

It is good to
wait quietly
for the
salvation
of the LORD

(Lam. 3:26)



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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

"I am the way and the truth and the life" (Jn. 14:6).

Greeting and prayer:

Opening hymn 825: Rise, Shine, You People

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: Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son, Jesus, healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments, pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

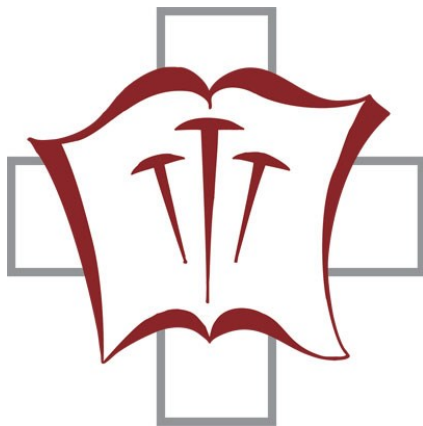
Old Testament lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.



I WILL PRAISE YOU

Antiphon

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-
joice and be glad! This is the day the
Lord has made, let us re - joice and be glad!

Psalm Tone

I will praise You, for You have answered me, *
And have become my salvation.

I will praise You, for You have answered me,*
And have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.*
This was the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Antiphon

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*
We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

God is the LORD, and He has given us light;*
Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise You;*
You are my God, I will exalt You.

**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.**

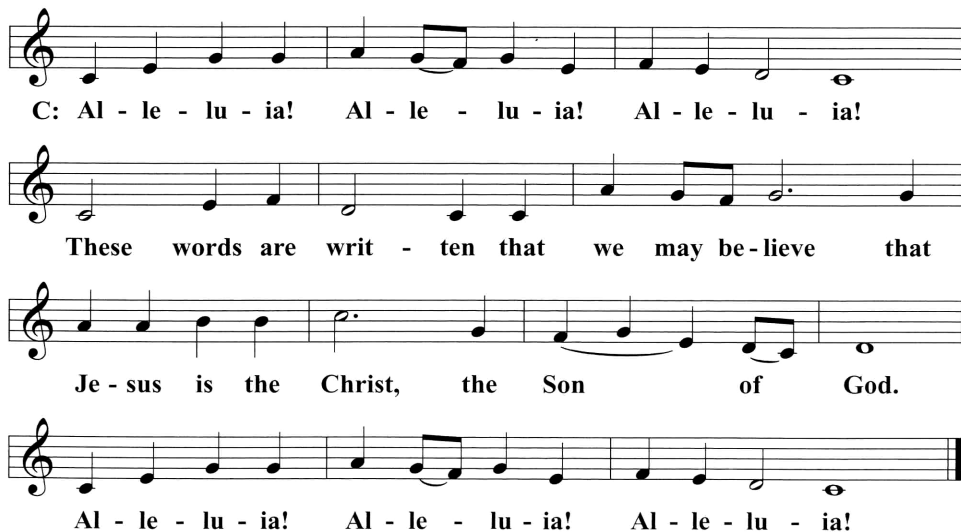
Antiphon

Epistle lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-14

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also....

For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.

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!

Offering

Hymn 781:1: *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*



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: Ever-sustaining Lord, by the power of Your Word, You spoke creation into being and continue to provide for all our needs in this body and life. Continue to grant us favorable weather throughout this season, sustenance upon the land for those who work on farms and in fields, and all things needful for our daily bread. Help those affected by the recent floods in the Midwest. As You sustain us and all things, let us give thanks to You for all the blessings we receive. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Ever-providing Lord, You place authorities over us to grant safety, order, and well-being. As we soon celebrate our nation's independence, we ask Your voice of care and compassion be heard by those who govern and lead. Grant that their words and actions reflect Your will that life be treasured, the weak be protected, the frail be cared for, and all people be treated with justice. Along with the freedoms with which we are blessed as citizens of this country, let us also as citizens of heaven give thanks to You for the freedom from sin won for us through Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

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 548: *Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious*

Sermon: Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And he went with him....

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."

And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to

them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him.

But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**Where There's Death,
There's Hope**
I. Don't fear.
II. Just believe.



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.

