SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

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Services: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 9:00 am
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We welcome Rev. Jeff Berg as our guest preacher!

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May you find rest for your soul in Christ!

Thank you for joining us as we gather to be fed by Jesus! If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or the pastor.

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 *or* FM 100.7 Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP In every season, every place, may we recall your Word of grace until, when life's brief day is past, we reach eternal joy at last and keep with angels in your rest the endless Sabbath of the blest. Grant this to us through Christ, your Son, who reigns with you upon your throne. Amen.

SERVICE THEME Define Christian: The Christian Finds Rest in Jesus

OPENING HYMNAll Who Believe and Are Baptized | **692**

ORDER OF WORSHIP Service of Word & Prayer | **266-267**

SONG of PRAISEAll People That on Earth Do Dwell | **601**

FIRST LESSON Exodus 33:12-23

The Lord gives Moses spiritual rest by promising that His Presence will go with Israel and allowing Moses to see a glimpse of His glory.

Moses said to the LORD, "Look, you yourself have been telling me, 'Lead this people up,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³So now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you, so that I may find favor in your sight. Consider that this nation is your people."

¹⁴The LORD said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

¹⁵Moses said to him, "If your Presence is not going to go with me, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶After all, how would people know that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Isn't it in this way: that you go with us, so that we are distinguished, I and your people, from all the people who are on the face of the earth?"

¹⁷The LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have said, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸Then Moses said, "Please show me your glory." ¹⁹The LORD said, "I will make all my goodness pass in front of you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD in your presence. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will show mercy to whom I will show mercy." ²⁰He said, "You cannot see my face, for no human may see me and live."

²¹The LORD also said, "Look, there is a place next to me, where you shall stand on the rock. ²²It will happen that, while my glory passes by, I will put you in a crevice in the rock. I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³Then I will take away my hand, and you will see my back. But my face will not be seen."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

In God Alone My Soul Can Find Rest and Peace | 62

SECOND LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

Jesus Christ gives spiritual rest to the one who wants to do what is good yet cannot carry it out.

For I do not understand what I am doing, because I do not keep doing what I want. Instead, I do what I hate. ¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But now it is no longer I who am doing it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸Indeed, I know that good does not live in me, that is, in my sinful flesh. The desire to do good is present with me, but I am not able to carry it out. ¹⁹So I fail to do the good I want to do. Instead, the evil I do not want to do, that is what I keep doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who am doing it, but it is sin living in me. ²¹So I

find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is present with me. ²²I certainly delight in God's law according to my inner self, ²³but I see a different law at work in my members, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me captive to the law of sin, which is present in my members. ²⁴What a miserable wretch I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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and

Please stand.

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God | 942

men.



GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus invites those who are weary and burdened to come to him for rest.

At that time, Jesus continued, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from clever and learned people and have revealed them to little children. ²⁶Yes, Father, because this was pleasing to you. ²⁷Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wants to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN

I Run to Christ | 833 (solo verses 1-2; all sing verse 3)

"Appreciating Our Faith in Jesus"

Pastor Jeff Berg

- 1. Trust Him for everything
- 2. Rejoice for He is our gentle and humble Lord
- 3. He gives us rest and makes our burdens light

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GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

PRAYERS & BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

On What Has Now Been Sown | 925

ORGANIST: Pam Zuberbier

GREETERS: 9:00 ~ Carly, Louis, Payton & Colton Ferren

your free Spir-it.