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Pentecost 2

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...9:00 a.m.

Today's Worship

"The LORD our God, the LORD is one" (Deut. 6:4).

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, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: You have set your glory above the heavens.



Take a road trip without leaving town

VBS is set for July 25-29. Our theme this year is: "Route 3:16 Road Trip." Teachers, craft people, snack organizers, game leaders, and other helpers are needed. Signup sheets for both helpers and students are on the bulletin board. This is our primary summer outreach effort, so invite others to join us. Flyers and yard signs will be available soon. Contact Adam Brown for more information.

July 4 race

The annual Hales Corners Firecracker Four race will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 4. 1500 runners will pass by the church on Edgerton Ave. The race directors plan on our help in providing a water table, misting hose, and a little shade. Volunteers are needed. It is always fun and a great way to show our interest in the community. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board. A number of Messiah members are also planning to run the race. Come and cheer them on! More details can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/5dba7h65>.

CLC updates

Lower Michigan Youth Camp: The 19th Annual Lower Michigan Youth Camp will be held July 18-21 (Mon-Thurs) at Pigeon Creek County Park, West Olive, MI. The camp is open to students entering grades 6-12. The cost is \$50 per camper. The deadline for registration is July 13. Information and registration can be found at mtzionlutheran.info/lowermichiganyouthcamp.

Calls: *Pastor David Pfeiffer* of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA. *Pastor Samuel Naumann*, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA.

Finances

The treasurer reports that offerings for May were \$7,263 above budgeted needs, and the balance of available funds increased by \$8,473. We thank the Lord for His gifts and for willing hearts eager to put them to use for His work among us.

Mowing help appreciated

Mowers are needed for the next two weekends. The signup sheet is on the hall cupboard doors.

<i>Bible Readings:</i>	
6/19	Deut. 17 Ps. 104 Is. 44 Rev. 14
6/20	Deut. 18 Ps. 105 Is. 45 Rev. 15
6/21	Deut. 19 Ps. 106 Is. 46 Rev. 16
6/22	Deut. 20 Ps. 107 Is. 47 Rev. 17
6/23	Deut. 21 Ps. 108-109 Is. 48 Rev. 18
6/24	Deut. 22 Ps. 110-111 Is. 49 Rev. 19
6/25	Deut. 23 Ps. 112-113 Is. 50 Rev. 20

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As a father has compassion
on his children,

So the LORD has compassion
on those who fear him (Ps. 103:13)

Announcements

CLC Convention this week

The CLC Convention begins Thursday morning. Messiah will be represented by Pastor Eichstadt, Principal Tiefel, and delegates Joel Gerbitz and Ted Quade. Please remember all the pastors, teachers, and delegates in your prayers. Ask the Holy Spirit to bless the kingdom work which lies before us. No Wednesday Bible class this week.

Convention online

Convention sessions will be live streamed on the ILC YouTube page: www.YouTube.com/ilcvideos. The Convention schedule is on page 8 of the 2022 Prospectus, which can be downloaded at tinyurl.com/CLC-Prosp-2022. This will also include the Convention Memorial Service, which will be held at ILC on Saturday, June 25 at 9:00 am. The Memorial Service is an opportunity for the church body to give thanks for the called servants of the CLC and their spouses who have entered eternal rest in the last year. This year the CLC gives thanks to the Lord for His gifts to His Church: Waldemar ("Wally") Karnitz, Paul Sullivan, Joanne Johannes, Richard Kuehne, Ivan Zarling, Rick Grams, and Anne Koch. The Convention Communion service will take place at Messiah, Eau Claire on Saturday, June 25 at 6:30 pm. This service can be viewed online by clicking the "Live Stream" button at www.eauclairemessiah.com. (Note that all times listed are Central Standard.)

Safely home

This past Monday, June 13, the Lord graciously called Anne Koch, mother of Tim Koch and Betsy Cutler, home to Himself after a lengthy illness. The victory service will be held at Messiah, Eau Claire, at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., June 22. Family visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. The service will also be available via live streaming; click on the "Live Stream" button at www.eauclairemessiah.com. Correspondence can be sent to: Prof. Paul Koch, 3425 Morgan Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701 or Parekoak@aol.com. Ps. 116:15 - "*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.*"

New member of Jesus' flock

Cullen Ackerman was welcomed into the Lord's kingdom by Holy Baptism on June 12. May the Spirit preserve and strengthen his faith throughout his life, that he may be a blessing to his family and others and one day receive the crown of life.

