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Pentecost 6

Good morning and 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

"All Scripture is God-breathed" (2 Tim. 3:16)

Greeting and prayer:

Opening hymn: How Can I Thank You, Lord



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

C: Amen.

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.

Announcements

Thank you!

We thank Mr. Andrew Albrecht for leading the service this morning. Pastor Eichstadt is in Eau Claire to conduct the wedding of Katherine Reim and Trent Johnson.

Boast about weakness?

Human nature likes to boast about one's strengths, abilities, and accomplishments. But why would anyone boast about their weakness? In this Wednesday's Bible class we will read about Paul's boast prompted by a "thorn in the flesh." Everyone is welcome to join us in-person or via Zoom: Meeting ID: 845 0132 7221 Passcode: 292255.

Voters meeting next Sunday

The quarterly voters meeting will get underway next Sunday, July 24, after the worship service. Elections will be held for church board positions. Check your mailbox for the agenda and reports. All voters and those eligible to become voters are encouraged to make the meeting a priority. The discussions and decisions will affect every aspect of our work in the Lord's name. Non-voters are also welcome to sit in and observe.

One week to go!

VBS begins Monday, July 25. Our theme this year is: "Route 3:16 Road Trip." We could still use a few more volunteers. Signup sheets for both helpers and students are on the bulletin board. **A VBS organizational meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**

Friendship Sunday

Sunday, July 31, is our annual Friendship Sunday. Do you know someone whom you could invite to join us in hearing the good news everyone needs during these uncertain, turbulent times?

Fun, sun, and fellowship

The church picnic will be held July 31 after the Friendship Sunday service. A shelter has been reserved at Calhoun Park, New Berlin.

Retirement

Pastor Mark Bernthal will retire from the fulltime public ministry and service to Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI, on July 31. The worship service will begin at 10 AM. A meal and brief program will follow.

Mowing help

Mowers are needed for the week of Aug. 6 and 13. The signup sheet is on the hall cupboard doors.

Looking Ahead...

♣Tuesday:

11:00 A.M: New Perspective service, Franklin.

♣Wednesday:

10:00 A.M: Villa of Greenfield service.

6:30 P.M: Bible class.

7:30 P.M: VBS meeting.

♣Next Sunday:

10:15 A.M: Annual voters meeting.

♣July 25th-29th: 9:00-11:30 A.M: VBS.

♣July 31st: Friendship Sunday and church picnic.



Bible Readings:	
7/17	Josh 12-13 Ps. 145 Jer 6 Mt 20
7/18	Josh 14-15 Ps. 146-147 Jer 7 Mt 21
7/19	Josh 16-17 Ps. 148 Jer 8 Mt 22
7/20	Josh 18-19 Ps. 149-150 Jer 9 Mt 23
7/21	Josh 20-21 Acts 1 Jer 10 Mt 24
7/22	Josh 22 Acts 2 Jer 11 Mt 25
7/23	Josh 23 Acts 3 Jer 12 Mt 26

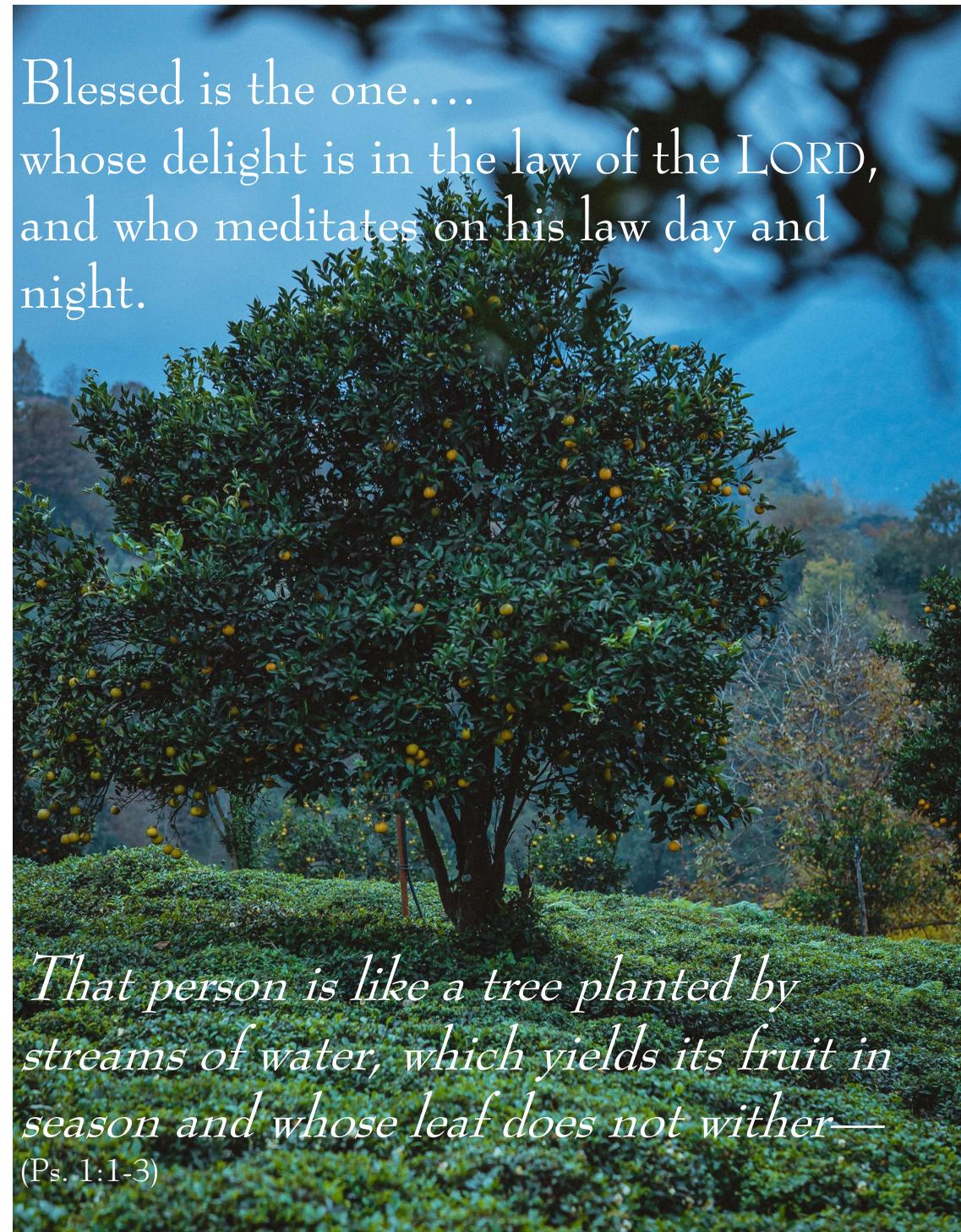
July Ushers		Cleaning Teams 7/23-7/29	
Summer Service:	E. Nelson, R. Braun	Church:	J. Albrecht, Marita
		School:	S. Lisak, J. Gerbitz

