



**+ Second Sunday after Pentecost
Little Church; Big Faith
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Order for Worship

*A house divided against itself cannot stand.
Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed.
He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit.
We who have received the Holy Spirit through Baptism have been joined to Christ's death
and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ.
Those with whom we worship this day are Jesus' family.
Together, we go forth in peace to do the will of God.*

Welcome

Gathering

Please rise as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Most merciful God,

**C: 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 follow in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

All-powerful God,

in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory.

Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Word

Gospel Acclamation *(Spoken)*

L: Alleluia. The ruler of this world will be driven out.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself. Alleluia.

Gospel – Mark 3: 20-35

L: The holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went home and the crowd followed him. There were so many people that Jesus and the disciples couldn't even eat their meal. In the crowd there were people who had power and wealth. They yelled mean things about Jesus and tried to turn the other people against Jesus.

So Jesus came and told the story, "How can evil get rid of evil?" If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if evil has risen up against evil and is divided, he cannot stand. No one can

enter a strong man's house and steal his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever things they say; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Word

Hymn of the Day (There is) One Name

- 1. One name under heaven whereby we must be saved
One name under heaven whereby we must be saved**

- 2. Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water
Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb
Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water
Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb**

- 3. Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb
Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb**

- 4. God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place
God's gonna turn this world upside down.
God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place
God's gonna turn this world upside down.**

- 5. One name under heaven whereby we must be saved
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Meal

Lord's Prayer

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

**C: 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.**

Sending

Benediction

L: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

L: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Abbreviations

L: Leader

C: Congregation

ELW: Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal

WSBLE: Whirl Story Bible Lectionary Edition

WSBCE: Whirl Story Bible Classroom Edition

SSB: Spark Story Bible

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Hymn of the Day

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