Another grad

One name was inadvertently left off the list of Messiah graduates in last Sunday's bulletin. Lucas Fletcher is another of our high school graduates. We pray for the Spirit's guidance and blessing in the next chapter of his life.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣Tuesday:
11:00 A.M: New Perspective service, Franklin.
- ♣Thursday-Sunday:
CLC Convention, Eau Claire.
- ♣July 3rd:
Lord's Supper.
- ♣July 4th:
8:00 A.M: Firecracker Four race.
- ♣July 25th-29th:
Vacation Bible School.
- ♣July 31st:
Friendship Sunday and church picnic.

Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

P: Throughout our service this morning, we will responsively confess the Athanasian Creed. The Athanasian Creed was written to refute false teachings regarding the identity and work of the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Athanasian Creed refers to "catholic" as the Holy Christian Church, the true Church of all times and places, the body of all believers.

Pastor: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

People: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled, will without doubt perish eternally.

Pastor: And the catholic faith is this,

People: that we worship one God in trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

Pastor: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

People: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

Pastor: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

People: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated;

Pastor: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, and the Holy Spirit infinite;

People: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal.

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals but one Eternal,

People: just as there are not three Uncreated nor three Infinities but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

Pastor: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty;

People: and yet they are not three Almightyies but one Almighty.

Pastor: So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God;

People: and yet there are not three Gods but one God.

Pastor: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Holy Spirit is Lord;

People: and yet there are not three Lords but one Lord.

Hymn: *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

*Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.*



P: We approach our triune God with a true heart and confess our sins.

C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins.

P: Have mercy on us, heavenly Father, because of the obedience of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

C: Forgive us for all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

P: Upon this your confession, I as a called servant of the Word announce the grace of God unto all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!*



Prayer:

P: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

You grow, mature, and produce godly fruit for many years to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: All these things we pray to You, through Christ Jesus, for You live and reign as the triune and eternal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who always has been and always will be.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Glory Be to God the Father*

Closing prayer:

P: Dear Father in heaven, thank You for enlightening our hearts and lifting our spirits today with Your Word of truth. 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.

Closing hymn: *Voices Raised to You We Offer*

Prayer of the Church

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

(Minute of silence)

P: Before Abraham was, You were and are and ever will be—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From You comes all that is, from creation to redemption in Jesus Christ. Your grace preserves all things. Grant us continued faith and trust in who You have revealed Yourself to be, that we trust in Your mercy and rejoice in the forgiveness accomplished for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Ever-uniting Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—join us together in fellowship with one another and with You. Give us Your Spirit, that all may confess truly and faithfully Your Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life. We pray especially in behalf of the pastors, teachers, and delegates who will be attending the CLC Convention later this week. Fill them with the joy of salvation and eagerness to work for the spread of the gospel and the glory of Your name. Preserve us in the one true faith and protect us from Satan’s efforts to separate us from You and one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Ever-loving Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—thank You for Your mercies which are new every morning. We thank You for Your love shown to us in the love of Christian fathers. Guide and encourage them in their work of raising children to know You as Lord and Savior. May we honor them, not just on Father’s Day, but every day, and thereby honor You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Ever-providing Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—Give healing and peace to all who are afflicted, and give Your comfort to the grieving and dying. In calling Anne Koch, mother of Tim Koch and Betsy Cutler, home to Yourself, You have given her perfect peace without end. Comfort her family and friends who will miss her presence with Your assurance of the resurrection and life to come for all who trust in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Ever-present Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—Renew us for the days ahead by Your Word and Spirit. Cause our relationship with You to grow stronger and deeper as we live in Your Word. Thank You for the blessings of relationships with one another in our marriages, families, and friendships. We rejoice in Your uniting Jaqi Gerbitz and Jacob Bredehoft in marriage this past Friday. May their love for one another and for

Athanasian Creed (part 2)

Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord,
People: so also we are prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

Pastor: The Father is not made, nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

People: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created not begotten but proceeding.

Pastor: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

People: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

Pastor: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

People: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

*Lo, the apostles’ holy train
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.*



Old Testament lesson:

Numbers 6:22-27...The triune God blesses His people with His presence, grace, and peace.

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: “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.”’ So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.”

*Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.*



Gospel lesson:

Romans 5:1-5....All three Persons of the Godhead are essential to our salvation.

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Athanasian Creed (part 3):

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man born of the substance of His mother in this age:

People: **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

People: **Although He is God and man, He is not two but one Christ:**

Pastor: one, however, not by conversion of the divinity into flesh but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

People: **one altogether, not by confusion of substance but by unity of person.**

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

People: **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again from the dead,**

Pastor: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

People: **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

Pastor: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

People: **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly, cannot be saved.**

Hymn: *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*

Sermon: John 16:12-15

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”

GET TO KNOW GOD BETTER

I. He is beyond human comprehension.

II. He makes Himself known in Christ.

III. He guides us by the 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.

Offering