



Peace Thru Christ

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 139

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Exodus 16:2-15

The LORD provides manna and quail during the Israelite's journey in the wilderness. This act of mercy, in which "the glory of the LORD" was revealed, continued for the next 40 years of the Israelite's journeying to the Promised Land of Canaan.

Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. And the children of Israel said to them, "Oh, that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and when we ate bread to the full! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily." Then Moses and Aaron said to all the children of Israel, "At evening you shall know that the Lord has brought you out of the land of Egypt. And in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord; for He hears your complaints against the Lord. But what are we, that you complain against us?" Also Moses said, "This shall be seen when the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening, and in the morning bread to the full; for the Lord hears your complaints which you make against Him. And what are we? Your complaints are not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses spoke to Aaron, "Say to all the congregation of the children of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for He has heard your complaints.' " Now it came to pass, as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "I have heard the complaints of the children of Israel. Speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. And you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' " So it was that quail came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp. And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, as fine as frost on the ground. So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one

another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat.

Ephesians 4:17-24

The Apostle Paul exhorts these Gentile Christians to live as children of light, putting on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org

Sermon Text:

John 6:22-35

Sermon Theme:

FEED YOUR SOUL THE BREAD OF LIFE!

I: Physical bread satisfies for a time, but hunger comes again.

II: II: Jesus, our Spiritual Bread, satisfies us forever by filling us with Everlasting Life.

On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except that one which His disciples had entered, and that Jesus had not entered the

boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone— however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks— when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You come here?” Jesus answered them and said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.” Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.” Therefore they said to Him, “What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” Then they said to Him, “Lord, give us this bread always.” And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.



PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your worshiping with us this morning. We pray that the spiritual Bread you have tasted today will strengthen you in your faith life and lead you to want to come back for more spiritual nourishment for your soul. Jesus and His Word is our Bread and Water of Life. Let us eat and drink of this precious Food for eternal life. Please, also sign our guest register as you leave.

HOW LOVELY IS YOUR TABERNACLE

Antiphon



Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

Psalm Tone



How lovely is Your tabérnacle, O LÓRD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, even faints

For the courts of the LÓRD;

O LÓRD God of hosts, hear my prayer;*

Give ear, O God of Jacob!

O God, be hold our shield,*

And look upon the face of Your anóinted.

Antiphon

For a day in Your courts*

Is better than a thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God*

Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LÓRD God is a sun and shield;*

The LÓRD will give grace and glory;

No good thing will He withhold*

From those who walk uprightly.

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

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude

Counters: John Birkholz & Chris Ude

OFFERINGS 8/9 for Unified Budget: \$2,565.00

MDF Disaster Relief: \$40

ATTENDANCE: 20 Facebook/ 3 YouTube views/ 21 in church

NO BIBLE CLASS:

We will not have our Zoom Bible Class this Wednesday. Pastor and Ruth will be gone camping for a few days. If Pastoral care is needed, please call President Dan Schaefer (608) 274-5052.

FROM THE FAMILY OF ARLENE BERNTHAL:

For those who would like to join us for Mom's (Arlene Bernthal's) Victory Service, we ask that you do so from the comfort and safety of your home thru the livestream link below. Her wish was to "fill the rafters" at her service, but in today's circumstances that is not possible to do in person. However with the magic of livestream it is possible. It isn't that she wants to bring attention to herself and her life, but to bring honor and glory to her Lord and Savior who has been with her throughout her life and gave her the gift of eternal life! Please join us in the celebration of her Victory over death on Saturday August 22 at 11 am CT at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y552ca77>

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the coming year. Please contact Pastor Bernthal or Luke Schaser if you are interested in teaching.

CLC NEWS:

- Mrs. Marie Muehlenhaupt has accepted the call to be one year upper grade teacher at Faith, Markesan, WI.
- Marie and Ms. Ann Sprengeler have accepted the call to be co-principals for one year at Faith, Markesan, WI.
- Pastor Del Mass, Gift of God, Mapleton, ND has accepted the non-resident call to St. Paul's, Ponsford, MN.
- Pastor Luke Bernthal, St. Stephen, Mountain View and St. Stephen, Hayward, Ca has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Ben Libby, Ascension, Tacoma, WA has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

COLLOQUIES: Colloquies with two former WELS pastors are scheduled for September 21-22 on the campus of Immanuel. The two men are: Luke Willitz, a member of Grace, Sleepy Eye, and Johnathan Schnose, a member of Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI. Comments may be directed to Bd. of Doctrine chairman, Dave Schierenbeck. Please copy me as well. President Mike Eichstadt

IMMANUEL'S OPENING SERVICE: Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary is opening its academic year with in-person learning. Much planning is in the works as we learn to live in the midst of the current pandemic. The opening service will be on Sun. Aug. 23, 3 p.m. This will also include the installation of ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck and Professor Mark Weis. Some precautions will be necessary for this service given mitigation and local guidelines, e.g., physical distancing, collecting contact information, gathering size, etc. For those who aren't students, parents, or staff, we encourage you to virtually attend the service through livestream to help ensure that our gathering size is manageable and compliant with local guidelines. For details about livestreaming and the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. Please keep the staff and the students in your prayers during these challenging times. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word! Pastor John Hein

MOWING TRIM NEEDED:

With the AutoMower doing most of the mowing we only need to mow the slopes along Hwy M and West Point Rd; around the pine trees on the north of the parking lot; the entry-way and the median. We also need to weed whack around the black tires and gym set in the back and pick up branches. It should take about an hour. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

FLOAT NEWS:

Even though there will be no Good Neighbor Parade this year due to Covid 19, we are planning on building a float and driving it through the Middleton streets to advertise our church. We will work on the float on Saturday, Aug. 29th beginning around 9 a.m. Come help out if you can

*O Lord, You have searched me and known me.
You know my sitting down and my rising up;
You understand my thought afar off.*

Psalm 139:1

KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church
is a confessional Lutheran Church.**

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or **e-mail** him at mbern@juno.com

More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org