

3) ***We are set free by SABBATH.***

²³ One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?” ²⁵ He answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? ²⁶ In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.” ²⁷ Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”
Mark 2:23-28

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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He Says, “I Removed
The Burden From Their
Shoulders; Their Hands
Were Set Free From The
Basket.

Psalms 81-6

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Hymnal Service

June 2nd, 2024

10:00 am Service

“Set Free”

Psalm 81 says: “I removed the burden from their shoulders; their hands were set free...”

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Order of Worship: Lutheran Service Book
Divine Service, Setting Three
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~ Service Notes ~

Hymn of Invocation *“Freely, Freely”*

Today’s Psalm *Psalm 81:1-10* *LSB front section*

Scripture Readings (facing page):

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 5:12-15*

Epistle Reading *2 Corinthians 4:5-12*

Gospel Reading *Mark 2:23-28*

Hymn of the Day *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

Sermon *“Set Free”*

Closing Hymn *“Amazing Grace”*

1) We are set free from **SLAVERY**.

¹²“Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. ¹⁵Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

2) We are set free from **SELF**.

⁵For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹²So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

2 Corinthians 4:5-12