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Pentecost/Trinity Season (12/24)

Paraments/paper are green: color of life in nature signifies our spiritual life in Christ's kingdom.

Welcome to all! Final VBS Series Focus:

WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER!

THIS WEEK: THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Today's order of service and hymns: *Lutheran Hymnal* pg. 15

629 ♦ 782 ♦ 381 ♦ 785

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #629 [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 worship service today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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

PASTOR: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, begging Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. For our help is in the name of the Lord!



PASTOR: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



♩ : And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

PASTOR: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PASTOR: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He calls them "children of God," and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.



A - - - men.

THE INTROIT

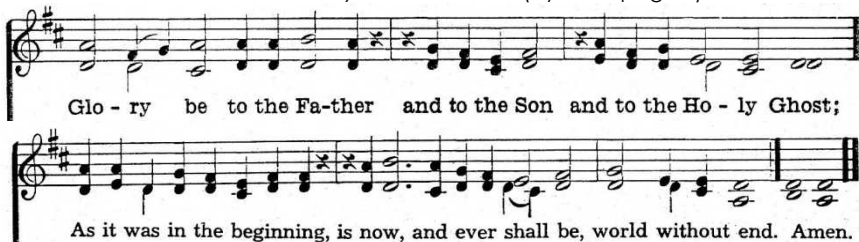
Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often a Psalm.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me: make haste to help me, O Lord. Let them be ashamed: that seek after my soul.

C: Let them be turned backward and put to confusion: those who desire my hurt and downfall. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

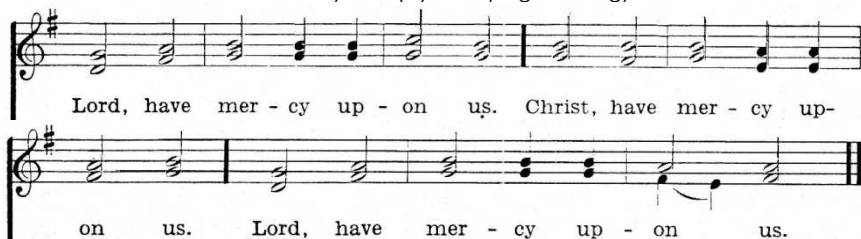
Latin for "Glory to the Father" (Hymnal, page 6)



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE KYRIE

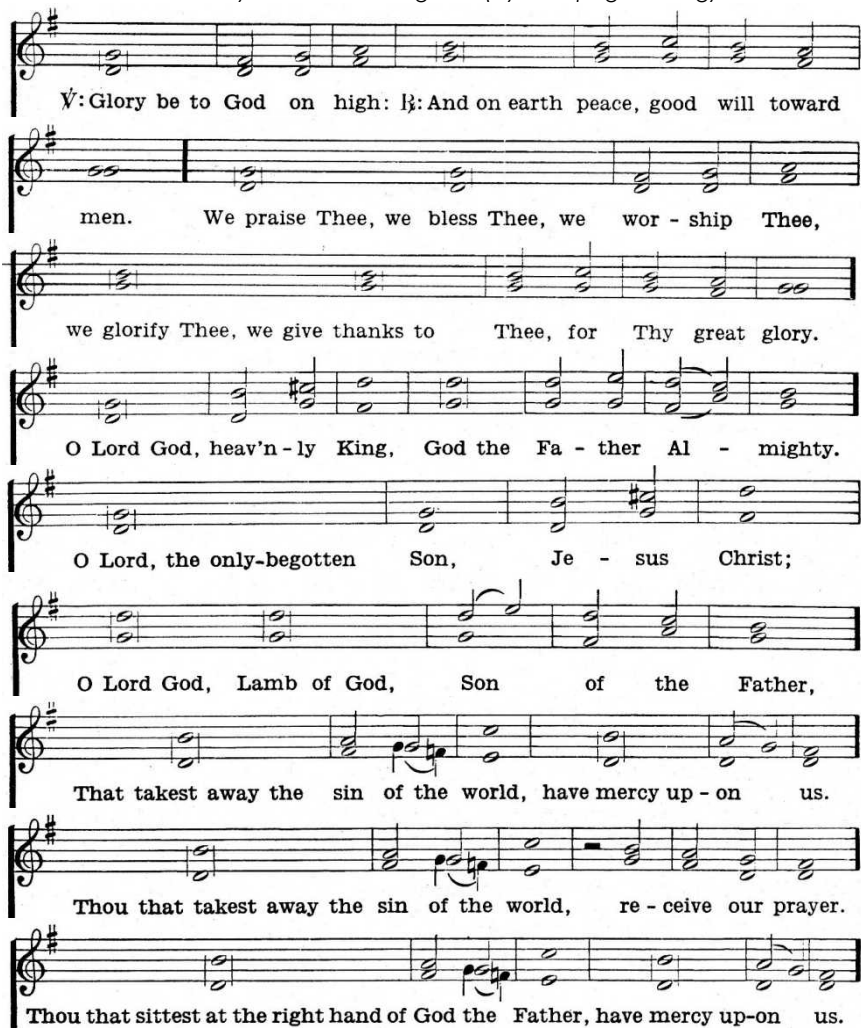
Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life. (Hymnal page 7 - sing)



