**Worship at Home: 6/28/2020**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,

and of the ☩ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG*Come as You Are***

**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.**

**Song *Glorious Day***

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.** **Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9**

A reading from Jeremiah.

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; 6and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. 7But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. 9As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

1Your love, O Lord, forever | will I sing;  
  **from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.**  
 2**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab- | lished forever;**  
  **you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.**  
 3“I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;  
  **I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:**  
 4**‘I will establish your | line forever,**  
  **and preserve your throne for all | generations.’ ”**

 15Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!  
  **They walk, O Lord, in the light | of your presence.** 16**They rejoice daily | in your name;**  
  **they are jubilant | in your righteousness.**  
 17For you are the glory | of their strength,  
  **and by your favor our might | is exalted**.  
 18**Truly, our shield belongs | to the Lord;**  
  **our king to the Holy | One of Israel.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23**

A reading from Romans.

12Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.  
  
  15What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, 18and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.  
  20When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. 23For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] 40“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY*Eye of the Storm***

**CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come 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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Pr. Bill Wendt** – Former pastor of Pleasant Valley. Healing after surgery.

**Kirk Hove** – Margaret Hazen’s grandson. Healing.

**Kitty Ferrara** – Kari’s Aunt. Preparing for 2 heart surgeries

**Deb Friis** - treatment for cancer, friend of the Vlcek’s  
**Riverlyn Walsh** – an infant grandniece of Jennifer and Eric Anderson- has  
leukemia, is receiving chemo treatments, has been having some bad days.  
**Catherine Erickson** – pancreatic cancer  
**Gerri Sessions** – strengthening & healing  
**Martha McCourt** – Marianna Gilbertson’s mother. Living in a nursing home  
with dementia  
**Henry Karnatz** – Kari’s dad. Living with dementia  
**Holly Poore** – in Thailand for 1 year, teaching English  
**Dan and Shelby Hill and family** - missionaries living in France  
**Keyla Lisbeth** - the Sharing the Dream recipient, student in Guatemala  
**Our service men and women; Alex Bauer** stationed in South Korea  
**The inmates at CVCTF** The neighborhood people we have chosen to pray for  
this month.

**Those in our community for whom we pray this month**  
  
**All those on our visiting list:**  
Bob Dutter, Gary and Sharon Hazen,  
Jim and Janice Teigen

**PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

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Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church

W2450 Cty Rd WW

Eleva WI 54738.

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**THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**Amen.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG*Trust in You***

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**