"We Preach Christ Crucified..."

- 1 Corinthians 1:23



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"SALVATION belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

REVELATION 7:10, NRSV



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As We Gather

The center of everything worth seeing is Christ. He defeated and has locked up the one whose head He crushed, but whom we see so often in the temptations that surround us and rise within us. Christ is the one who unmasks that deception, and thereby brings us to confession. Christ is the one who not only redeemed us but has made us heirs of eternal life and holy priests before His Father. In Him we are seen by God as offering up the sacrifice of lives cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.

→ Preparation for Worship →

Hymn

TLH 339 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

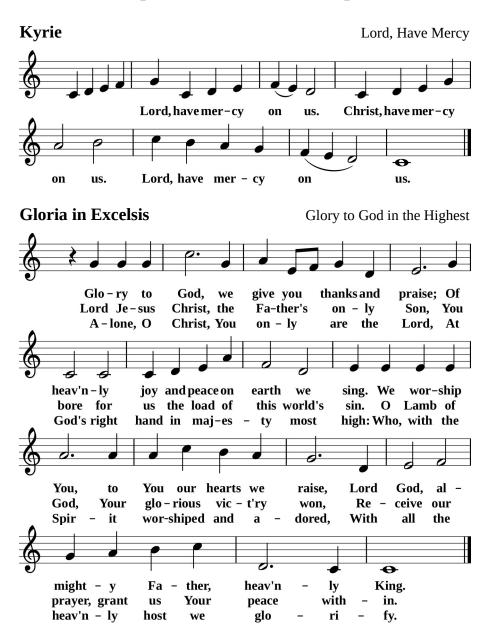
Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P 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.
- Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. 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.
- P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

♣ The Service of the Word **♣**



Salutation

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- **P** Let us pray...
 - ... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 130

- **P** Out of the depths
- I cry to you, O LORD!
- **P** O Lord, hear my voice!
- **C** Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- **P** If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
- O Lord, who could stand?
- **P** But with you there is forgiveness,
- C that you may be feared.
- **P** I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
- **C** and in his word I hope;
- **P** my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
- **©** more than watchmen for the morning.
- **P** O Israel, hope in the LORD!
- **©** For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

P And he will redeem Israel

C from all his iniquities.

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸ "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— 30 for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." ³³ And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

Alleluia

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



I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

TLH 527 - Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care

Sermon Text

Revelation 20:1-6

¹ Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. ² And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, ³ and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while. ⁴ Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.



This is Reality

- I. Satan is Certainly Defeated
- II. Christians Certainly Reign

Offertory



Hymn

TLH 466 – Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation

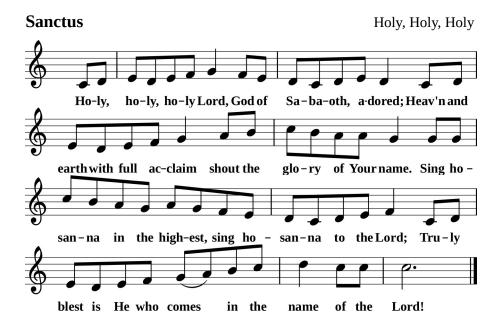
General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



廿 The Service of the Sacrament **廿**

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up to the Lord.
- P It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



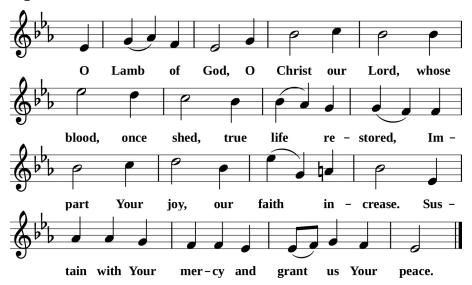
Words of Institution

Pax Domini

Peace of the Lord

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei Lamb of God



Distribution

Holy Communion is rightly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God's Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We'd love to have you!







P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Thanksgiving



Benediction

- 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 peace.
- C Amen.

Hymn

TLH 54 – Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah

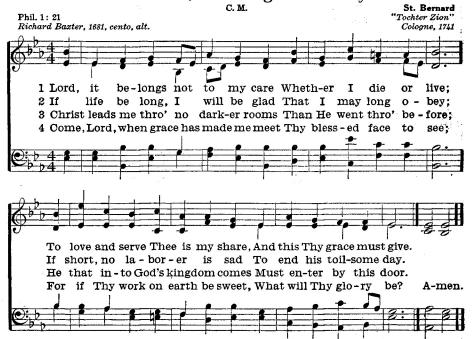
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TLH 339 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



- 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call, The God incarnate, Man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.