P: Ever-present Lord, as Jesus walked with people during His earthly ministry, He healed the sick and raised the dead. As He walks with us through our earthly pilgrimages, grant healing to those who are hurting and hope to those who are dying or grieving. Help us not only hear but in faith listen to Your voice in time of need that we may know Your comfort, peace, and presence. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn (Printed on bulletin insert): *In Christ Alone*

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 717: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Announcements

Convention wrap-up

Our delegates to last week's CLC Convention, Adam Brown and Joel Gerbitz, will present a brief overview of the Convention's work after the service this morning. Copies of the essays delivered and a summary sheet are available on the hall counter.

Thank you!

Thanks to all who spent their Saturday here mowing, building, and repairing!

The July-September Activity Committee

will meet after church this morning.

Last chance!

Subscriptions to *The Lutheran Spokesman* are due TODAY. The renewal sheet is on the bulletin board. The cost is \$15. It's a good way to receive devotional and topical articles, as well as to stay up to date on news around the synod. It also makes a great gift.

Summer Bible class series

Is sin really that serious? The Word teaches us that it is deadly serious. Nowhere is that more clearly seen than in the accounts of the Flood and the Tower of Babel. These two events will be the focus of this Wednesday's Bible class. Everyone is welcome to join us either in person or via Zoom: Meeting ID: 863 8031 8461 Passcode: 287563.

Firecracker Four

Help is needed to pass out water to the thirsty runners in the Firecracker Four race on Thursday. It's always a fun event and a great way to show support for the community. The race begins at 8 a.m. Edgerton Ave. will be closed around 7:30 a.m.

VBS in two weeks...

VBS will be held July 15-19. Flyers to share with neighbors, friends, etc. are on the hall counter. Help yourself to a yard sign to put on your lawn. If you still have a sign from last year, return it for updating. A VBS staff meeting is planned for Monday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Help for the "helpers"

The CLC Mission Helper team will be using Messiah as a staging area before heading overseas to East Africa via Chicago. Several drivers are needed to drive the team to Chicago on Monday, July 8, and then pick them up on Friday, July 26. A light lunch will be served on Monday, July 8, and a sendoff devotion at 1:30 p.m. Speak to Mr. Quade if you are able to help with transportation to Chicago.

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday:

9:00 A.M.: Adult class.

6:15 P.M.: Tech Committee.

Wednesday:

6:30 P.M.: Bible class.

Thursday:

8:00 A.M.: Firecracker Four race.

Saturday:

9:00 A.M.: Adult class.

Next Sunday:

Lord's Supper.

July 8th:

1:30 P.M.: Mission Helper Team sendoff.

July 9th:

6:00 P.M.: Bd. of Elders.

7:00 P.M.: Bd. of Education.

July 11th:

6:00 P.M.: Bd. of Property.

July 15th-19th:

Vacation Bible School.

July 21st:

Friendship Sunday,

Installation of Mr. Levi

Schaller. Church picnic.

July 28th:

10:15 A.M.: Voters meeting.



Bible Readings:

6/30	Job 21-22; Acts 10:1-23
7/1	Job 23-25; Acts 10:24-48
7/2	Job 26-28; Acts 11
7/3	Job 29-30; Acts 12
7/4	Job 31-32; Acts 13:1-23
7/5	Job 33-34; Acts 13:24-52
7/6	Job 35-37; Acts 14



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July Ushers

David Albrecht
Ken Abrahamson
Owen Albrecht

July Slideshow
Sam Lisak

Cleaning Team 7/5-7/12


T/M Blue
C. Blue
N. Blue
A/J Brown
F/S Goodrie

<i>Fruits of Faith</i>	<i>Last Week:</i>	<i>To Date:</i>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$4,273.78	\$404,985.96
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,380.21	\$442,130.91
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$4,106.43)	(\$37,144.95)
MDF:	\$60.00	\$2,045.00
ILCSAF:	\$100.00	\$1,100.00
MSAF*:	\$25.00	\$2,074.75
Other (Spokesman, etc):	\$15.00	\$50.00

*Offerings in memory of E. Bernthal
Attendance Last Sunday: 89



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner-stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe; this gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark - ness slain; then burst-ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com-fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; till he re - turns or calls me



all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



* The second half of stanza 4 may be repeated.