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Second Sunday after Trinity

14 June 2015

Hymns: 913, 510, 622 (verses 1–3, 7, 8), 700

Catechism Reading

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He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

In Our Prayers

Richard, Sindy & Nikola; Patrick Rankin (health); Bristol & Ipswich Mission; Prs Bessel & Samiec; Pr. Edge & Pr. Fry (health); Lanka Lutheran Church; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan; Holland Road Baptist Church, Pr. Treneer

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

APOLOGY OF THE AUSGBURG CONFESSIONS

ARTICLES VII & VIII: THE CHURCH

According to the Scriptures, we hold that the Church, properly called, is the congregation of saints who truly believe Christ's Gospel and have the Holy Spirit. We confess that in this life many hypocrites and wicked people are mixed in with these. They have the fellowship in outward signs, are members of the Church according to this fellowship in outward signs, and so hold offices in the Church (preach, administer the Sacraments, and bear the title and name of Christians). However, the fact that the Sacraments are administered by the unworthy does not detract from the Sacraments' power. Because of the call of the Church, the unworthy still represent the person of Christ and do not represent their own persons, as Christ testifies, "The one who hears you hears Me" (Luke 10:16). (Even Judas was sent to preach.) When they offer God's Word, when they offer the Sacraments, they offer them in the stead and place of Christ. Those words of Christ teach us not to be offended by the unworthiness of the ministers. Para 26–28

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This week

Today	12.15 pm	Ladies' Guild meeting (Frosthole Crescent Common Room)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service (Brighton Mission)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
Thu	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Sat	10 am–4 pm	ELCE Worship Conference (St. Andrew's)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service
	6 pm	Youth Club

This Month

24 Jun	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis): Nativity of John the Baptist
25 Jun	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
26 Jun	3 pm	Bible study (Brighton Mission)
28 Jun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study (Oxford Mission)
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