



Luther Memorial Church and School

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Pentecost/Trinity Season (17/24)

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

Welcome to all! This week's focus:

CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S DELIVERANCE

Today's Order of Service and Hymns:

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

27 ♦ 760 ♦ 521:1-5 ♦ 521:6

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #27 [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.

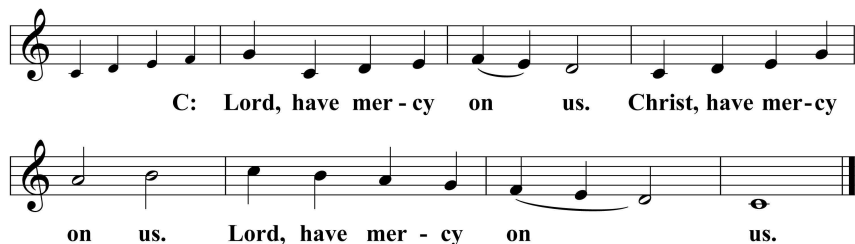
Pastor: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

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.

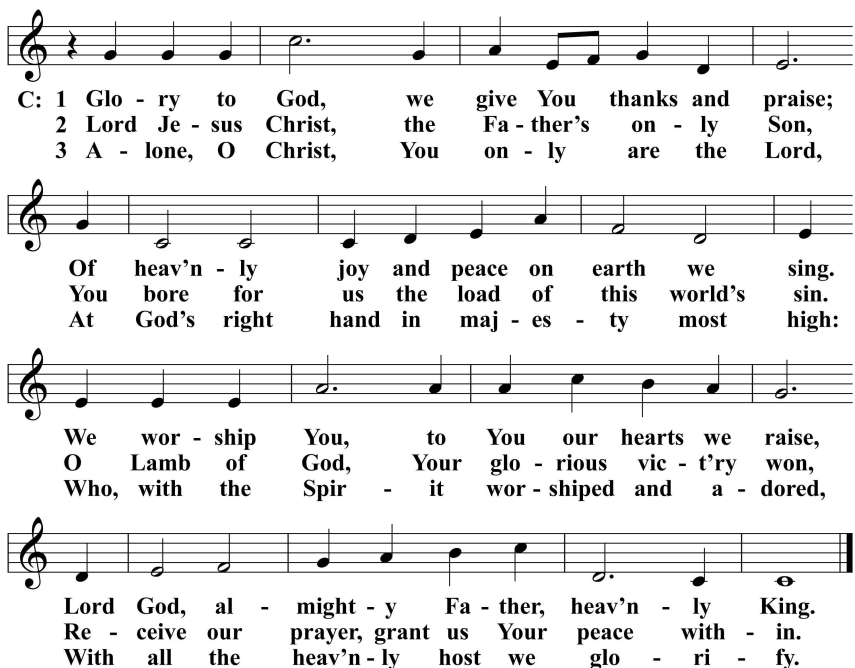
Congregation (speaks): Amen.

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.

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ ROMANS 14:5-9

The **Epistle** tells us that the purpose of our lives is to honor Him Who is Lord of life and death. Whether we have "good" days or "bad" days, our focus is on today and how we may live to glorify our Lord and Savior.

5 One man regards one day above another, another regards every day alike. Let each man be fully convinced in his own mind. 6 He who observes the day, observes it for the Lord, and he who eats, does so for the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who eats not, for the Lord he does not eat, and gives thanks to God. 7 For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; 8 for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

RESPONSIVE READING ~ PSALM 103 (SELECTED VERSES)

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul;

C: And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: And forget not all His benefits:

P: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you
with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your
mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like
the eagle's.

**C: For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His
mercy toward those who fear Him;**

P: As far as the east is from the west,

C: So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

P: As a father pities his children,

C: So the LORD pities those who fear Him.

P: For He knows our frame;

C: He remembers that we are dust.

P: As for man, his days are like grass;

C: As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

P: For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, And its place
remembers it no more.

**C: But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting
On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's
children. Amen.**

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ MATTHEW 18:21-35

The **Gospel** is the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, warning those who do not share God's forgiveness with others that their own salvation is in jeopardy. Confidence in Christ's forgiveness shows itself in a willingness to forgive the sins of others.

21 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. 23 "Therefore the kingdom of

heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 "And when he had begun to settle

accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 "But as he was not able to pay, his

master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. 26

"The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' 27 "Then the

master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

28 "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands

on him and took *him* by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' 29 "So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and

begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' 30 "And he would not, but went and threw him into

prison till he should pay the debt. 31 "So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved,

and came and told their master all that had been done.

32 "Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you

begged me. 33 'Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' 34 "And his

master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. 35 "So My heavenly Father

also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

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: #760 [Worship Supplement]

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

Genesis 50:14-21 And after he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt, he and his brothers and all who went up with him to bury his father. **15** When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we

did to him." **16** So they sent messengers to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying, **17** 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." ' Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. **18** Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we are your servants." **19** Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? **20** "But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. **21** "Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Theme: **“What God Ordains is Always Good”**

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: #521:1-5 [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

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: #521:6 [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
Youth and Adult Choir - following service

This week: Pastor out of town... Great Lakes Pastoral Conference

Sun: 9am Bible Class/SS - **10am** Worship w/Communion
Youth and Adult Choir - following service

(Please call Vice President Don Eserhut if there is an immediate need)

Pastor's new cell phone number... **920. 268. 8002**

LM SCHOOL HELP If anyone is interested and would like to bake or head up a hot lunch team this fall, please talk to Trish Sabel.

CLC Call News Pastor Rick Grams accepted the call to Hecla SD.

FULL-TIME POSITION OPENING AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

The position of FACILITIES MANAGER has opened in the maintenance department of ILC. We are looking for someone, who has experience in many of the areas and who is willing and able to learn tasks that are presently unfamiliar to him. This is a full-time position with full compensation (salary, medical insurance [ILC group], retirement). The following is a general description of the position.

Responsibilities: Overseeing/executing maintenance of property of ILC.

-Maintaining a physical environment including repair, maintenance, and improvements of the infrastructure of the ILC campus.

Grounds: mowing, tree trimming, snow plowing, road repair, etc.

Buildings: equipment maintenance, plumbing, electrical, furnace and boiler care, building improvements, furniture repair, etc.

-This includes long-term planning, hiring and oversight of contractors.

-Supervision of maintenance staff, student cleaners, and volunteer workers.

Supervisor: This position reports to the ILC President.

Comportment: It is expected of our staff that they conduct themselves according to the standards set forth in the Holy Scriptures.

Compensation: The compensation package made available applicants.

Application: Application forms available through your pastor or ILC website (<http://www.ilc.edu/administration/Online%20Forms/job%20application.pdf>)

Contact: John K. Pfeiffer, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701-7134
john.pfeiffer@ilc.edu (715) 836-6621

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE CLINIC will be available on Sunday, October 2 before (9:30 am) and after church. The cost is \$25.00 for Influenza Vaccine * \$50.00 for Pneumococcal Vaccine *

*The Health Dep will bill Medicare Part B Medicare Advantage Plans and Medicaid (bring your card). No out of pocket cost. Children under 19 years of age are free. Receipts will be provided so you can submit to your private insurance. PROVIDED BY Diane Cappozzo for the FOND DU LAC COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 929-3085 Flu vaccine is recommended every year.

Pneumococcal vaccine is usually recommended only once in a lifetime.

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

Organist: Ms Meyer

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

Organist: Mrs. Fillmore