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SVERDRUP LUTHERAN CHURCH

Coming Up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church

6/21	9 am	PARKING LOT WORSHIP Worship Video (uploaded later Sunday) HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
6/28	9 am	PARKING LOT WORSHIP Worship Video (uploaded later Sunday)

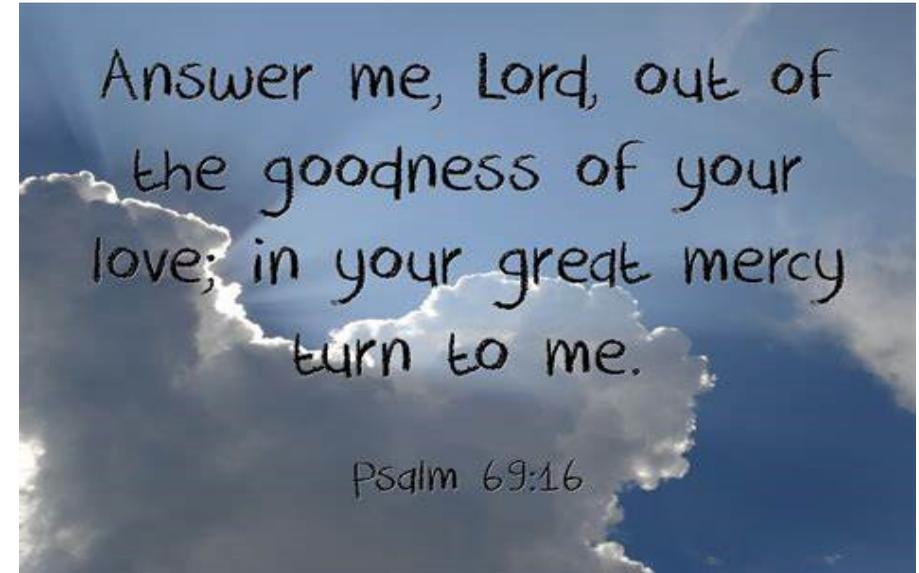
The Sverdrup Lutheran Church donations for Lutheran World Relief were delivered to the truck in Wadena on June 3. The semi-annual shipment included 39 quilts, 276 baby care kits, and 88 personal care kits (aka health kits). The personal care kits were assembled from the generous donations of towels, combs, nail clippers, and soap collected during Lent. Next shipment will be in December. **Thank you to all who contributed to Mission in Action!**

Offering and Attendance

	Offering	Auto Giving	TOTAL	Building Fund	Attendance
6/14/2020	\$2260	\$260	\$2520	\$200	

Visitor's, please fill out the orange card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

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June 21, 2020

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God, **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ✝ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

THE BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

"I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW #661

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Doug

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG *“Lift High the Cross”*

ELW #660 Vs 2,3,4

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Teach us, good Lord God, **to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

PSALM 69

Verses 7-18

⁷Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

⁸**I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother’s children.**

⁹Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹⁰**I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹¹I put on sackcloth also, and became a byword among them.

¹²**Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.**

¹³But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD: "In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

¹⁴**Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**

¹⁵Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

¹⁶**Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

¹⁷Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

¹⁸**Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

SECOND READING

Romans 6:1b-11

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-33, 38-39

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Lift High the Cross”

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

2) All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

[Refrain]

3) O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.

[Refrain]

4) So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!

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of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
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to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

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what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!

I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word.

[Refrain]

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And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
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