wind, in your Spirit, and your grace.

Pastor: All these things and whatever else you see we need, grant to us we pray, for into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

We Receive the Gifts of Life from God in Holy Communion

The Words of Institution & The Lord’s Prayer

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Strengthened to Live Today, and All Our Days, In The Grace of Christ

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, as you feel the rush of The Wind in God’s saving grace. In the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us go in the peace of Christ, celebrating the love of God, and serving the Lord of life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Going In Grace “This Little Light of Mine”

(All are invited to join the Worship Leaders in singing)

African American Spiritual

vs. 1 **This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

vs. 2 **Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine;
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine;
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

vs. 3 **Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (repeat first verse)**

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Song During Holy Communion *(All are invited to join the Worship Leaders in singing)*

"All The People Said Amen"

Maier

vs. 1 **You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy,
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need.**

ref: **And all the people said, "Amen."
Oh, and all the people said, "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen."**

vs. 2 **If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world, He sent His Son to save us all. (ref)**

bridge **Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God. (refrain twice)**

And all the people said, "Amen."

***Join us next Sunday, June 13, 9:30 a.m.,
as we celebrate a special time of Graduate Recognition!
Email Pastor Jamie if you, or a member of your family is graduating this spring at any level!***

***Next Sunday, June 13, we will also share,
The Third Sunday After Pentecost, "Alive And Well, In The Rush of The Wind!"
Worship to include a Children's Message and a Sermon from Pastor Jamie!
Worship to be 30 minutes, and to conclude with Holy Communion!
Join us in-person or via our live stream efforts on our Facebook page, under "videos."***

***As we share worship in this new way, we are seeking volunteers to assist
with greeting, ushering, serving communion,
live streaming, AV ministry, set up, clean up, worship leaders, and more!
You can access details and ways to sign up on our website and Facebook page! Thank you!***

***All who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, are welcome to God's table of grace as we
share Holy Communion. Communion will be offered to you as you exit the sanctuary, as we
share pre-packaged single servings of communion, including a wafer and grape juice.
Carefully pull back the first tab to expose the host, the body of Christ, given for you;
then pull back the second tab to expose the blood of Christ, shed for you!
Please ask for assistance or clarification as you are served!***

***For those sharing their generosity today, we thank you for your faithful giving!
Offering is collected in baskets by the ushers as you exit the building.***

*For those who are not able to join us for worship, you are invited to receive drive-through
communion, available Sundays, 10:15-10:30 a.m. at the front curb near the church entrance.*

*We hope having the service provided for you in this way, will touch you, comfort you,
reassure you, and grace you in some way! If you believe others you know would be blessed to
receive this bulletin, the sermon notes, or our live stream links, please forward these to them.*

*In this time when we are committed to safety and social distancing, please trust we are equally
committed to keeping us socially and spiritually connected!
On behalf of the Kingdom of God, thank you for the ways you make God and neighbor first!*

***From everyone on every level of leadership and service,
we continue to pray for you and to give thanks to God for each of you!
Please contact Pastor Jamie if he can serve you in any way: jamie.thompson@lordoflifemn.org***

***We pray The Holy Spirit breathes anew on us to be God's people and to be God's Church,
as together we make known and we trust anew
God's gifts of hope, peace, justice, clarity, calm, and comfort forever break forth in new ways
for you and your loved ones, today, and as we share every gift of God's light, love, and grace!***

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“THE RUSH OF THE WIND IN THE PERFECT ONE!”
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 6, 2021
GENESIS 3:8-15; 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1; MARK 3:20-35
Promises for your pocket or purse - Take notes and carry them with you.

Where will the coming weeks take you? Graduation parties, weddings, family reunions, vacations, trips, outings, family celebrations, picnics, games and tournaments, more. So many activities, so many encounters, so many exchanges, so many opportunities to come together, to be together, and yet, so many chances for God’s imperfect people to be imperfect. Much is beginning to go forward once again; and at times this may not be easy. God’s people going forward, at times, is not always easy either. Where does your spiritual life continue to take you? So many encounters, exchanges, chances for God’s imperfect people to be imperfect. As our readings today remind us, from Adam and Eve, to those who followed Jesus, to early believers, The Perfect One, and perfect grace break forth with the gift of forgiveness to restore the imperfect, to renew you and me, one and all, with the rush of The Wind!

1. Adam and Eve were in The Perfect Garden, still they were imperfect. We are only human, too. We try, too, to justify ourselves, to defend ourselves, to rationalize our actions and choices, to blame others, rather than simply ask for mercy, and to feel the rush of The Wind! Genesis 3:8-15
 - A. The One who created us, did not create us to be perfect. We were not created to be God.
 - B. We were created to imperfectly believe and trust in The One who is perfect, perfectly forgives us, makes us one, graces us!

2. Early believers were passionate, yet, they, too, were imperfect. Those who witnessed them saw them as fanatical, rather than passionate, faithful. We can fear, too, how others see us and our faith, and we can sacrifice being faithful for being accepted, included. Feel the rush of The Perfect Wind, renewing you and your faith! 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 - A. So easy for us to play it safe, live it safe, keep it safe.
 - B. The One who is perfect, perfectly forgives us.
 - C. Feel the rush of The Wind! Be bold once again!

3. Relationships are such a blessing, and yet, relationships, too, can be imperfect. Jesus reminds us today being true to our faith, will build the strongest relationships, with our brothers and sisters and family, and across the family of God. Mark 3:20-35
 - A. Imperfect moments, sadly often divide us.

- B. Satan can appear tireless. God is tireless, and perfectly faithful.
- C. When we feel conflicted, when times are complicated, when issues appear divisive, and all appears imperfect, let's stay close to The One who stays close to us, The One who is perfect, The One who is our brother, The One who restores our relationships, makes us brothers and sisters and family.

4. Where does your spiritual life continue to take you? So many encounters, exchanges, chances for God's imperfect people to be imperfect. Feel the rush of The Wind in The Perfect One! Scars are healed, we are renewed! The One who does God's will, is our brother. The Lord has mercy, perfectly gracing us once again! Mark 3:35

F - Faith

O - Others & Ourselves

R - Redemption

G - Gift

I - Imperfection transformed, perfected

V - Victory, validate, value

E - Everyone

N - Nurture, nourishment, now, new, next steps

E - Eternal

S - Security

S - Salvation