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Pentecost/Trinity Season (11/24)

Parameters are green; the color of life in nature signifies our spiritual life in Christ's kingdom.

Welcome to all! VBS Series Focus:

WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

THIS WEEK: THE FATHER'S CHILDREN SERVE JESUS DAILY

Today's Order of Service and Hymns:

Worship Supplement 2000 ~ "Setting #2" on p.12ff

15 ♦ 400 ♦ 789 ♦ 51

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #15 [Red Hymnal]

THE INVOCATION

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

Pastor: We begin our Savior's divine worship service, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (speaks): Amen.

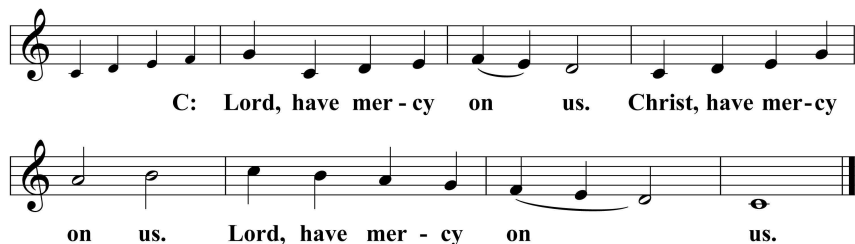
Pastor: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

Congregation: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

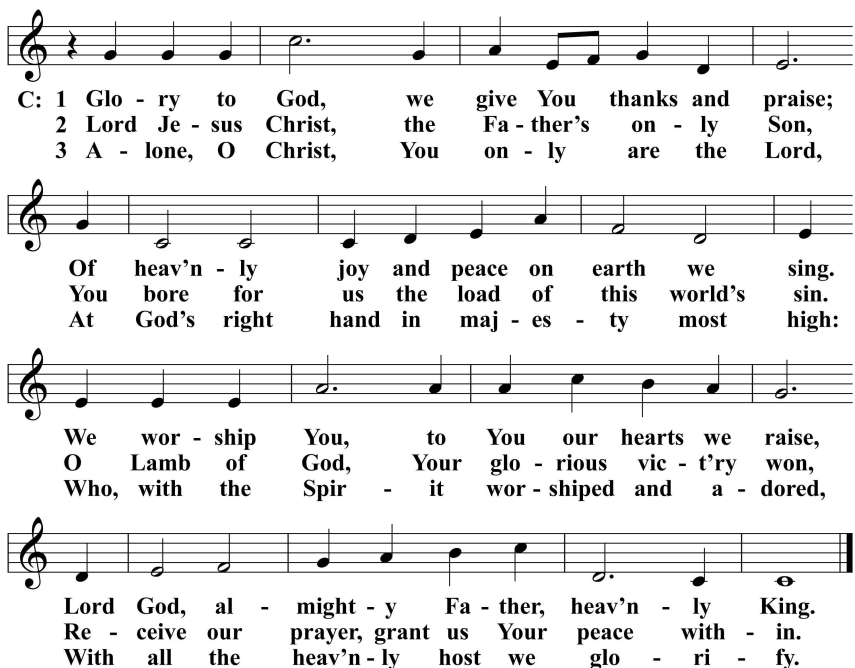
Congregation (speaks): Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *KYRIE*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *GLORIA IN EXCELSIS*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation (speaks): Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON – Responsive Reading: Psalm 103:1-13

(The Psalmist praises God for His compassion, closing with a beautiful statement of His grace).

L: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

C: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-

L: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

C: Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

L: Who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

L: He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

C: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

L: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

C: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

L: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

C: As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Praise the LORD, O my soul! Amen.