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$4,923.00	\$20,628.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,784.00	\$17,568.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$3,861.00)	\$3,060.00
Missions:	\$90.00	\$690.00
ILCSAF:	\$100.00	\$100.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$50.00	
<i>Attendance Last Sunday: 113</i>		

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Blessed is the one....
whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and
night.

*That person is like a tree planted by
streams of water, which yields its fruit in
season and whose leaf does not wither—
(Pss. 1:1-3)*



Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 427:5-7: *How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord*

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 527: *Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care*

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. 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 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.

C: 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 - shipped 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: Grant, we beseech You, O Lord, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your direction that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness, for You live and reign with Your Son, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever, Amen.

C: Amen.

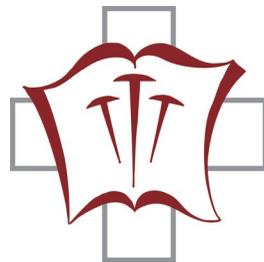
Epistle lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage....For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in 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

Hymn: *Take My Life and Let It Be*



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.

6 **Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

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Hymn 427:1-4: How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord

Sermon: 1 Kings 19:1-9a

And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time."

And when he saw that, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!"

Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again.

And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God. And he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place.

Beneath the Juniper Tree



I Will Extol You, O Lord

Antiphon



Psalm Tone



I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,*
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to You,*
And You have healed me.

O LORD, You have brought my soul up from the grave;*
You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit

Antiphon

Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His,*
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

For His anger is but for a moment,*
His favor is for life;

Weeping may endure for a night,*
But joy comes in the morning.

**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: Luke 9:51-62

Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village.

Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, "Lord, I will follow You wherever You go."

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

Then He said to another, "Follow Me."

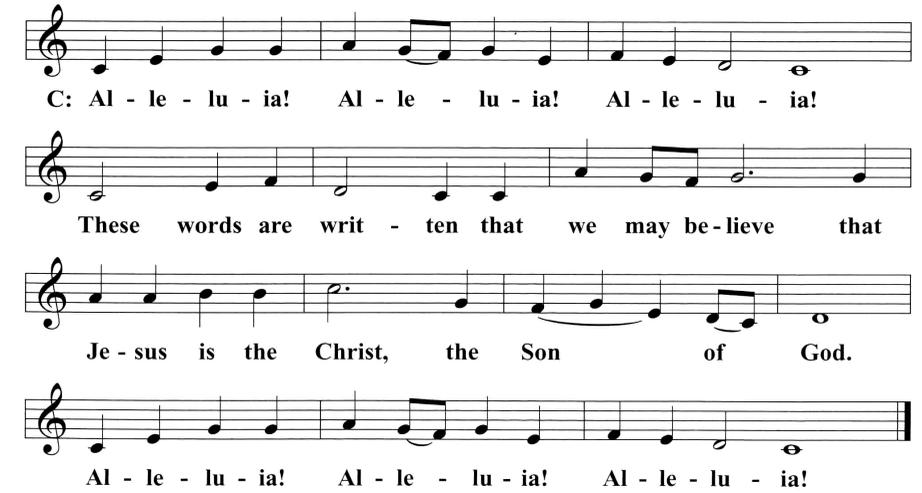
But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."

Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God."

And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house."

But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

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



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!

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.