TLH 527 – Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care

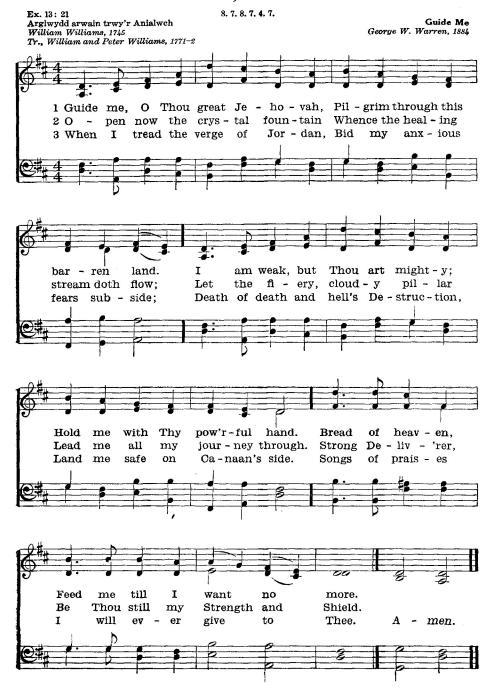


- 5 Then shall I end my sad complaints
 And weary, sinful days
 And join with all triumphant saints
 Who sing my Savior's praise.
- 6 My knowledge of that life is small, The eye of faith is dim; But 'tis enough that Christ knows all, And I shall be with Him.

TLH 466 - Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation



TLH 54 - Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah



+ Announcements +

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

		ORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15		
*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran				
June 6	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion		
June 7-8		Great Lakes Delegate Conference		
June 7	7:00 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion		
June 8	6:00 pm	Church Council		
June 13	9:00 am	Worship Service		
June 14	6:30 pm	Mission Committee		
June 20	9:00 am	Worship Service		

Great Lakes Delegate Conference: Luther Memorial is the host for this year's Great Lakes Delegate Conference this Monday and Tuesday. The conference is open for anyone to attend. The proposed agenda is as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 7

10:00 AM	Opening Devotion (David Bernthal)
10:15 AM	Roll Call, Essay Committee, Announcements, Overview of Work
10:30 AM	"Holding Up the Prophet's Hands" (Ideas for Supporting the Called Servants in Our Congregations) - Pastor Rob Sauers
11:30 AM	PROSPECTUS – President's Report: pp. 13-15 (Pastor Michael Eichstadt)
11:50 AM	VISITOR'S REPORT
12:00 Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	Opening: Prayer & Bible Reading (David Bernthal)
1:15 PM	PROSPECTUS – Board of Doctrine: pp. 15-21,25-27 (Pastor Andrew Schaller)

1:35 PM	PROSPECTUS – Pastor's Conference Response: pp. 27-31 (Pastor David Ude)	
1:50 PM	PROSPECTUS – CLC Statements Publications Registry: pp. 31-32 (Pastor Terrel Kesterson)	
2:05 PM	PROSPECTUS – SEPC Memorial (1): p. 33 (Pastor David Schaller)	
2:20 PM	PROSPECTUS – TIEFEL Memorial: p. 34 (Pastor Paul Tiefel)	
2:35 PM	PROSPECTUS – SEPC Memorial (2): p. 35 (Pastor Matt Ude)	
2:50 PM	PROSPECTUS – Board of Education: pp. 36-38 (Teacher Seth Schaller)	
3:05 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	"Might Our Style of Worship Be Detrimental to Gaining and/or Retaining Members" - Pastor Tom Naumann	
4:30 PM	PROSPECTUS – Website Memorial: p. 39 (Hales Corner Delegate)	
4:45 PM	PROSPECTUS – Standing Constitution Committee: pp.86-87 (Pastor Norman Greve)	
5:00 PM	PROSPECTUS – Worship Committee: p. 88 (Pastor David Schaller)	
5:15 PM	Choir Practice	
5:30 PM	Supper	
6:15 PM	Choir Practice (if needed)	
7:00 PM	Communion Service – Pastor David Ude (Speaker) / Pastor Rob Sauers (Liturgist)	
TUESDAY, JUNE 8		
8:00 AM	Opening Devotion (David Bernthal)	

