

Grow up in every way
to Him
who is the head.

(Eph. 4:15)



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Pentecost 3

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.

**Choir...8:00 A.M. Sunday family worship...9:00 A.M.
Sunday school and Bible class follow the service**

Today's Worship

"This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." (1 Corinthians 4:1).

Greeting and prayer:

Opening hymn 647: Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

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.

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.

L O R D , H A V E M E R C Y *Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

G L O R Y T O G O D I N T H E H I G H E S T *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: Almighty God, You sent Your own beloved Son into our flesh to free us from the guilt and death of our sin. As He is risen from death and lives and reigns in victory, so raise us anew this day and always to the certain hope of eternal life in His name; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

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. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 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."

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.

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."

MY HEART IS OVERFLOWING

Antiphon

Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
Great are the works of the Lord.

Psalm Tone

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My heart is overflowing with a good theme;*
I recite my composition concerning the King;
My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*
You are fairer than the sons of men;
Grace is poured upon Your lips;*
Therefore God has blessed You forever.
Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One,*
With Your glory and Your majesty.

Antiphon

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;*
A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.
You love righteousness*
and hate wickedness;
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You*
With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.
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 3:20-35

Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

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.” And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. 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.

“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my rother and sister and mother.”

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.

Hymn TLH 485 (1-4): *Lord Jesus, Who Art Come* (page 9-10)

Sermon: Ephesians 4:11-16

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

"All for the Good of the Body"

Pastor Andrew Schaller



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 712: *Seek Ye First*

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Hymn TLH 485 (5-7): *Lord Jesus, Who Art Come (page 9-10)*

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.

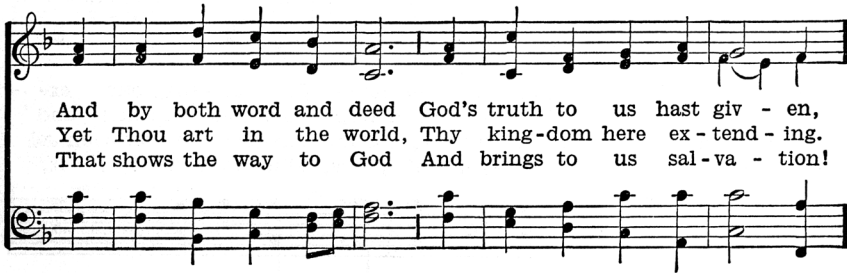
C: Amen.

Closing hymn 924: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

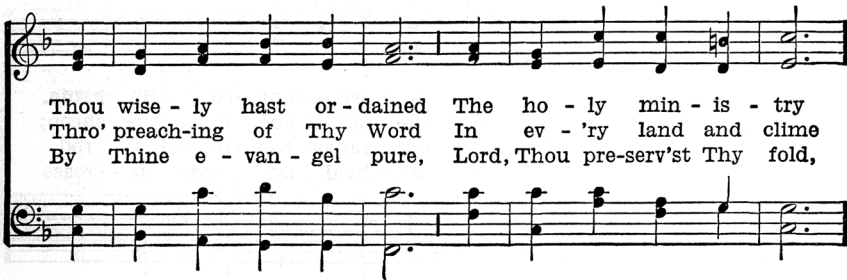
Hymn 485: Lord Jesus, Who art Come



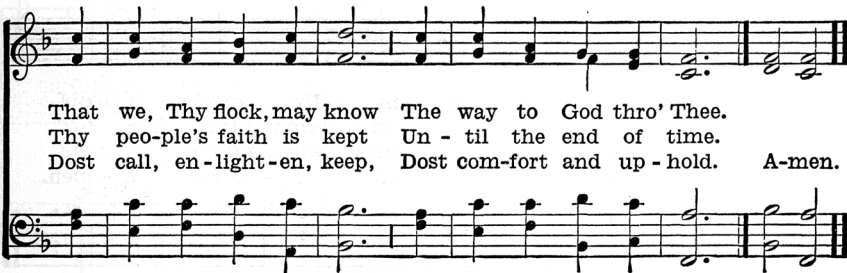
1 Lord Je - sus, who art come A Teach - er sent from heav - en
2 Thou hast, O Lord, re - turned, To God's right hand as - tend - ing;
3 O bless - ed min - is - try Of rec - on - cil - i - a - tion,



And by both word and deed God's truth to us hast giv - en,
Yet Thou art in the world, Thy king - dom here ex - tend - ing.
That shows the way to God And brings to us sal - va - tion!



Thou wise - ly hast or - dained The ho - ly min - is - try
Thro' preach - ing of Thy Word In ev - 'ry land and clime
By Thine e - van - gel pure, Lord, Thou pre - serv'st Thy fold,



That we, Thy flock, may know The way to God thro' Thee.
Thy peo - ple's faith is kept Un - til the end of time.
Dost call, en - light - en, keep, Dost com - fort and up - hold. A - men.

Hymn 485

4 Preserve this ministry
While harvest-days are keeping;
And since the fields are white
And hands are few for reaping,
Send workers forth, O Lord,
The sheaves to gather in
That not a soul be lost
Which Thou art come to win.

5 The servants Thou hast called
And to Thy Church art giving
Preserve in doctrine pure
And holiness of living.
Thy Spirit fill their hearts,
Endue their tongues with power;
What they should boldly speak,
Oh, give them in that hour!

6 Yea, bless Thy Word alway,
Our souls forever feeding;
And may we never lack
A faithful shepherd's leading!
Seek Thou the wandering sheep,
Bind up the sore opprest,
Lift up the fallen ones,
And grant the weary rest.

7 Bring those into Thy fold
Who still to Thee are strangers;
Guard those who are within
Against offense and dangers.
Press onward with Thy Word
Till pastor and his fold
Through faith in Thee, O Christ,
Thy glory shall behold.

Announcements

Thank you

We thank Pastor Andrew Schaller of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac for bringing us the saving Word today.

Call Meeting

Voting members are meeting in the activity room following today's service to call a new pastor.

No Wednesday Bible Class

Pastor and Sue are on vacation until June 10.

Can you help?

Mowing list: The grass is growing, and the mowing list is posted on the cupboard doors. Keeping the church and parsonage property well cared for shows love for the Savior in a way all can see.

Pantry Shower for the Schallers: Non-perishable pantry items, household goods, and gift cards can be placed in the donation boxes in the kitchen. Contact Lisa Lisak for further details.

Vacation Bible School: There are still spots open for helpers, teachers, and students! See the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Bible Readings:

6/9	2 Chronicles 32-33; John 18:24-40
6/10	2 Chronicles 34-36; John 19:1-22
6/11	Ezra 1-2; John 19:23-42
6/12	Ezra 3-5; John 20
6/13	Ezra 6-8; John 21
6/14	Ezra 9-10; Acts 1
6/15	Nehemiah 1-3; Acts 2:1-13



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June Ushers

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June Slideshow

Dave Albrecht

Cleaning Team 6/14-6/21

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Fruits of Faith

Last Week:

To Date:

Budgetary Offerings*:	\$10,831.25	\$383,102.58
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,380.21	\$416,990.28
Over (Under) Budget:	\$2,451.04	(\$33,887.70)
Missions:	\$100.00	\$3,306.75
Kinship**:	\$180.00	\$2,357.56

*includes 5/16-5/30 e-giving: \$2,169.25

**Offerings in memory of Kent Quade

Attendance Last Sunday: 109