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Pentecost 20

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

**Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school...9:15 a.m. Bible class...9:30 a.m.**

Today's Worship

"What God has joined together, let man not separate" (Matt. 19:6).

Greeting and prayer:

Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

C: Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!



Announcements

Contending for the Faith

Faith in Jesus as Savior is always under attack. That is why Jude writes, "Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints." This Wednesday's Bible class will look at how the early Christians refused to back down or surrender their trust in Jesus. Everyone is welcome to join us in person or via Zoom: Meeting ID: 848 1831 3975 Passcode: 297942.

Volunteers welcome

The school year is underway and there are several opportunities to volunteer. If you are willing to help, please sign up using the sheet on the cupboard doors or contact Mr. Tiefel.

Countdown to conference

The CLC Teachers Conference is only a week and a half away! Thanks to all those who have already volunteered to help in various ways. We still need housing for eight teachers. Other help such as serving meals is also needed. Check the signup sheets in the entry or go online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c48a9af28aa8-teachers>. Due to the conference, there will be no school the week of Oct. 18.

Church tours

As part of their study of church history, the confirmation classes will be touring 4-5 historic churches in downtown Milwaukee on Friday, Nov. 12. Others are welcome to join the group. Contact Pastor for more information and to sign up.

From the Board of Property...

Please help keep our new pews and flooring clean and "new" by not bringing coffee and other food and beverages into the sanctuary.

Church tours

Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper trip to Africa in July. Browse to: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa for more information.

Nominations invited

The Immanuel Lutheran College Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2022. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2022. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2021 (letters postmarked December 1, 2021) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

CLC call news...

Pastor David Ude, Appleton, WI, has received a call to Ascension, Tacoma, WA.

Looking Ahead...

♣Today:

12:00 P.M: Public school confirmation class.

♣Tuesday:

7:00 P.M: Board of Education.
7:00 P.M: Ladies book club at the Lisak home.

♣Wednesday:

6:30 P.M: Bible class.
7:30 P.M: Choir.

7:30 P.M: Sunday school teachers.

♣Thursday:

6:30 P.M: Council (at the parsonage).

♣Saturday:

9:00 A.M: Fall work day.

♣October 19th:

6:30 P.M: Ladies meeting.

♣October 20th-22nd:

CLC Teachers Conference.

♣October 24th:

12:00 P.M: Voters meeting.

♣October 31st:

4:00 P.M: Area Reformation service at Ascension, Batavia, IL.

<i>Bible Readings:</i>	
10/10	Jer 14:11-16:15 1 Thess 2:9-3:13 Ps. 80:1-19 Prov. 25:1-5
10/11	Jer 16:16-18:23 1 Thess 4:1-5:3 Ps. 81:1-16 Prov. 25:6-8
10/12	Jer 19:1-21:14 1 Thess 5:4-28 Ps. 82:1-8 Prov. 25:9-10
10/13	Jer 22:1-23:20 2 Thess 1:1-12 Ps. 83:1-18 Prov. 25:11-14
10/14	Jer 23:21-25:38 2 Thess 2:1-17 Ps. 84:1-12 Prov. 25:15
10/15	Jer 26:1-27 2 Thess 3:1-18 Ps. 85:1-13 Prov. 25:16
10/16	Jer 28:1-29:32 1 Tim 1:1-20 Ps. 86:1-17 Prov. 25:17

<i>October Ushers</i>	<i>Cleaning Teams</i> 10/16-10/22
1st: N. Mackensen,	Church: Quade, Garvens
2nd: Mark Mueller Mason Mueller	School: Barthels, Serba

<i>Fruits of Faith</i>	<i>Last Week:</i>	<i>To Date:</i>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$6,597.00	\$118,311.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$7,973.00	\$111,622.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$1,376.00)	\$6,689.00
Missions:	\$125.00	\$2,06000
MDF:	\$30.00	\$325.00
Kinship:	\$95.00	\$2,397.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$35.00	\$205.00
MSAF:	\$75.00	
Benevolence Fund:	\$50.00	

Attendance Last Sunday: 75, 41

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*He who finds a wife
finds a good thing*

(Prov. 18:22)

Closing hymn: *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem-pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
 3 Lord, when the shad-ows length - en And night has come,

Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.

With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;

So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

C: Teach me, Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path.

P: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

C: Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Hymn: *All Glory Be to God on High*

Confession and Absolution:

P: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C: Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We know well that we are by nature sinful and unclean. Morning, noon, and night we have done things we ought not to have done, and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your faithful servants. Indeed, we deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Our trust is not in ourselves, but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness, mercy, and love.

