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9:00am Sunday School & Bible Class • 10:00am Worship Service

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Happy Mother's Day! ...Easter (3 of 7)

Paraments up front remain while, reminding us of Christ's glory that is now ours!

Pre-service Meditation: Psalm 118 (pg. 148, *Front of Red Hymnal*)

Welcome to all! This week's Focus:

The Providence of our Paternal Guardian

Today's Hymns:

188 ♦ 409 ♦ 442:1-3 ♦ 652:1

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #188 [Red Hymnal] "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PASTOR: Christ is risen!

CONGREGATION: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PASTOR: We continue our celebration of Christ's resurrection in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [*Red hymnal #198:1*]

**He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus the Lord:
He opened Death's prison, the Incarnate Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song,
And earth, sea, and mountain, the praises prolong.**

OUR CONFESSION & GOD'S ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we sin daily and need His forgiveness.

PASTOR: The joy of our Lord's Resurrection endures. This joy is not simply an academic matter, nor a fleeting emotion, rather it forms the basis for an entirely new life of hope; the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ reorders our earthly lives around an entirely new and different set of priorities. Instead of living for self which dooms us, we live for Him Who says, "Because I live, you shall live also."

CONGREGATION SINGS: [*Red hymnal #198:4*]

**Oh, where is thy sting, Death? We fear thee no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.**

PASTOR: And so we confess and pray:

CONGREGATION: Dear Father in heaven, because we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, we worship and adore You because You have sacrificed Your only beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, for the full payment and forgiveness of all our sins, and have raised Him from the dead and made Him to be Lord over all in heaven and earth. As sinful human beings, we ask You to give us the courage and strength to live under the freedom of those who have been delivered from death to life, boldly confessing Your name. Raise us each day from the depths of sin to the joys of our forgiveness, and let us walk before You in righteousness; all this we pray in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PASTOR: Upon this confession of your sins, by the promise and authority of Christ our Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

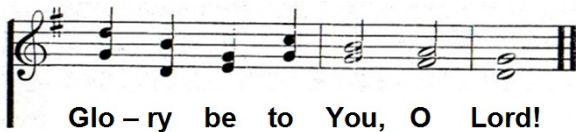
CONGREGATION SINGS: [*Red hymnal #198:5*]

Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;

Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice!
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who sitteth in glory and ever shall reign!

1st Lesson – Responsive Reading of Psalm 16

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red Hymnal, p.21]



Pastor: Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.

Congregation: O my soul, you have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You."

P: As for the saints who are on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight."

C: Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips.

P: O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;

C: You maintain my lot. The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance.

P: I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel;

C: My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

P: I have set the LORD always before me;

C: Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;

C: My flesh also will rest in hope.

P: For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

C: You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Amen.

2nd Lesson – Luke 24:13-35

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red Hymnal, p.20]



In this extended **Gospel Lesson** we see two of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and our Savior's conversation with them, opening the Scriptures to their understanding. Thus their hope is restored and they hurry back to Jerusalem to spread their good news. May the Lord likewise bless us in the reading and hearing of His Word!

13 Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened. 15 So it was, while they conversed



and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. 16 But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. 17 And He

said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?" 18 Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" 19 And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 "and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21 "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. 22 "Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. 23 "When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. 24 "And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had

said; but Him they did not see." 25 Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. 28 Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. 29 But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. 30 Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. 32 And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" 33 So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34 saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" 35 And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

- **INSTALLATION** of Stewardship Committee Captains

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

In the words of Luther's Explanation to the 2nd Article

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

I believe that He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.

I believe all this He did that I should be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'" ~Matthew 19:14

SERMON

Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28

1 Peter 1:17-21 And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; **18** knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. **20** He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you **21** who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

THEME: "WHAT DOES TRUE LOVE COST?"

