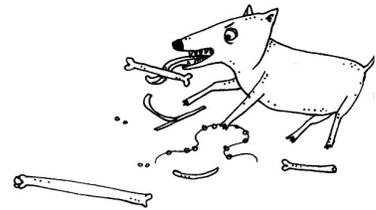


SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THAT'S IN THE BIBLE?!

“All Torn Up” 2 Kings 9:30-37

July 2 & 3, 2016 5:00 & 8:15



AS WE GATHER

Most Americans know the first stanza of the national anthem of the United States of America. That first stanza of the “Star-Spangled Banner” is sung before sporting events, music concerts, and county fair festivities. We may not be as familiar, however, with the fourth stanza of this song:

O! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand, Between their loved home, and the war’s desolation,
Blest with vict’ry and peace, may the heav’n-rescued land, Praise the power that hath made and
preserved us a nation! Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto—
“*In God is our trust;*” And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave, O’er the land of the
free, and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key includes the words “In God is our trust.” As America celebrates its Independence Day, we recall similar words of the Psalms. “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!” (Psalm 33:12). “It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man” (Psalm 118:8). May our trust be in God for safety, salvation, and all things!

PRELUDE “The Church’s One Foundation”

Organ

RINGING OF THE BELLS - *We Prepare our hearts and minds for worship*

CALL TO WORSHIP “How Majestic is Your Name”

Abbey Keller, solo



WELCOME

✘ PREPARATION ✘

OPENING HYMN “Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored”

LW 499

**Christ, by heav’nly hosts adored, Gracious, mighty, sov’reign Lord,
God of nations, King of kings, Head of all created things,
By the Church with joy confessed, God the Son forever blessed,
Pleading at your throne we stand, Save your people, bless our land.**

**On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the kindly rain,
And through-out this spacious land Crown the labors of each hand.
Let your kind protection be Over commerce on the sea.
Open, Lord, your bounteous hand; Bless your people, bless our land.**

**Give us rulers faithful, true, Such as love and honor you;
Let the powers you ordained Be in righteousness maintained.
In the people’s hearts increase Love of piety and peace.
Thus united, we shall stand One wide, free, and happy land.**

(Please Stand)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Your Word is a lamp to my feet

People: **And a light to my path.** *[Psalm 119:105]*

Pastor: These things are written that you may believe

People: **That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God** *[John 20:31]*

Pastor: Jesus loves me! This I know,

People: **For the Bible tells me so!** *[LSB 588]*



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

☩ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

SERMON SERIES HYMN "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" *LSB 583, v. 1 & 3*

**God has spoken by His Prophets, Spoken His unchanging Word;
Each from age to age proclaiming God, the one, the righteous Lord.
In the world's despair and turmoil, One firm anchor holds us fast;
God is king, His throne eternal; God the first, and God the Last.**

**God is speaking by His Spirit, Speaking to our hearts again,
In the ageless Word declaring His own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations One sure faith yet standing fast;
God abides, His Word unchanging; God the first, and God the last.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God,

People: **You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.**

Pastor: Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger;

People: **through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)



OLD TESTAMENT READING *2 Kings 9:30-37*

[30] When Jehu came to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it. And she painted her eyes and adorned her head and looked out of the window. [31] And as Jehu entered the gate, she said, "Is it peace, you Zimri, murderer of your master?" [32] And he lifted up his face to the window and said, "Who is on my side? Who?" Two or three eunuchs looked out at him. [33] He said, "Throw her down." So they threw her down. And some of her blood spattered on the wall and on the horses, and they trampled on her. [34] Then he went in and ate and drank. And he said, "See now to this cursed woman and bury her, for she is a king's daughter." [35] But when they went to bury her, they found no more of her than the skull and the feet and the palms of her hands. [36] When they came back and told him, he said, "This is the word of the Lord, which he spoke by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, 'In the territory of Jezreel the dogs shall eat the flesh of Jezebel, [37] and the corpse of Jezebel shall be as dung on the face of the field in the territory of Jezreel, so that no one can say, This is Jezebel.' "

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



EPISTLE *Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18* (Do not grow weary in doing good.)

