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9AM Worship Service ~ *(Summer Schedule until Labor Day)*

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June 5, 2011 Exaudi (to hear clearly) ~ Last Sunday in Easter (7 of 7)

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

Pre-service Meditation: This last Sunday of the Church's calendar celebration of Jesus' resurrection overlaps our celebration of His glorious Ascension. The human body of Jesus, raised and glorified by the power of God now rises to a grand coronation in heaven. Jesus our Lord Who conquered death now reigns at the right hand of the Father, guiding all things for the benefit of His Church. Our Lord has re-taken His rightful place in the Godhead now with His exalted human form. We now have a Brother Who not only delights to hear our prayers, but is in a position to respond and make intercession for us.

Welcome to all! This week's Focus:
Christ Jesus hears us when we call to Him

Today's Hymns:

222 ♦ 738 ♦ 755, 305 (Communion) ♦ 223:1, 5

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #222 [Red Hymnal]

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 celebrate Christ's resurrection and ascension 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: Even though this is the last Sunday in Easter, the joy of our Lord's Resurrection endures and continues on. 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 #198:3]

**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 pray:

CONGREGATION: Dear Father in heaven, we worship and adore You because You have raised Your Son from the dead, and made Him to be Lord over all in heaven and earth. Fill us with confidence that in our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, He fights all

threats that would lead us away from Your love for us. Destroy in us any fear that death might separate us from Your mercy.

As sinful human beings, we long for some proof, like seeing or even touching our risen Lord. Comfort us with His assurance that we are blessed as a people not seeing and yet believing. Oh Holy Spirit, roll away the stone of all our doubts, and give us the courage and strength to live under the freedom of living as those who have been delivered from death to life. Raise us each day from the depths of sin, to the joys of forgiveness, and let us walk before You in righteousness; all this we pray in the name of our risen Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal # 198.4] let us re-

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 133

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red Hymnal, p.21]
 Psalm tone

Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

I will praise You, for you have answered me,

The **Psalm** speaks of the joy that comes from brotherly fellowship, a reminder of the strength and happiness that is ours through fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ, even if false teachers of unbelievers press us hard. As precious oil that soothes dry, cracked skin in our arid desert climate, so is the precious fellowship of likeminded believers in the Word of God, who dwell in a world of spiritual deadness. How precious is our fellowship among us!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*

We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

P: How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! God is the LORD, and He has given us light;*

C: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.

P: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

C: For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Amen

EASTER PSALMODY

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

2nd LESSON – John 17:1-11

CONGREGATION SINGS: *[Red Hymnal, p.20]*



In the **Gospel**, Jesus prays for His followers in His absence. Particularly He prays that we may be perfectly united in His name just as He and His Father are united as one. Jesus first prays for Himself, then His disciples at that time, then later on His disciples of all time including you and me!

1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. **2** For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. **3** Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. **4** I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. **5** And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. **6** "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. **7** Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. **8** For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. **9** I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. **10** All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. **11** I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name-- the name you gave me-- so that they may be one as we are one.

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!

Hymn: #738 [Tan Worship Supplement]

SERMON

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

I Peter 5:6-11 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, **7** Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. **8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **9** Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. **10** But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. **11** To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

"CAST ALL YOUR CARE ON HIM, FOR HE CARES FOR YOU!"

In surveillance of...

1. **The dominion of the Devil**
2. **The Domination of Christ**

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

THE SERVICE OF SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR:

Individual PRE/POST Communion Prayer: pg. 118 [Red Hymnal]

PASTOR: Having heard the Word of God, the congregation may stand or kneel at this time, and confess our sins to God.
(Kneelers are available under the pews on the right side of church)

ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

PASTOR: Knowing that God searches the heart, I ask you, are you sorry that you have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed; and do you pray, with a sorrowful and repentant heart, to hope to amend your sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit? Then declare so by saying, "Yes, with the help of God."

CONGREGATION: "Yes, with the help of God."

PASTOR: Upon this confession of your sins, I announce the grace and peace of God to you, and by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. ~Arise in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

PASTOR: May the Lord be with you!