- 1. Know the difference between "free" and "cheep"**
- 2. Manifest THIS love in your life... whatever the cost.**

SERMON HYMN: #442:1-3 [Red Hymnal] "Lord of Glory"

THE OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATION SINGS [Red hymnal, pg. 22]:

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

OUR OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #652:1 [Red Hymnal] "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

~ Silent Prayer ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Take a moment to read through the announcements for some news and notes: (920) 922-7421

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON: 6:30pm Chimes Choir

TUES: 6:30pm Council Meeting

FRI: LM School Field Day - Markesan

SUN: 9am Bible Study – James Review / 10am Confirmation

Date Correction: Stewardship/Elders meeting is **May 17th @6:30pm**

TV CHURCH: The voters have agreed to try using Charter for three months at the cost of \$75.00 per week. It will be broadcast 1 day a week and we will announce it as soon as all is in place. Also we are looking for members interested in being a sponsor for 1 week or 1 month at a time, to increase their offerings by the \$75.00. This is more than an out reach to our shut in's, it is also a community out reach.

ENTRYWAY ITEMS: *You may find copies of these items in the entryway:* 1st Quarter Voters Minutes, April Ladies meeting minutes, CLC March Financial Statement, Arise and Shine Retreat Info (bulletin board), Fall Youth Conference Info, CLC KINSHIP Update, CLC E-Mission News

MAY 22nd – SPRING MISSION FESTIVAL / CREATION SUNDAY This year's Spring festival we are tying together with God's creation of both the physical and spiritual, as well as how we can share of all He's done!

SPRING CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL LM is inviting area congregations not only to come, but to participate as well. We welcome musicians of any age, of every kind (vocal, solo/ensemble, instrumental - wind, string, brass, keyboard, etc.) as well as Christian music of every genre (baroque to contemporary). ***-Interested in coming to listen?*** The SCMF will take place at **4 p.m. on Sunday, June 5th, with a supper afterwards** (LM will provide the table service, as well as meat and drinks). Those attending are encouraged to bring a bag of chips, a salad, and/or dessert. ***-Interested in being a participant?*** Contact Pastor concerning what you would like to play or sing. We look forward to this being a wonderful opportunity in our fellowship for musicians to put their musical talents to use both for the enjoyment of those listening as well as to the glory of our gift-giving God.

JUNE 6-7 CLC DELEGATE CONFERENCE Two voting age men of the congregation are needed to represent Luther Memorial Church at the Great Lakes Delegate Conference at Hales Corners, WI. Time:

10:00 a.m. Monday, June 6, through Noon Tuesday, June 7. Please speak to Pastor soon if you would be willing and able to go this year.

The Branches magazine, a quarterly publication for Christian women, reminds us that subscriptions are available and/or due for renewal for the 2011-2012 subscription year (July through June). Please note:

- Current subscribers will receive a postcard at the time of their renewal. The Branches staff prays, through this publication, we serve:
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 - to celebrate/reflect upon God's gift of Christian sisters, near and far

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Checks payable to: "The Branches" Payment sent to: Tina Eichstadt, Business Manager, 417 Woodhaven Lane, Mankato, MN 56001

CLC Call News: The Rev. Paul Naumann, Tacoma WA, has declined the call to Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA.

THIS SUNDAY Usher Team 3 = Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel, Ron Snow **Organist: Mrs. Eserhut**

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 4 = Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Chris Sabel, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme **Organist: Miss Meyer**

Witnessing idea for the week:

Lord, grant to Your servants that with all boldness we may speak Your word. (Acts 4:29)

"Did you see the Flyers in the entry?"

"Where's Luther Memorial?" This is something I've already heard a number of times. Surprisingly, there are many people in FDL who don't know about us or what we have to offer. Summer is coming soon. Let's share the news!

Try this: Pick up a handful(s) of flyers and pass them out to your neighbors!

Or this: Sign up today in entry on a flyer team to Middleton, WI. **July 17-19**

If you have a witnessing idea for the week, please share it with pastor!