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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 09, 2017

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 145:1-14 A SONG OF PRAISE. OF DAVID.

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. 2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. 4 One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. 5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. 6 They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. 7 They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. 10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! 11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, 12 to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. 14 The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

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Hymn 652 – I Lay My Sins on Jesus

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

c  A-men.


CONFESSION OF SINS


p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the
Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that
we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our
thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above
all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus
Christ, forgive us our sins.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

c  A-men.

c  Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

c  Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p Let us pray . . . Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

c  A-men.


THE WORD

Zechariah 9:9-12 9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Romans 7:14-25 14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members

another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

c  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

all 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 277 - I heard the voice of Jesus Say

SERMON

Matthew 11:25-30 At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”


THE SON REVEALS TO US THE LOVE OF THE FATHER

We can not understand God nor what He has done for us. If we could He would not be God. We must be told who He is by the only one who knows Him and understands Him, Jesus.

The God that Jesus reveals to us is our good and merciful Father. In him our weary souls find rest and joy and peace.

c Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Offering and Offering Hymn: 441 vs. 1-2

c  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. May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blestest us, To Thee our first fruits give!

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn 577 – God Bless our Native Land
Hymn Bulletin – Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal, Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose
2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hush -
3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit who didst brood, u -
4 O Tri - i - ty of love and pow'r, our



arm hath bound the rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y
ed their rag - ing at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the
pon the cha - os dark and rude, and bid its an - gry
peo - ple shield in dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest,



o - cean deep Its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O
foam - ing deep and calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O
tu - mult cease, and give, for wild con - fu - sion peace: O
10 fire and foe, pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus



hear us when we cry to Thee for those in per - il ov - er seas.
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ev - er - more shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

all Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.

THE 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  A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 725 – Children of the Heavenly Father

(My First hymnal, page 122)

Calendar:

SUNDAY 7/09

9 am Worship Service

7pm VBS Teachers' Meeting

MONDAY 7/10

7pm Worship Service

TUESDAY 7/11

7pm Elders' Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

SUNDAY 7/16

9am Worship Service

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #5: Archie Quade, Gary Quade

Next Week: Team #6: Kent Quade, Jim Kok

JULY USHERS:

Sundays: Paul Eserhut, Bob Kirst,
Blaine Kempenaar, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

Mondays: Greg Jones, Gary Brown,
Jim Kok, Dennis Jones

FRUITS OF FAITH LAST WEEK

Attendance: 60 / 12

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today and return to worship with us often.

VBS HELP NEEDED

We still need help with VBS. Especially we need help in the following areas:

teaching bible stories to the younger kids

helping with music

helping with Arts/Crafts

I would especially encourage the younger members (high school & college) of the congregation to help out if you able.

Talk to pastor or fill out a card.

UPCOMING DATES:

July 18 – 24 CLC youth camp at ILC

July 7 – 10 Lower Michigan Youth Camp

July 24 – 28 VBS here at Faith.

July 25 – 27 Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Visit

CLC MISSION HELPERS TO NEPAL

Seventeen Mission Helpers will depart on an evening flight from Chicago on Monday (7/10) on their way to Kathmandu, Nepal where they will be met by Pastor Raju Bhitrakoti, his family, and other pastors and members of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal (HCLCN). These seventeen individuals will divide into four teams as they spend the next three weeks proclaiming the simple Gospel message to approx. 1,500 children in Himalayan villages where HCLCN congregations are located. Pastoral training classes will also be taught among the pastors and Himalayan Bible Institute students of the HCLCN. You can follow along with the Mission Helpers through the trip blog at: <http://2017clcmhtnepal.blogspot.com/> Your prayers are much appreciated.

VBS JULY 24TH – 28TH

Register your children online (MarkesanLutheran.com/vbs) or with one of the registration forms in the back of the church. Fill out the flier and put it in pastor's box.

Volunteer to help out with VBS. Fill out one of the volunteer cards at the back of the church and put it in pastor's box, or call pastor.

CARDS

There cards in the back of the church which you can use for a variety of purposes: Volunteering for VBS, requesting a hymn, making a suggestion,. Eventually I want to get a box to put them in but for now you can just put them in the pastor's mailbox.

MEET YOUR PASTOR

There is a calendar on the bulletin board where you can sign up for a visit from your pastor. Or you can call him, or he will eventually call you.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. All ages are welcome, children will need to be accompanied by a chaperon or family. There will be many possible outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, fishing, bonfires, s'mores, etc. The camp is Sunday evening July 16th, through Thursday morning the 20th. The cost for Sunday evening through Thursday morning (including food, campsite, and activities) is \$60 for ages 13 and up, \$40 for ages 5-12, and children 4 and under are \$10. Yes, there will be flush toilets and hot showers. Yes, you can bring your camper, otherwise bring a tent. Yes, you can come for just part of the camp. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com. Please register by June 16th.

Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Trip

has been scheduled for the last week of July 25-27 (Tues-Thurs). Come see what the Ark may have looked like first hand and tour the state of the art Creation Museum in Kentucky! Full details, discounted blocked hotel rooms, and combo tickets may all be found and reserved by going to <http://clclutheran.org/ark>

WIRELESS HEADPHONES

Wireless headphones are available during the service for anyone who might be having difficulty hearing. Ask an usher for help if you would like a set.

CALL NEWS

Teacher Amy Mielke, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran school, Eau Claire WI.

The Rev. James Allbrecht, pastor of St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN, has returned the call to St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD.

Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has called Teacher Matthew Thurrow, Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN, to teach grades 3-5 and serve as principal.

Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ, has called Teacher Ross Kok of St. John's Lutheran, Okabena, MN.



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