**Worship Prayer…**

Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit’s power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your *living Word. In Jesus’ name….Amen!*

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**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

June 19th, 2022

10:00 am Service

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## ***WE REJOICE IN GOD’S LOVE & FORGIVENESS…***

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## Opening Prayer

## Praise Song *“A Shield About Me”*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness *On screen or Hymnal p. 158*

Affirmation of Faith: *Lord’s Prayer 6th Petition with Explanation*

***WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD…***

## Today’s Psalm *Psalm 3*

Scripture Readings *Facing page*

Message Song *“On Eagle’s Wings”*

Video *Jesus Heals Demoniac*

youtube.com/watch?v=XVhXSkTlu9w

Message *“A Shield Around Me”*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL…***

Prayers of God’s People

Lord’s Prayer

Communion *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Benediction

Closing Song *“Lift High The Cross”*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

***“******A Shield Around Me”***

Psalm 3 says*: “Lord, how many are my foes! But you, Lord, are a shield around me.”* In his explanation to the 6th petition of the Lord’s Prayer, Martin Luther said we are attacked by *“the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.”* Against these powerful foes, the Lord is a shield around me…!

***1) The Lord shields me from my own SELF.***

“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’ **2**All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations.

Isaiah 65:1-2

***2) The Lord shields me from the world’s SLAVERY.***

We were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. **4**But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, **5**to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Galatians 4:3-5

***3) The Lord shields me from the devil’s SPIRITS.***

**26**They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. **27**When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. **28**When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” **29**For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. **30**Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him… **32**A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. **33**When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. **34**When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, **35**and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid…  **38**The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, **39**“Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:26-30, 32-35, 38-39