CONGREGATION SINGS:



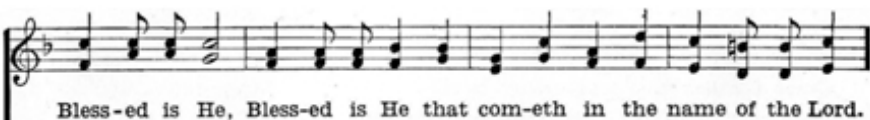
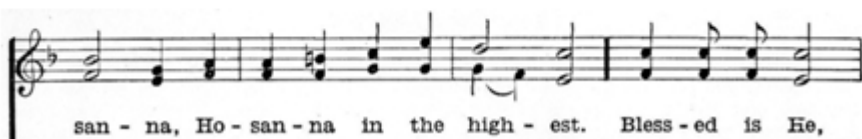
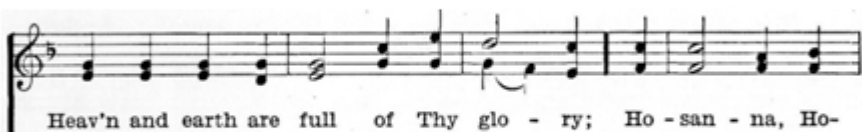
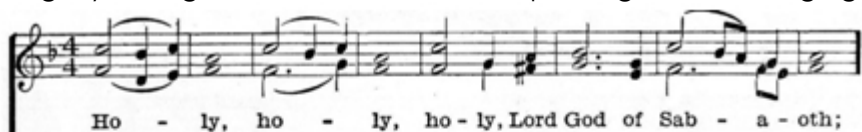
PASTOR: Let us lift up our hearts!



PASTOR: It is right and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord:

But chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world; who by His death has destroyed death and by His rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...



THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.

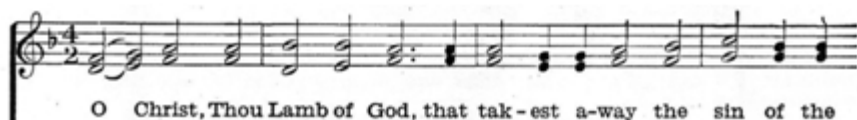
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The words spoken by Jesus the night He instituted the Lord's Supper by which our Lord assured to His Church the real presence of His sacramental body and blood for all time.

PASTOR: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." *May this peace of the Lord be with you always! Amen.*

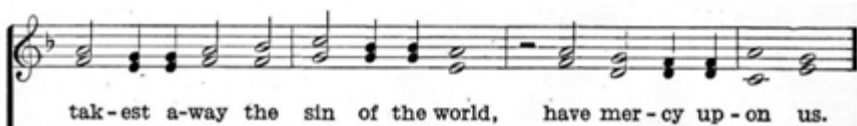
CONGREGATION SINGS:



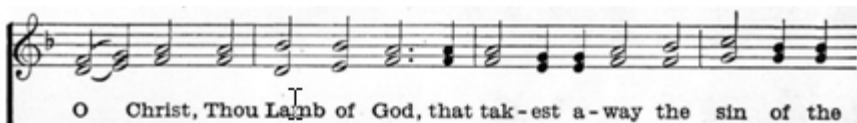
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. . . A - - - - - men.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: #755 [Tan Hymnal] & #305 [Red Hymnal]

Our practice of Communion (see blue handout in entryway track rack)

We believe that God desires unity of faith and confession among all who commune together. All communicant members of Luther Memorial and of our sister congregations in the CLC (Church of the Lutheran Confession) are welcome at the Lord's Table. If there are

visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the pastor about this at your convenience.

Communing

Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastor will bring communion to you there. Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread or cup in your hand, simply extend your hand to the pastor as he approaches you with the bread or wine.

