

# Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

9:30 a.m. In-person and Livestream Worship

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**Atonement Lutheran Church**

**Invite • Prepare • Go into the World**

1900 Westfall Road, Rochester, NY 14618

# GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

*Minuet in G*

- L. Boccherini

**\*WELCOME**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the God who creates us † the Son who saves us, and the Spirit who sends us forth. **Amen.**

With humble and trusting hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have been distracted with many things, and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have neglected your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been negligent in our worship and impatient in our dealings with others. Forgive us, O God, and teach us repentance; in Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Although we were once strangers and sinners, through Jesus Christ we have been reconciled to God. Baptized, forgiven, and freed, we live in the boundless grace of the One who comes to bring us God's Word, that this Good News may be shared through the witness of our lives. **Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

# 847

*\* Please Stand As You Are Able*

## \*APOSTOLIC 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.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



*Refrain*  
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and



*Refrain*  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of



*Refrain*  
God; to make all things new.

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God of creation,  
eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING**                      *Job 38:1-11*

*A reading from the book of Job.*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—

<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**      *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

*A reading from Second Corinthians*

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

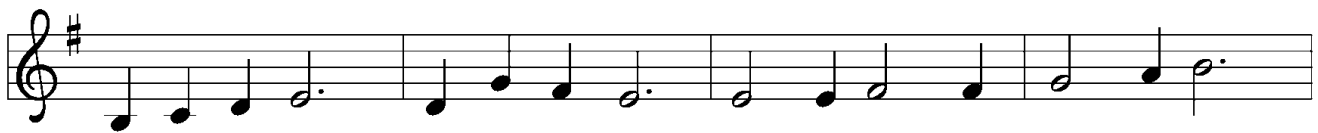
“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**      *Calm to the Waves (sung twice)*      # 794



Calm to the waves.    Calm to the wind.    Je - sus whis - pers, “Peace, be still.”



Balm to our hearts.    Fears at an end.    In still-ness, hear his voice.

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 4:35-41*

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

# 763



## **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith, and the faith of the Church, with the words of the Apostles' 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**

In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness and bears the wounds of the world. Therefore, let us be bold as we pray, trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need. God of grace; **hear our prayer.**

Into your wide embrace, O God, we place our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting that you will receive them into your heart of mercy, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

## **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

*-E. Hopper*

*Offering gifts are gratefully received  
in the plates located near the sanctuary doors as you exit.*

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of field and forest, sea and sky; you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your generosity within us, that the world may be cared for by your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## MEAL

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is



right to give God thanks and praise.

## \*PROPER PREFACE

.... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff is in 6/8 time. The second staff changes to 3/8 time. The third staff is in 6/8 time. The fourth and fifth staves are in 6/8 time. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

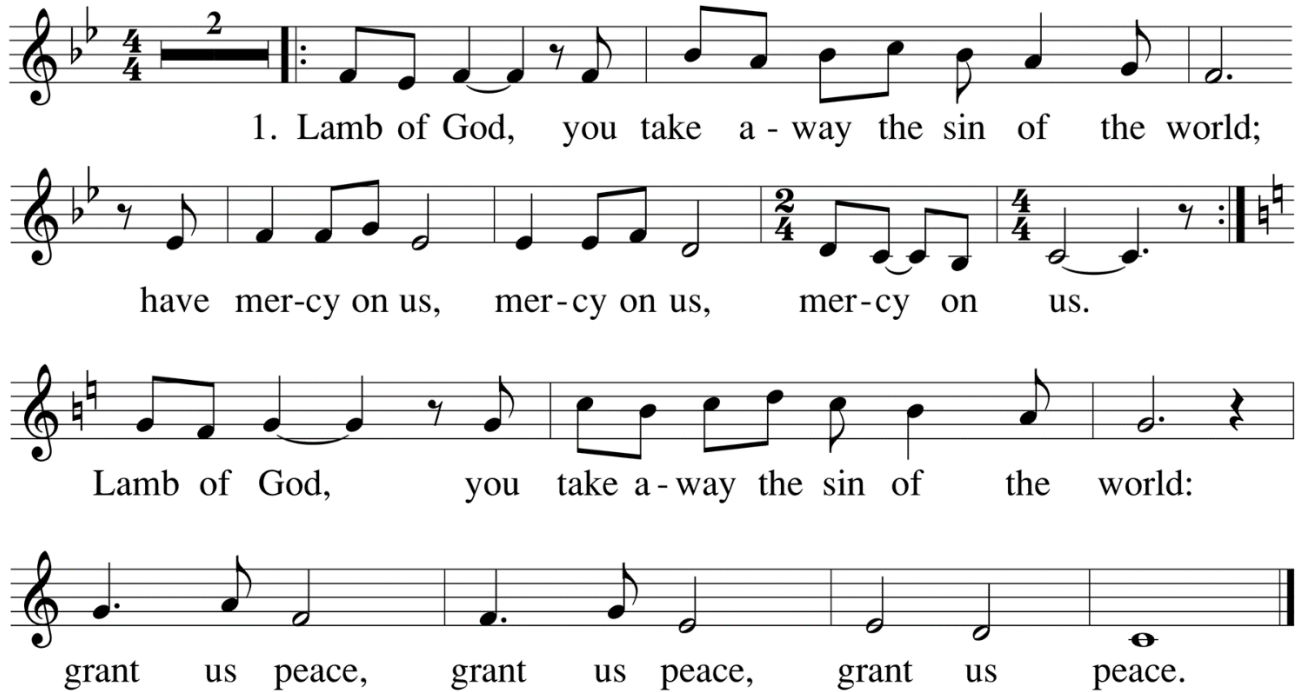
## \*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### \*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.**

