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*Having,
given Thanks*

HE BROKE THEM AND GAVE THEM TO
HIS DISCIPLES TO SET BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Mark 8:6

6th Sunday after Trinity † July 12, 2026

THE OPENING

Today's order of service follows the Worship Supplement Setting 2 (tan hymnal p.12ff).

*Note: Pastor Naumann is currently on a Mission Trip to Kenya.
We thank Mr. Daniel Hein for conducting our service today!*

Greeting and Prayer

Opening Hymn TLH 2 *To Thy Temple I Repair*

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen!

The Confession and Absolution of Sins

We come before our Holy God admitting that we are sinful and need His forgiveness.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

C Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.

♪ **C** *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest

A hymn glorifying and praising our God.

♪ **C** *Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;*
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

The Prayer for the Day

The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.

P Let us pray... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



THE SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 31:23-25*

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "Once more they shall use these words in the land of Judah and in its cities, when I restore their fortunes: "'The LORD bless you, O habitation of righteousness, O holy hill!' ²⁴ And Judah and all its cities shall dwell there together, and the farmers and those who wander with their flocks. ²⁵ For I will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul I will replenish."

Responsive Reading: *Psalms 33 Selected Verses*

- [P]** Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.
- [C]** Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
- [P]** For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- [C]** He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
- [P]** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.
- [C]** He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.
- [P]** Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
- [C]** For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.
- [P]** The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- [C]** The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.



Epistle Reading: *Romans 6:19-23*

I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[P] Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

 **[C] Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**
*These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Apostles' Creed

We boldly confess what we believe.

**[C] I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again
from the dead. He ascended into heaven; and is seated at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He
will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Hymn TLH 373:1-5 *By Grace I'm Saved*

THE SERMON

Sermon Reading: *Mark 8:1-9*

In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, ² "I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³ And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." ⁴ And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" ⁵ And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." ⁶ And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷ And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸ And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹ And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

THEME: LOOK TO JESUS IN TIMES OF NEED!

- I. Jesus will have compassion upon you.
- II. Jesus will provide the necessary resources for you.
- III. Jesus will satisfy your needs and provide for your future.

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THE RESPONSE

The Offertory

Having heard God's Word, we ask Him to spiritually heal us, giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**✚ Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence.
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.
Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

Hymn TLH 312 *Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread*

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. If you wish to give your offering electronically, please scan the QR code on the announcement page.

Prayer of the Church † The Lord's Prayer

We boldly approach God's throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in time of need.

**✚ 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.**

The Benediction

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

🎵 ☞ Amen, Amen, Amen!

Closing Hymn WS 738:2 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

WELCOME!

We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ.

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