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Glory to God in the highest" (Hymnal page 7 - sing)



♩: Glory be to God on high: ♪: And on earth peace, good will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up - on us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

R: And with thy spir - it.

PASTOR: Let us pray: (*Pastor says prayer of the day*)

R: A - - - - men.

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ 1 SAMUEL 17:3-11

Our problems often stand before us as giants in this world. We too may also become both dismayed and afraid!

3 The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them. 4 A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall. 5 He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; 6 on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. 7 His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him. 8 Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. 9 If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." 10 Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." 11 On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

THE GRADUAL

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

P: I will bless the Lord at all times:

C: His praise will continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul will make it's boast in the Lord:

C: The humble will hear of Him and be glad. Hallelujah!

P: Sing aloud to God, our Strength:

C: Make a joyful noise to the God of Jacob. Hallelujah!



2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ 1 SAMUEL 17:38-51



Take note dear Christians! Note where the strength is credited even before the battle is fought! Learn the example of David.

38 Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. 39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. 41 Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. 42 He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. 43 He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" 45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your

head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands." 48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. 49 Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground. 50 So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him. 51 David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the scabbard. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran.



CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ 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: #782 [Tan Supplement]

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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 Samuel 17:37 And David said, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you."

Theme: **A Little Perspective... of Saul, David, and You!**

THE OFFERTORY

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

**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.**

SERMON HYMN: #381 [Red Hymnal]

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 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

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

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #785 [Tan Supplement]

~ 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: CHECK ENTRY WAY for your lost clothing/items!!!
School Committee following service
CLC area Young Adults picnic (see below)

Thank you! Dear members of Luther Memorial, I appreciate the kindness you have shown by recognizing my need and replacing the washing machine at the Teacherage. I would especially like to thank Mr. Wischnefski, Craig, and Pastor for the purchasing, hauling, and installing. May the Lord continue to bless us as we serve Him together. Miss Meyer

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!

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 **today, August 28th at Devil's Lake State Park.** Questions? Call Craig Youngerberg at 563 568 8318

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.

CLC Call News: President John Schierenbeck, Winter Haven FL, has returned the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla SD. The congregation has now called the Rev. Rick Grams, Red Wing MN.

The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran College announces the following nominations to fill the office of professor at Immanuel Lutheran College to be vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Michael Buck at the end of the 2011-2012 school year:

Nathan Albrecht – Spokane, WA

Michael Nieuwenhuis - Peoria, AZ

Matt Busch – Mankato, MN

Kyle Ochsner – Mankato, MN

Sherman Carstensen – Eau Claire, WI

David Rodebaugh – Milwaukee, WI

Dean Marzofka - Marinette, WI

THIS SUNDAY Usher Team 3 = Lowell Boelk, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel

Organist: Mrs. Eserhut

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 4 = Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Chris Sabel, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme

Organist: TBA