[1] Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. [2] Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. [3] For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. [4] But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. [5] For each will have to bear his own load. [6] One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. [7] Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. [8] For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. [9] And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. [10] So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . . [14] But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. [15] For neither circumcision counts for anything,

nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. [16] And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. [17] From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. [18] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "I Love to Tell the Story"

Abbey Keller, solo

(Please Stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 205

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:1–20* (Jesus sends out the seventy-two.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[1] After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. [2] And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. [3] Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. [4] Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. [5] Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' [6] And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. [7] And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. [8] Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. [9] Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' [10] But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, [11] 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' [12] I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. [13] "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. [14] But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. [15] And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. [16] "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." [17] The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" [18] And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. [19] Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. [20] Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 207

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

(Please Be Seated)



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Jesus Loves Me This I Know"

LSB 588

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

HYMN OF THE DAY "Fight the Good Fight"

LSB 664

**Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be Your joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

**Cast care aside, lean on your guide; His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.**

**Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you will see That Christ is all eternally.**



SERMON "All Torn Up" 2 Kings 9:30-37

(Please Stand)



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: As we pray for our nation and all nations of the world, we bow before our Lord in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the nations.

HYMN "Before You, Lord, We Bow" *LSB 966, v. 1*

**Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise To You, our King!**

Pastor: As we come before You in prayer, we do so with thanksgiving. As Ruler of all, You provide for our needs of both body and spirit. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

HYMN "Before You, Lord, We Bow" *LSB 966, v. 2*

**The nation You have blest May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care.
For this bright day, For this fair land—
Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.**

Pastor: Protect our land with Your almighty arm. Defend and watch over the men and women who serve in the armed forces of our land [*especially . . .*]. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

HYMN "Before You, Lord, We Bow" *LSB 966, v. 3*

**May ev'ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue Be tuned to praise
And join to raise A grateful song.**

Pastor: Work through Your Church that the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ may go forth in our land. Grant that the light of Christ shines bright in our nation through us. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

HYMN "Before You, Lord, We Bow" *LSB 966, v. 4*

**Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore,
And bow before The Crucified.**

Pastor: Bless the work of world missions so that Your name is proclaimed in all nations. Raise up new workers in Your harvest, for the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

HYMN

“Before You, Lord, We Bow”

LSB 966, v. 5

**And when in pow’r He comes, Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, With joy to sing
To heav’n’s high King Salvation’s song!**

Pastor: As we anticipate our Savior’s return, give us a sense of urgency as we proclaim Christ. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us always ready for Jesus’ second advent in glory. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

(Special Petitions)

Pastor: O Lord, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy,

People: **Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)



GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs”

Organ

(Please Stand)

OFFERTORY “God’s Word Is Our Heritage”

LSB 582

**God’s Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.**



✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for You demonstrated Your love for us by sending Your Son to redeem us through His death and resurrection, thus making us free to love others in Your name. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS — Holy, Holy, Holy *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9* *LSB 208*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *LSB 209*

Pastor: Hear us as we pray in His name as He has 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *LSB 209*

PAX DOMINI — *The Peace of the Lord John 20:19* *LSB 209*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI — *Lamb of God John 1:29* *LSB 210*

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

(Please Be Seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Now Thank We All Our God” *LSB 895*

**Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.**

**Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us**

**And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!**

**All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

LSB 649

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.**

**When here our pathways part, We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet again.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity**

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

LSB 427

**In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.**

**When the woes of life o'er take me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.**

**When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.**

**Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.**

(Please Stand)

THE DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *LSB 805*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION *Psalm 103:1*

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN “God Bless Our Native Land”

LSB 965

**God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.**

**So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies; On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!**

POSTLUDE “Festal Song”

Organ

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