## LAMB OF GOD



1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, Christ's body and blood truly present in the bread and the wine.*

*~Come forward by the center aisle.*

*~Children are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

*~White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are also available.*

*~Dispose of the cup in the basket provided.*

*~Please tell an usher if you need communion elements brought to your pew.*



## **SENDING**

### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Gracious God,

In you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love through service, mercy, and compassion, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

May the grace of Christ Jesus grant you peace;  
may the Holy Spirit guide you in all truth;  
and may the love of God fill your heart so that you may find hope,  
and give glory to the Triune † God. **Amen.**

### **\*SENDING HYMN**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

# 756

### **\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Give glory to God. **Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Variations on "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"*  
*-J. Crueger*

*The congregation is invited to remain for the postlude;  
and following it, to respond with "Amen!"*

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Assisting Minister .....	Joanne Scanlon
Livestream Recorder.....	Karen Goodyear
Usher .....	Skip Waterstreet
Counters .....	Norm Karsten, Jim Krapf
Altar Care .....	Judy Lazenby
Fellowship Host .....	<i>Annual Church Picnic</i>

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*TODAY\* FOLLOWING WORSHIP**



Join us for fellowship, food, and fun at our annual church picnic on the front lawn following worship! Hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, and beverages will be provided.

A free will offering will be taken.

### **RED, WHITE, & BLUE FOOD COLLECTION**

***Beginning Today***, and through July, we are asking for your help to stock the Pittsford Food Cupboard with some pantry staples. Suggested items are: ***beans, tuna, cereal, and peanut butter.***

In celebration of Independence Day, we invite you to consider red, white, and blue food items and/or food packaging. For example, foods could be ***canned tomatoes, rice, blueberry muffin mix, spaghetti sauce, pasta, blueberry jam,*** **OR** items could be packaged in ***red boxes, white cans, or blue bags.***

*A table will be set up in the Narthex to collect your donations.*

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR REDWINGS OUTING**

Atonement's annual Red Wings Outing is scheduled for ***Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.*** The Red Wings will take on the Lehigh Valley IronPigs. Game time is 6:05 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each and everyone is welcome to join us! See Tom Thompson or Email [tommyth27@gmail.com](mailto:tommyth27@gmail.com) to reserve your tickets.



### **CHRIST IN OUR HOME NOW AVAILABLE**

*Christ In Our Home* devotional booklets for July/August/September are now available. You can pick one up in the church office or on the narthex table.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SIGN UP TO BE A SUMMER SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOST**

We enjoy offering everyone time for fellowship, beverages, and snacks following worship each Sunday and during our Adult Forum sessions. Our host each week assists by setting up supplies (we have paper goods), providing a small snack, and cleaning up afterward.

***You can help by signing up to be a Summer Sunday host.***

*The sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex.*

### **CALLING ALL COFFEE DRINKERS**

Here's an easy way to help our garden grow! You can recycle your coffee grounds and we will gladly use them for fertilizer for our garden. Bring your used coffee grounds and place them in the bucket in the hallway across from the church office. They will be used on our vegetable garden.

### **GREEN TIP**

Recycling plastic in Monroe County isn't as easy as it used to be. Only plastic items shaped as bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs (dairy products) can be recycled. Don't put any clamshell-shaped plastic containers or any other shaped containers in your recycle bin... they will go to the landfill after people pick them out.

## Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;  
2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"  
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;  
4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou - sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.  
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"  
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.  
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

## My Life Flows On in Endless Song



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

### *Refrain*



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

## Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.



## **Atonement Lutheran Church**

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*Welcome to worship,*

*and a special welcome to those who are visiting with us today.  
If you are interested in becoming a member of our congregation  
or learning more about our ministries, please speak to our Pastor.*

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*Atonement Lutheran Church is a gathering of God's people in Christ called to:  
**Invite** all people into the presence of the living God,  
**Prepare** for ministry in daily life and  
**Go** into the world as disciples*

Our Church Nursery is available  
for parents to use with their children.

### **AN EASY WAY TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING**

Scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera, -->  
tap on the link that pops up, and you will be taken directly to  
Atonement's giving website. If your phone doesn't automatically scan  
the code, you may need to download a QR code reader app.

Many are available for free in the Google Play or Apple App store.

*Please contact Lindee Krapf if you have any questions.*



Thank you for joining us in worship today!

*"He awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea "Peace! Be still!"  
Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm."*

-Mark 4:39

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