



Luther Memorial Church and School

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Pentecost/Trinity Season (15/24)

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

Welcome to all! This week's focus:

Jesus teaches how to reach out and serve others with loving concern

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

5 ♦ 578 ♦ 288 ♦ 44:1, 3, 4

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #5 [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.



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.



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: Be merciful to me, O Lord: for I cry to You daily.

C: For You, Lord, are good and ready to forgive: and plentiful in mercy to all who call on You. 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 musical notation for 'The Kyrie' consists of two staves of music in G major. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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

Y: Glory be to God on high: I: 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.

The musical notation for 'The Gloria in Excelsis' consists of ten staves of music in G major. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is arranged in a way that allows for a clear and powerful delivery of the text.

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 ~ EZEKIEL 33:7-9

The **Old Testament Lesson** shows us God's instructions to the prophet to remain faithful in warning the wicked. The time of grace in our lives are fleeting. How can we lovingly speak up?

- 7 "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me.
- 8 "When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.
- 9 "Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul."

THE GRADUAL

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

P: The heathen shall fear the name of the Lord:

C: And all the kings of the earth Your glory.

P: When the Lord shall build up Zion: He shall appear in His glory. Hallelujah!

C: You who fear the Lord, trust in Him: He is your Help and your shield. Hallelujah!



2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ PSALM 119:113-120



The **Psalmist** tells of his devotion to God's Word that moves him to reject the advice of the wicked. He will seek his life in God!

113 I hate the double-minded, But I love Your law. 114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word. 115 Depart from me, you evildoers, For I will keep the commandments of my God! 116 Uphold me according to Your word, that I may live; And do not let me be ashamed of my hope. 117 Hold me up, and I shall be safe, And I shall observe Your statutes continually. 118 You reject all those who stray from Your statutes, For their deceit is falsehood. 119 You put away all the wicked of the earth like dross; Therefore I love Your testimonies. 120 My flesh trembles for fear of You, And I am afraid of Your judgments.



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: #578 [Red Hymnal]

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

Matthew 18:15-18 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. **16** "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' **17** "And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. **18** "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Theme: **Know, Use, and Rejoice in Christ's 'Office of the Keys'**

THE OFFERTORY ~ TLH PG. 22

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: #288 [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 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.**

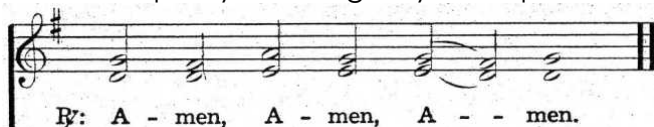
**May we Thy bounties thus, As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER

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.



CLOSING HYMN: #44:1, 3, 4 [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 Bible Class/Sunday School – **10am** Worship (TLH)
Youth and Adult Choir - following service

Mon: 7:30pm Chimers

Tues: 6:30pm Stewardship/Elders meeting

Sun: 9am Bible Class/Sunday School – **10am** Worship (WS)

HELP SERVE THE LORD by sharing in the upkeep of church and school!
Our Buildings/Grounds chairman Wayne W. has a list on bulletin boards.

FALL CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, is hosting a Fall Christian Music Festival. We are inviting your congregation members 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).

NOTE: As this is a fall festival, we ask that you not prepare any Christmas selections. *Interested in coming to listen? The Festival will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 13th*, with a light supper afterwards (Faith Lutheran will provide the table service, as well as the meat and drinks). Those attending are encouraged to bring a bag of chips, salad, and/or dessert. *Interested in being a participant?* Contact Pastor Paul Krause (920-398-2778) PTKrause@clclutheran.com – or Pastor Neal Radichel (920-922-7421) nealradichel@gmail.com – concerning what you would like to play.

Missionary Blogs Last week Nathanael Mayhew and Russ Schmitt left for East Africa. They have already met up with Mike Gurath who is again serving in the Moi's Bridge area of Kenya under a call from Holy Cross in Phoenix, AZ. The three men are spending five weeks visiting many districts of the Kenya-CLC and Tanzania-CLC. The following are blog addresses for updated news of their journeys:

<http://nmayhew.blogspot.com/>

<http://emmausmilimanimission.tumblr.com/>

Also, David Lueck continues to work in India as a self-funded Mission Helper. You can find his blog here: <http://lueck.lutheranmissions.org/>

CLC Call News Pastor David Lau has retired from the public ministry due to health reasons.

Witnessing idea for the week:

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

A Witness against Satan!

Here is a wonderful quote from Luther on Satan's accusing us:

"Is it not a plague that that wretch, the devil, wants to accuse and judge us and is himself worse than all human beings? What business of his is it that I have sinned? I have not sinned against him but against God. The devil has given me no Law. The Bible says: "Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned" (Ps. 51:4).

-Martin Luther (WLS. par. 1152. p. 392)

THIS SUNDAY Usher Team 2 = Don Seibel, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Ron Snow

Organist: Mrs. Fillmore

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

Organist: Mrs. Eserhut