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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

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 sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

*The Holy Spirit
calls us together
as the people of
God.*

GATHERING

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge this land on which St. Philip's Lutheran Church is located. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. We are grateful to have the opportunity to meet, worship, and serve on this land.

OPENING

215 Children: The Bishops' Prayer for Kamloops residential school victims

PRELUDE

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God", arranged by MEK

WELCOME

PRAYER

PSALM 17

*God speaks to us
in scripture
reading,
preaching, and
song*

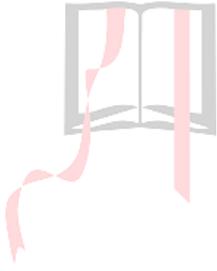
WORD

GOSPEL

Mark 3: 20 - 35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

[Jesus went home;]²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has



risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" —³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

SERMON

The Rev. Lyle Mackenzie, Assistant to the Bishop, ELCIC

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM Robert Jackson, arr. Joel Raney

- 1 Breathe on me, breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love all that you love
and do what you would do.
- 2 Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with you I will one will
to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889

THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

LIVING OUR VISION

The Good Neighbour Campaign: Helen

OFFERING

*In everything
Give
Thanks.
1 Thessalonians
5:18*

God blesses us
and sends us in
mission to the
world.

BAPTISM

Lucas Edwin James Eiben – May 30, 2021

LORD'S PRAYER

Music arranged by Mark Kieswetter

SENDING

BLESSING

HYMN

ELW 665

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

Rise, Shine, You People!



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

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SENDING

POSTLUDE



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ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

Marcia Powers-Dunlop	Worship Leader
Rev. Lyle McKenzie, Assistant to the Bishop (Worship), ELCIC	Preacher
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Music Director
Dave Pascoe	Videographer
Mark Kieswetter	Prelude
Tim Feller	Reader
Joyful Noise Bells Quartet	Hymn of the Day
Church Council	The Lord's Prayer
Kelly Roche	Sending

IN OUR PRAYERS

Gus Berndt, Kevin Cartwright, Rodney Erlandson, Al Jacksteit, Mona Kibsey, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR CAMPAIGN

Your donation to The Good Neighbour Campaign will help us reach neighbours in Etobicoke with an 8-week summer Neighbourhood Table @ Home program for 50 families and 25 seniors. It will include a weekly fresh produce box, a grocery card, recipes, and information for healthy eating.

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Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/.

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- Participate in worship services: contact Pastor Tuula.
- Join in the Virtual Coffee Hour @ 11:00 am.
- 50+ connecting in new ways in 2021! Watch for the next event. Contact Doris Pascoe for details.