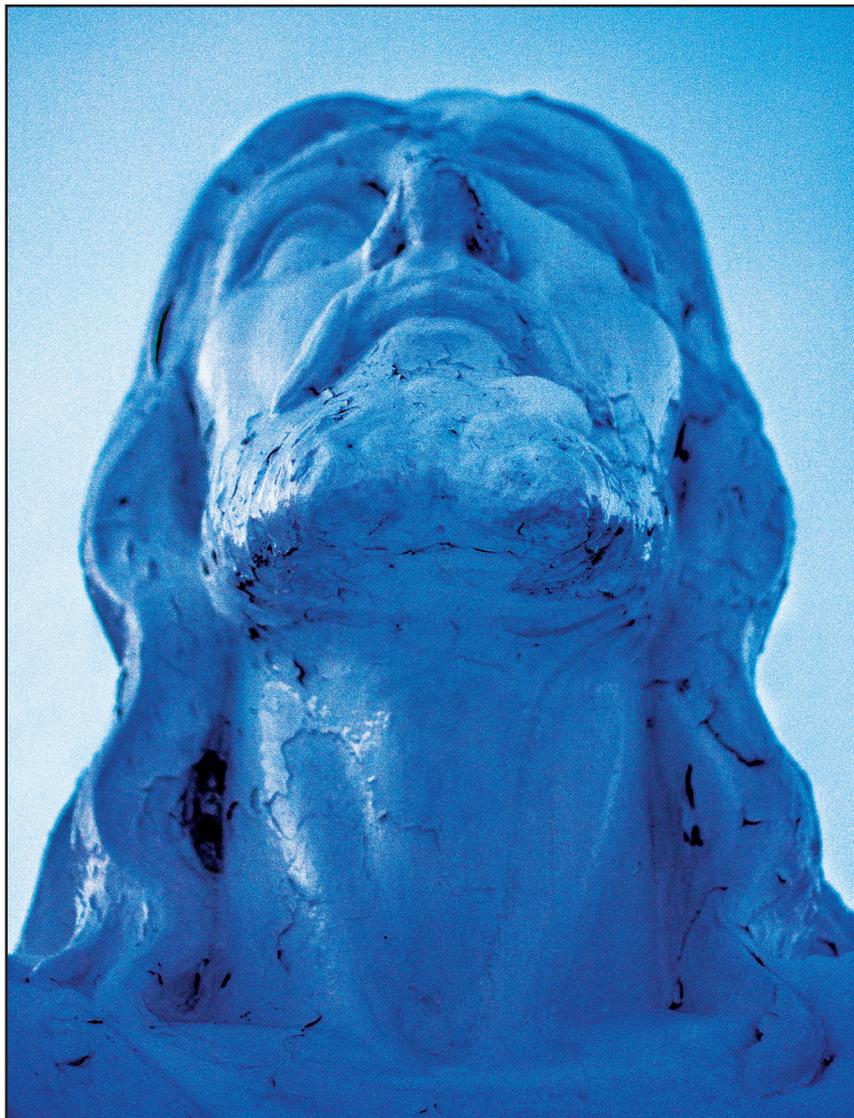


Peace Thru Christ

Lutheran Church and School



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 5, 2020

*Do not put your trust in princes,
Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.*

Psalm 146:3

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Scripture Readings:

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 92

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Romans 5:12-15

Paul announces universal judgment (death) upon all human beings. However, where sin increased, grace increased all the more. God's grace which is through Jesus, is sufficient to meet the needs of all.

12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned— 13 (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. 15 But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

Matthew 10:24-33

Like Jeremiah we see that those who are faithful to the Word of God will face persecution and hatred. The worst that can happen to believers in Jesus is that the enemy will kill the body. The enemies of the Gospel, even Satan, cannot kill the soul. What an encouragement to keep on confessing Jesus the Christ.

24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25 It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household! 26 Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. 27 "Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Do not fear therefore; you are

of more value than many sparrows. 32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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

Sermon Text:
Jeremiah 20:7-13

Sermon Theme:
**God's Word Burns In Our Hearts
Like A Fire!**

I: God's Law scorches the Old Adam with its threats.

II: God's Gospel warms the New Man with its promises.

O Lord, You induced me, and I was persuaded; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; Everyone mocks me. 8 For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, "Violence and plunder!" Because the word of the Lord was made to me A reproach and a derision daily. 9 Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name." But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not. 10 For I heard many mocking: "Fear on every side!" "Report," they say, "and we will report it!" All my acquaintances watched for my stumbling, saying, "Perhaps he can be induced; Then we will prevail against him, And we will take our revenge on him." 11 But the Lord is with me as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten. 12 But, O Lord of hosts, You who test the righteous, And see the mind and heart, Let me see Your vengeance on them; For I have pleaded my cause before You. 13 Sing to the Lord! Praise the Lord! For He has delivered the life of the poor From the hand of evildoers.