Pastor: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Apostles Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: #400 [Red Hymnal]

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

2 Kings 22:1ff Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah of Bozkath. **2** And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. **3** Now it came to pass, in the eighteenth year of King Josiah, that the king sent Shaphan the scribe, the son of Azaliah, the son of Meshullam, to the house of the LORD, saying: **4** "Go up to Hilkiyah the high priest, that he may count the money which has been brought into the house of the LORD, which the doorkeepers have gathered from the people. **5** "And let them deliver it into the hand of those doing the work, who are the overseers in the house of the LORD; let them give it to those who are in the house of the LORD doing the work, to repair the damages of the house -- **6** "to carpenters and builders and masons -- and to buy timber and hewn stone to repair the house. **7** "However there need be no accounting made with them of the money delivered into their hand, because they deal faithfully." **8** Then Hilkiyah the high priest said to Shaphan the scribe, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD." And Hilkiyah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. **9** So Shaphan the scribe went to the king, bringing the king word,

saying, "Your servants have gathered the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of those who do the work, who oversee the house of the LORD." **10** Then Shaphan the scribe showed the king, saying, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read it before the king. **11** Now it happened, when the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, that he tore his clothes.

2 Kings 23:1ff Now the king sent them to gather all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem to him. **2** The king went up to the house of the LORD with all the men of Judah, and with him all the inhabitants of Jerusalem -- the priests and the prophets and all the people, both small and great. And he read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant which had been found in the house of the LORD. **3** Then the king stood by a pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to follow the LORD and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people took a stand for the covenant. **4** And the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest, the priests of the second order, and the doorkeepers, to bring out of the temple of the LORD all the articles that were made for Baal, for Asherah, and for all the host of heaven; and he burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried their ashes to Bethel. **5** Then he removed the idolatrous priests whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense on the high places in the cities of Judah and in the places all around Jerusalem, and those who burned incense to Baal, to the sun, to the moon, to the constellations, and to all the host of heaven. **6** And he brought out the wooden image from the house of the LORD, to the Brook Kidron outside Jerusalem, burned it at the Brook Kidron and ground it to ashes, and threw its ashes on the graves of the common people. **7** Then he tore down the ritual booths of the perverted persons that were in the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the wooden image.

2 Kings 23:21ff Then the king commanded all the people, saying, "Keep the Passover to the LORD your God, as it is written in this Book of the Covenant." **22** Such a Passover surely had never been held since the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and the kings of Judah. **23** But in the eighteenth year of King Josiah this Passover was held before

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I want to be like Josiah... because he: _____ !

THE OFFERTORY

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

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
 not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

SERMON HYMN: #789 [Tan Supplement]

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

WE GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD: [Red hymnal #441:1,2]

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus, As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER

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 lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #51 [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! Questions? (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

4pm Bible Class / 5pm Worship Service **in Appleton*

Address: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2220 East College Ave. Appleton, WI 54915

Date correction: Tues 6:30pm Elders/Stewardship THIS week!

Wed: LM School Opening Service at 8am! Please join us!

*Please note: The Appleton group is composed of members from more than one CLC congregation. Pastors Krause and Radichel are regarding it as a trial preaching station for the next year and plan to have Bible studies and services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of each month, Lord willing. If you have questions just let us know!

Help! The school year is rapidly approaching. That means Sunday school is also just around the corner. We are looking for teachers! If interested please speak with Pastor as soon as possible. Thank you!

Youth Chimers begins soon! Please let Anita Meyer know whether or not you plan or plan on having your child participate this year ASAP.

Summer picnic: The young adults of our local CLC churches would like to invite everyone to join in an afternoon of fellowship, fun and food **next Sunday, August 28th at Devil's Lake State Park**. Questions? Contact Craig Youngerberg 563-568-8318 golfmech86@gmail.com or Jennifer Ohlmann jenniferohlmann@gmail.com

Upcoming services Via the survey collected so far, the council agreed until Thanksgiving to try a mix of services using the Red Hymnal and Worship Supplement rather than one and not the other.

THIS SUNDAY Usher Team 2 = Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle **Organist: Mrs. Fillmore**

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