



Peace Thru Christ

Lutheran Church and School

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 126

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Opening Hymn:	330 (read 2-3)
Before Sermon:	405 (read 3-5)
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Scripture Readings:

Exodus 24:3-11

Moses serves as mediator between God and the people. He proclaims to the people "all the LORD's words and laws." He sprinkles half of the blood of the sacrificial animals on the altar and the other half on the people. This reminds us that there is no forgiveness of sins without the shedding of blood. That blood of course, is the blood of the promised Messiah, the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, "which cleanses us from all sin."

So Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the Lord has said we will do." And Moses wrote all the words of the Lord. And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the Lord. And Moses took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has said we will do, and be obedient." And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you according to all these words." Then Moses went up, also Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and they saw the God of Israel. And there was under His feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and it was like the very heavens in its clarity. But on the nobles of the children of Israel He did not lay His hand. So they saw God, and they ate and drank.

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

The Apostle Paul calls upon us to live according to God's commandments as fruits of faith. All of God's spokesmen (prophets, apostles, evangelists, pastors, teachers) are sent by God to help us grow in Biblical knowledge, faith and sanctification, so that the whole Church of believers may accomplish the work that our Lord places before us.

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Antiphon



The Lord is my shep-ard; there is noth - ing I shall want

Psalm Tone



The LORD is my shep-ard;*
I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pas-tures;*
He leads me beside the still wa-ters.

He re-stores my soul;*
He leads me in the paths of righte-ousness
For His na-me's sake.

Antiphon

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;*
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they com-fort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my ene-mies;*
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs o-ver.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;*
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for-ever.

**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

calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

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

Sermon Text:

John 6:1-15

Sermon Theme:

**JESUS GAVE and GAVE
and GAVE SOME MORE!**

I: We see that in the miraculous meal.

II: We see that in our individual lives.

After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. And Jesus went

up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little." One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?" Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world." Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.



PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We give thanks to our Lord for the precious opportunity to serve you with God's Word this morning. May the message of Jesus' sacrificing love for you lead you to give yourself to Him for time and for eternity. We pray the message this morning is a blessing to you and we invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Monday: 7:00 p.m. Church Council by Zoom

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

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

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Meyer
Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

OFFERINGS 8/2 for Unified Budget: \$1,355.00
MDF Disaster Relief: \$200

ATTENDANCE: Facebook/38 YouTube views/6 In church/15

IN YOUR MAILBOX: August Calendar & Newsletter

BIBLE CLASS: We have our Zoom Bible Class this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Last week we had 10 in attendance. This Wednesday we will be studying the parable of The Talents. A link and study sheet will be sent out beforehand.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Two students attended and heard about "Children of the Heavenly Father." Thank you to Kaitlyn Brandle for teaching; to Mrs. Gail Schaefer for music; and to Mrs. Ruth Bernthal for Arts & Crafts.

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:

- 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.

VISITOR APPOINTMENT: Pastor Doug Libby has requested and received a peaceful release from his call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN. Since Pastor Libby was also serving as visitor of the Minnesota conference, Pastor Jim Albrecht has been appointed to complete his term.

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

MAINTENANCE POSITION: A full-time position has opened in the maintenance department of ILC following the faithful service of John Fox. In service to the LORD and for the welfare of our students, the responsibilities include: 1) the maintenance and improvement of the grounds and roads on the campus (e.g., mowing, tree trimming, plowing, road repair, etc.); 2) the repair, maintenance, and improvements of the buildings on the campus (e.g., equipment maintenance, plumbing, electrical, furnace and boiler care, building improvements, furniture repair, etc.); and 3) being available for certain scheduled 'on call' evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays. Those who are interested may contact Prof. Dan Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) who can provide more details along with compensation. Applications will start being reviewed on August 15, 2020.

ILC PLANNING COMMITTEE: With the Academic Center mortgage now paid in full and with another almost \$1 million dollars donated for a new building on campus, the June Coordinating Council recommended to President Eichstadt that he move the project forward by appointing a Planning Committee. Every building project has to be approved by a convention, so the Committee's mandate is to present a plan and cost estimate to the 2021 convention. The committee consists of Tom Beekman, Tim Noeldner, David Albrecht, Prof. Jeff Schierenbeck and Pastor Mike Roehl. Advisors are Steve Ludvigson, Prof. Dan Schierenbeck, Prof. Ross Roehl.

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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.

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