

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost • June 27, 2021

Peace Thru Christ

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Mrs. Gail Schaefer

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:IV

THE ORDER OF SERVICE • Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:.....23

Before Sermon:.....297

Offering Hymn:792

After Prayers:425

Closing Hymn:.....54

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SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 16:16-34

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." 18 And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. 19 But when

her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. 20 And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; 21 and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe." 22 Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. 23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. 27 And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. 28 But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." 29 Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. 34 Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

Matthew 13:44-46

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells

all that he has and buys that field. 45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, 46 who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

THE SERMON:

Genesis 28:10-22

Sermon Theme:

THE LORD IS CONNECTING WITH YOU!

- I: The LORD was Connecting with Jacob in a Providential Way.
- II: The Lord also connects with you in a saving way.
- III: The LORD connecting to Jacob brought a change in his life!

Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And behold, the Lord stood above it and said: “I am the Lord God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. 15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.” 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said,

“Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it.” 17 And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!” 18 Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it. 19 And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously. 20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, 21 so that I come back to my father’s house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God. 22 And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God’s house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You.”

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We thank the Lord for your worshipping with us this morning. Please sign our guest register and come worship with us again.

THANK YOU: to John Gerbitz and Caleb Gerbitz who are conducting the worship service this morning since Pastor Bernthal is attending the CLC Convention with delegates Dan Schaefer and Chris Ude. The sermon read this morning if from the Ministry by Mail, written by Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw. MI.

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

Thursday: 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage
5:30 p.m. Windows/Siding Committee Meeting

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

SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz, C. & A.

Counters: Kathy Dreyer & Chris Gerbitz

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OFFERINGS 6/20

for Unified Budget: \$3,635.00 • Kinship: \$300.00

ATTENDANCE: Facebook 13 / YouTube views 3 / Church 29

LAWN MOWING: Volunteers are needed to mow and trim the areas that are not covered by the robotic mower. Mowing the ditches and trimming requires about 1 hour. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact John Gerbitz if you have any questions. **Cell: (608) 208-8900 gerbitz253@gmail.com**

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld, Faith, Manchester, MO has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.
- Pastor Tim Daub, Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Greta Brown-Kempenaar has been called as music teacher and preschool aid for one year by Faith, Markesan, WI
- Teacher Emeritus David Bernthal, a member of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI has received a one year call to be principal and 2nd-6th grade teacher at Grace, Valentine, NE.
- Mr. Andrew Roehl, 5-6th grade teacher Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has been called to be teacher and principal at Valley Bible Academy in Clarkston, WA.
- Paul and Courtney Agenten, members at Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN, have accepted the roles of boys' and girls' dormitory supervisors at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI.

KINSHIP COVID Aid -

With the recent surge of COVID infections in Asia, our brothers and sisters in Christ in India, Nepal, Myanmar, and Bangladesh are suffering as they struggle to stay healthy and provide for daily necessities due to the lockdown measures that are being strictly enforced. Both the CLCI and BELC

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report deaths of pastors and members. Also, Pastor Jyothi in India was hospitalized and was very near death. He was able to receive care in an ICU bed for a few weeks where he received life saving treatments while he was unconscious for several days. We thank our Savior that Jyothi has recently been released from the hospital and is staying with a relative near the hospital. He is currently receiving oxygen and injections to prevent blood clots. With all of this and more, the CLC Board of Missions and the KINSHIP Committee have decided to provide financial help to assist with humanitarian efforts and medical bills. Offerings to the KINSHIP General Fund will help with this effort to help those who are suffering in Asia at this time. Please remember our brethren in your prayers!

LORD'S SUPPER: The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next week. Plan now to attend this life-giving Sacrament.

KNOW GOD THROUGH HIS WORD

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**



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