HOW LOVELY IS YOUR TABERNACLE

Antiphon



Psalm Tone



How lovely is Your tabernacle, O **L**ORD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, even faints
For the courts ¹of the **L**ORD;

O **L**ORD God of hosts, ¹hear my prayer;*

Give ear, O God of **J**acob!

O God, be¹hold our shield,*
And look upon the face of Your a¹nointed.

Antiphon

For a day ¹in Your courts*
Is better than a ¹thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house ¹of my God*
Than dwell in the tents of ¹wickedness.

For the **L**ORD God is a ¹sun and shield;*

The **L**ORD will give grace and ¹glory;

No good thing will ¹He withhold*
From those who walk ¹uprightly.

Glory be to the Father and ¹to the Son*
and to the Holy ¹Spirit,
as it was in the ¹beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. ¹Amen.

Antiphon

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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.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, Morning Star, Fairchild; Peace with God, Onalaska; and Trinity, Millston, WI has been called by St. Luke's, Lemmon. SD.
- Prof. Steve Sippert has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

AID TO INDIA:

Our fellow believers in the CLCI and BELC are struggling under both the COVID pandemic and the destruction of a cyclone. The Bd. of Missions has sent some aid already from Kinship, but the need for more is critical. Please inform your flocks of this opportunity to put love for Christ into practice with our prayers and with offerings to Kinship. Contributions should be clearly marked "Kinship Disaster Relief".

CLC C.C. REPORT:

The CLC Coordinating Council held its spring meeting June 10 at ILC. A summary of the meeting is in your mailbox and was sent electronically to every family. If you would like to read the full report click on this link: tinyurl.com/2020springcc

ILHS GRADUATION:

Due to COVID-19, Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, has rescheduled its graduation for Sat., Aug. 1, 10:30 am.

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While in the past this has been a public worship service open to anyone, attendance this year will be “by invitation only” due to local gathering limitations. This will be viewable as live stream or archived at ilc.edu. The college and seminary had their graduation service on May 30. May the LORD continue to keep our graduates in His care as they look to His Word with all their future endeavors. Regents Chairman: Pastor John Hein

PRO-LIFE CORNER:

Thousands of people protested all around the world against the murder of George Floyd by a policeman. People want an end to any kind of police brutality. Wouldn't it be amazing if thousands would protest the brutal murders of the unborn by the hands of so called doctors? Television news filled the airwaves 24/7 about one man's death, but not one word about the millions of deaths of unborn babies. This year, 2020, marks 100 years since the first nation in the world (Russia) authorized elective abortion. Since then 136 other nations, including the United States have authorized legal abortion on demand or for limited reasons. Since 1921, more than 1 billion babies have been murdered by abortion, including over 61 million in our nation (about 2,300 every day). Abortion is the greatest genocide in history! May we 1) pray to the Lord to bring this evil to an end; 2) speak up for the unborn telling others that life begins at conception; 3) vote pro-life; 4) get involved in any way we can to promote and support pro-life messages and pro-life groups in their efforts to instruct our nation on what happens with an abortion—a life is murdered; 5) proclaim the Good News of Jesus and His forgiving love. May God have mercy on our nation and change hearts and lives to look to His Son alone for forgiveness, life, and salvation.

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

If you are interested in learning more, please call
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More Information and Audio Sermons at

middletonlutheran.org



HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior-God. We need to hear God's Law as it burns us leading us to acknowledge our sins and repent of them. We also need to hear God's Gospel which tells us of our Savior and the forgiveness that He has earned for us. May God's Word burn within us like a fire! We pray that you come again and worship your Savior-God with us. If you would like to learn more about what we at Peace Thru Christ teach, please contact Pastor Bernthal. Please sign our guest register.



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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

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

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Gerbittz
Counters: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

OFFERINGS 6/28 for Unified Budget: \$2,780.00
Kinship Disaster Relief: \$800

ATTENDANCE: 20 Facebook/ 4 Youtube views/ 21 in church

BIBLE CLASS: We had 10 attend our Zoom Bible Class last Wednesday. We will have no Bible Class this Wednesday.

PASTOR GONE: Pastor & Ruth will be gone for a few days, till Thursday afternoon. If pastoral assistance is needed, please call President Dan Schaefer at 274-5052