Essay Committee Report, Announcements

8:15 AM

8:30 AM	"How to Respond Evangelically to Accusations of Bigotry, Hatred, and Intolerance on Both a Congregational and Personal Level" (Issues Regarding LGBTQ Culture) - Pastor Caleb Schaller
9:30 AM	PROSPECTUS: Board of Missions: pp.40-52 (Pastor Rob Sauers)
9:50 AM	PROSPECTUS – Board of Regents: pp. 53-69 (Prof. Dan Schierenbeck)
10:10 AM	PROSPECTUS – Board of Trustees: pp.73-79 (Pastor Bruce Naumann)
10:25 AM	PROSPECTUS – Board of Trustees: pp.80-86 (Pastor Paul Tiefel Naumann)
10:40 AM	PROSPECTUS – CPPM Report: pp. 88-92 (Andrew Roehl)
10:55 AM	PROSPECTUS – CPPM Faculty Response: pp. 69-72 (Prof. Steve Sippert)

11:10 AM PROSPECTUS – ILC Planning Committee: pp. 93-105

(Dan Schierenbeck)

11:30 AM Elections / Essay Committee Report / Announcements / Thank yous

12:00 Noon Closing Prayer & Hymn (David Bernthal)

KINSHIP COVID Aid: With the recent surge of COVID infections in Asia, our brothers and sisters in Christ in India, Nepal, Myanmar, and Bangladesh are suffering as they struggle to stay healthy and provide for daily necessities due to the lockdown measures that are being strictly enforced. Both the CLCI and BELC report deaths of pastors and members. Also, Pastor Jyothi in India was hospitalized and was very near death. He was able to receive care in an ICU bed for a few weeks where he received life saving treatments while he was unconscious for several days. We thank our Savior that Jyothi has recently been released from the hospital and is staying with a relative near the hospital. He is currently receiving oxygen and injections to prevent blood clots. With all of this and more, the CLC Board of Missions and the KINSHIP Committee have decided to provide financial help to assist with humanitarian efforts and medical bills. Offerings to the KINSHIP General Fund will help with this effort to help those who are suffering in Asia at this time. Please remember our brethren in your prayers!

Spokesman and Daily Rest Renewals: It's time to renew or subscribe to the Lutheran Spokesman and Daily Rest devotional. The annual cost is \$15 for the Spokesman and \$14 for Daily Rest. Subscription sheets for each are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Family VBS: This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 19-23. We're planning on doing things a little bit differently this year. We're planning on an evening Family VBS which will include Bible studies and activities for all ages. More details will be coming in the next few months. If you would be interested in helping out with teaching, crafts, games, snacks, or other activities, please let us know by putting your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Christ's Explorers Camp, Aug. 12-15, in TN: Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp Thursday, August 12 - Sunday, August 15, in Pigeon Forge, TN! Registration is open to students entering grade 3-9 for the 2021-22 school year, registration limited to first 25 boys and 25 girls, and then a waiting list. Camp registration will be starting on Saturday, May 1, at 8am EDT (7am CDT). Please contact Sara Kloke for more details. Runsforfun@aol.com or 803-530-4424.

Men's Retreat: The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. register by going to the Man Up! website www.manup.clclutheran.org. You will also find additional information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

Branches Magazine: It's time to renew or subscribe. The Branches magazine is a publication designed and published by women of the CLC. It's time to renew, subscribe for the first time, or purchase gift subscriptions for others in your life who may benefit. Mother's Day, confirmations, and graduations are upon us! A subscription makes a great, year-long gift. \$15 for four, twenty-four page issues each year.

Women's Retreat West: Plans are being made for the 2021 Women's Retreat West. The dates are September 17-19, 2021, at Chadron State Park near Chadron, Nebraska. We will be sending out more information in the near future, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Colleen Kalblinger (womensretreatwest@gmail.com) or Candy Ohlmann (ocandice@hotmail.com) We look forward to welcoming you back to Nebraska for a weekend of Christian inspiration, fun, and fellowship.

CLC Call News: Mr. Caleb Noeldner, a member of Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI has returned the call by Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA. They have now called Teacher Michaela Winters of Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI.

