

## **Exodus 19:2-8 (ESV)**

<sup>2</sup> They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup> while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup> and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” <sup>7</sup> So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

## **Romans 5:6-15 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to

God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

## **Matthew 9:35-10:8 (ESV)**

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.



*Freely  
you have*  
**RECEIVED;**

*Freely*  
**GIVE.**

*Matthew 10:8, NIV*

**June 14, 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

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✝ In the Name of Jesus ✝

**Theme of the Day** ~ The Lord Our God Saves Us in Love and Cares for Us by the Ministry of His Gospel. The holy Triune God “shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,” ungodly and at enmity with Him, “Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9–10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children “through the one man Jesus Christ” (Rom. 5:12–17). As the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us “a kingdom of priests and a holy nation” (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For “all that the LORD has spoken” (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3–4). Nor does He leave us “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority “to heal every disease and every affliction” by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, “the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matt. 10:7).

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<b>Pastor</b>	Paul Hauser
<b>Organist</b>	Tami Mosher
<b>Elder/Reader</b>	Dale Rohde
<b>A/V</b>	Katie Pinet
<b>Ushers</b>	Dick Bluemer and Bruce Tessin
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Connie Richardson & Carolyn McKellar

### **Our Measure of Love and Gifts**

Attendance last week – 43 *Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion* \$4,128 ~ *Received for the Lord's Work* \$5,880. Thanks to all who contributed to Resources for Rachel \$515.

**Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday:** Jun 26-Jim Rowe; Jun 27- Rodney Laurenz, Tracy Mallek; Jun 28- Betty Reno; Jun 29- Pat Baker, Anna Gardner, Cooper Klemish, Grace Knoerr, Shirley Tessin (her 85<sup>th</sup>); Jun 30- Linda Grossman; Jul 1- Gertie Schomaker (her 84<sup>th</sup>); Jul 2-Jack Armstrong (his 80<sup>th</sup>), JoAnn Pinet, Lois Tessin.

**Congratulations** to Mitch Hingston, graduating from Hemlock High School, Madison Kumar and Ryan Kade graduating from Merrill, High School, Alexis Knapik graduating from Bullock Creek High School, Summer Little graduating from Valley Lutheran High School, and Annie Laurenz graduating from Breckenridge High School. May God continue to bless these young adults.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN--MICHIGAN RESUMES OPERATIONS ~ Unexpectedly coinciding with the world-wide outbreak of the Corona virus, the first international shipment of humanitarian relief from Orphan Grain Train—Michigan reached impoverished, disabled, and needful people in Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia. Struggling women and men, many elderly with mask-covered faces searched through 1,400 boxes of clothing, medical supplies, and other equipment which had been shipped in November from the Sebewaing Orphan Grain Train Center. The 40-foot shipping container held clothing and relief materials all donated by caring people in Michigan. Orphan Grain Train—Michigan is currently restocking its warehouse to reach another corner of the world in Christ's Name. You can see a video of the Kyrgyzstan recipients at [www.ogt-mi.blogspot.com](http://www.ogt-mi.blogspot.com) or obtain other information about Orphan Grain Train at [ogt.org](http://ogt.org). The Michigan Orphan Grain Train center is re-launching regular operations this week.