Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
St. John Tide
July 4-5, 2026
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Gloria in Excelsis

Collect of the Day
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**. (*sit*)

Old Testament Reading *The Coming King of Zion* Zechariah 9:9–12

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Epistle *The Law and Sin* Romans 7:14–25a

14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I

want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. [20]Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

[21]So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. [22]For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, [23]but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. [24]Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? [25]Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

A This is the word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day (*stand*) Matthew 11:28

C **Alleluia, alleluia!**
A Come to me, all who labor and are heavy | laden,*
and I will | give you rest.
C **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Holy Gospel *Come to Me, and I Will Give You Rest* Matthew 11:25-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[25]At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; [26]yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. [27]All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. [28]Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29]Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30]For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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Hymn of the Day (*sit*) "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB 606, *soloist st. 2*

Sermon

Prayer of the Church (*stand*) *congregation responds "Hear our prayer"*

Offering (*sit*) *Simple Gifts* (8:00 and 10:30) Josiah Gerlach

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Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

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Distribution (*sit*) "When Peace, Like a River" LSB 763

1 **When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;**
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain **It is well (it is well)**
With my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 **Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,**
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

3 **He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;**
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

4 **And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,**
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

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Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn "God Bless Our Native Land" LSB 965

Postlude

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