THANKSGIVING

CONGREGATION SINGS: [*Red hymnal, #315:15*]

**My heart has now become Your dwelling, O blessed holy Trinity,
With angels I, Your praises telling, shall live in joy eternally.
Lord may Your body and Your blood be for my soul the highest good!**

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: #223:1, 5 [*Red Hymnal*]

~ Silent Prayer ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! If you'd like to learn more just ask, speak to our pastor, or call (920) 922-7421

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE *"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

TODAY: 9am Worship Service with Communion

10:30-2pm Free Car Wash (Donations go to LM youth going to the fall Youth Conference in Missouri)

4pm Christian Music Festival/Cookout

MON/TUES: CLC Great Lakes Delegate Conference (Milwaukee)

THUR: 9am Woman's Bible Reading

THUR-SAT: 20s/30s Retreat – Pillager, MN

SUN: 9am Worship (Pentecost Sunday)

TV CHURCH: We apologize for the mix up last week. It will, Lord willing, begin **June 8th on Wednesday's @ 3pm** on cable Channel 20 or 8. Charter is no longer offering this service free. It will now be \$75 a week for the one showing. The voters have decided to have a 3 month trial while looking for support/options.

ENTRYWAY ITEMS: *You may find copies of these items in the entryway:*

New: June Pastoral letter ♦ June LM Calendar ♦ Spokesman renewal

Recent: CLC Spring Coordinating Council Summary ♦ CLC May Finance Report ♦ CLC May Mission Newsletter ♦ LM VBS Flyers ♦ YC11
Volunteers needed: Shut-in Drivers ♦ LM VBS ♦ Middleton TVBS

Carpooling opportunity: 20's/30's Arise and Shine Retreat Campers (June 9-12) contact Craig Youngerberg at golfmech86@gmail.com

SPRING CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL is today at **4 p.m.** with 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 participating?* Ask Pastor!

The Immanuel Professorage Committee was established by the 2010 Convention with the hope that it might through volunteer help coordinate maintenance projects on the ILC's professorages while operating under an already strained budget. It has taken a while to get organized, assess the professorages, and obtain budget authorization, but the IPC is ready to announce the call for volunteers to help in the re-shingling of two professorages. We have picked **June 16-18**, the dates immediately following Pastoral Conference. Each one we do ourselves saves about \$3,500. If able to help, please contact President John Pfeiffer (715-836-6620).

Youth Conference 2011 – June 15th, is coming ... that is the first registration deadline. The fee for the conference increases for registrations received after the 15th. Youth Conference information is available in entryway and online: www.youthconference.info

Lower Michigan Youth Camp will be held August 1-4, 2011 (Mon-Thurs) at Pigeon Creek County Park near Holland, MI. This summer church camp is hosted by the CLC congregations of lower Michigan and is open to youth entering 6th-12th grades. The cost is \$50 per student camper and includes all meals, camp fees, and activity fees. For information and registration please visit www.redeemerclc.org and look for "Lower Michigan Youth Camp" links on right-hand side.

The Confirmation of Becca Naumann we're told takes place today at St. John's in Clarkston, WA today. We keep Becca in our prayers as she continues her education and walk with our Lord Jesus Christ!

CLC Call News Jennifer Ohlmann returned the call to teach the lower grades at Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL. They have called Paul Tiefel III, Eau Claire WI. <> Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has called the Rev. Wayne Eichstadt, Mankato MN. <> St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View CA, has called Mrs. Peggy Kesterson as part time teacher for the school. <> Ascension Lutheran, Batavia, IL invites you to the Ordination/Installation service of Seminary Graduate David L. W. Pfeiffer on June 12th at 3:00 p.m. A lunch will follow the service. If

you are planning on coming or know others who may be coming, please contact Glenn Libby. GLENNANDSANDY@comcast.net

Thank you to all of you who were able to donate Christian books and study books for our brothers and sisters overseas. These books are very helpful for those who are training for the preaching and teaching ministries as well as ways for them to work on learning their English as well! May the Lord continue to bless them in all their work!

Witnessing idea for the week:

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

"Fair fun!"

The week of July 19-24, Luther Memorial has reserved a booth at the Fond du Lac county Fair! We are looking for all kinds of ideas how to promote our church and school in the area. Plus, we need helpers to set up and take down the booth as well as people to staff the booth.

Try this: In the entryway there is a sign up sheet. Pick a spot to help out!!!
If you have a witnessing idea for the week, please share it with pastor!

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

THIS SUNDAY Usher Team 4 = Wayne Wischneski, Alan Kottke, Chris Sabel, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme **Organist: Mrs. Eserhut**