P: With confident joy, I announce to you that God is gracious and merciful and hears our prayers. Upon this your confession, by the command of our Lord and as His called servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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:

P: Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

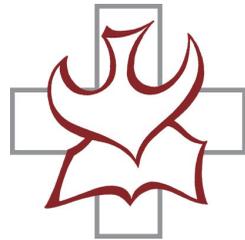
The Lord's Prayer:**Epistle lesson:**

Ephesians 5:22-6:4....There can be no greater motivation or higher example for husbands and wives than Christ's love for His bride the Church.

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. *"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."* This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. *"Honor your father and mother,"* which is the first commandment with promise: *"that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."* And you fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.



P: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized or confined at home, those who grieve, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill, and all those who needs are not known to us. We especially ask Your help for a Messiah family who are struggling with personal loss, material needs, and many changes. Strengthen, sustain, and guide them day by day according to Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord, we remember the faithful believers whose earthly lives have been completed and who are now in Your presence in glory. Help us to follow their examples of faith and faithfulness. At the last, reunite us with them in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: These things and all else that we should have asked, grant to us with Your blessing for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
C: Amen.

Hymn: Oh, Love, How Deep**Closing prayer:**

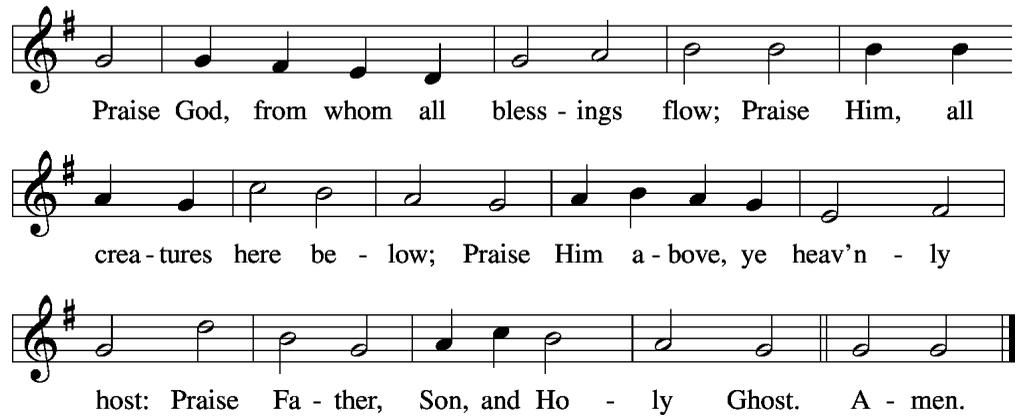
P: Dear Father in heaven, thank You for enlightening our hearts and lifting our spirits with Your Word today. Help us going forward to put our full trust in You for forgiveness, salvation, and daily direction for our lives. In Jesus' name.
C: Amen.

Benediction

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 peace.
C: Amen.

Offering

Hymn verse: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(minute of silence)

P: We pray for the Church, that God's people live confidently and never neglect the salvation won by Jesus Christ, but joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for the nations of the world, that the presence of Christ be experienced everywhere around the globe and that the Gospel message have free course in every land. Lord, in Your mercy,

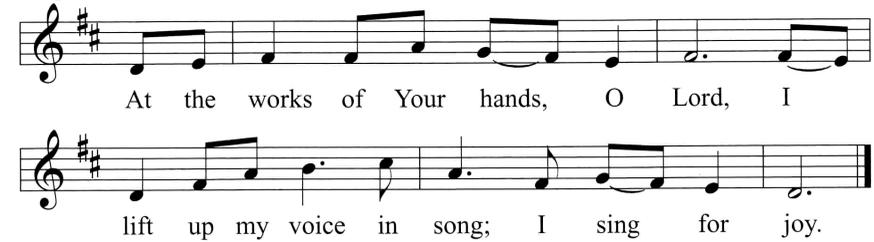
C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for our marriages and families and for those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship. Grant that we never take them for granted, but help us to encourage the labors in which we work together to the glory of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

MAKE A JOYFUL SHOUT TO GOD

Antiphon



At the works of Your hands, O Lord, I
lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

Psalm Tone



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Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!*
Sing out the honor of His name;
Make His praise glorious.

Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!*"
Through the greatness of Your power
Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You;*
They shall sing praises to Your name."

Antiphon

Come and see the works of God;*
He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.

Oh, bless our God, you peoples!*
And make the voice of His praise to be heard,

Who keeps our soul among the living,*
And does not allow our feet to be moved.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon

Gospel lesson:

Mark 10:2-16....The Lord's love for family is clear in His institution and regulation of marriage.

The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" testing Him.

And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?"

They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss her."

And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. But from the beginning of the creation, God *'made them male and female.'* *'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'*; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same matter. So He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.

The Apostles' Creed:

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: *The Tree of Life*

Sermon: Genesis 2:18-24

And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field.

But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

MARRIAGE, GOD'S WAY

I. Designed for good

II. Built perfectly

III. Preserved by grace



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.