

Peace Thru Christ

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Ms. Pam Schulz

Second Sunday after Pentecost • June 6, 2021

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119: I

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SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 5:8-20

The LORD brings judgment upon greed which is not pleasing to God and selfishness which neglects God and His work. How blind unbelievers are to real eternal things.

*Woe to those who join house to house;
They add field to field,
Till there is no place
Where they may dwell alone in the midst*

of the land! 9 In my hearing the Lord of hosts said, "Truly, many houses shall be desolate, Great and beautiful ones, without inhabitant. 10 For ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath, And a homer of seed shall yield one ephah." 11 Woe to those who rise early in the morning, That they may follow intoxicating drink; Who continue until night, till wine inflames them! 12 The harp and the strings, The tambourine and flute, And wine are in their feasts; But they do not regard the work of the Lord, Nor consider the operation of His hands. 13 Therefore my people have gone into captivity, Because they have no knowledge; Their honorable men are famished, And their multitude dried up with thirst. 14 Therefore Sheol has enlarged itself And opened its mouth beyond measure; Their glory and their multitude and their pomp, And he who is jubilant, shall descend into it. 15 People shall be brought down, Each man shall be humbled, And the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled. 16 But the Lord of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, And God who is holy shall be hallowed in righteousness. 17 Then the lambs shall feed in their pasture, And in the waste places of the fat ones strangers shall eat. 18 Woe to those who draw iniquity with cords of vanity, And sin as if with a cart rope; 19 That say, "Let Him make speed and hasten His work, That we may see it; And let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw near and come, That we may know it." 20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Romans 3:21-28

Paul summarizes the doctrine of justification by grace through faith—the doctrine upon which the Christian Church stands or falls. Luther declared, "Where this article is kept pure, there Christianity remains pure and free of sects; where it become contaminated, it becomes impossible to protect the church from error and sectarianism.

21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

Mark 16:14-20

The Great Commission has been given to all of us. In the early New Testament times the proclamation was confirmed through miracles. Today it is confirmed through the revealed Word.

14 Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. 15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." 19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

THE SERMON:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon Theme: **The Response of a Redeemed Sinner Called to be a Servant:**

"HERE AM I! SEND ME!"

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" 4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts." 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

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 partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God you are with us this morning. We pray that all who confess Christ as Lord and Savior will be moved to serve Him by proclaiming His Word to others. We invite you to come and worship your Triune God with us again. Please, also sign our guest register.

This Week:

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

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

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

10:10 a.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS: We continue our Wednesday night Zoom Bible Class at 7:00 p.m. We continue our study of the Gospel of John.

IN YOUR MAILBOX: June Calendar & Newsletter

SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz, J & C. B. Schaefer • Counters: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

OFFERINGS 5/30 for Unified Budget: \$1,834.00

ATTENDANCE: Facebook 14 / YouTube views 2
Church 22 • Bible Class: 9 S.S. 1

PROPECTUS:

The 34th Convention of the CLC Prospectus is available on the mailbox table in the entry-way. There are 6 copies still available. Take one and keep up with what is happening in our synod.

LAWN MOWING:

Volunteers are needed to mow and trim the areas that are not covered by the robotic mower. Mowing the ditches and

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trimming requires about 1 hour. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact John Gerbitz if you have any questions.

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CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Tom Naumann, Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynwood, WA has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.
- Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Mr. Caleb Noeldner, a member of Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has returned the call by Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA. They have now called Mrs. Michaela Winters, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI.

ART INSTRUCTOR NEEDED:

Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire is seeking a member from one of our CLC congregations as an instructor for high school art. Art is a hands-on course which gives students an opportunity to learn the principles of art and apply them in a variety of two- and three- dimensional media. The instructor also would be expected to provide a Christian influence and environment in this class. Art is a senior-level class with 2 sections that meets 5 days a week (45-minute class periods). If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact ILC President Dan Schierenbeck at dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu. Please provide any relevant education or experience related to the position.

PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS YOUTH CAMP-OUT:

August 11-15, 2021; For Grades 8-12; Camp fee \$85 (from EC) or \$95 (from MN). Lodging and meals are included in this fee. We'll camp at the Union Bay group campsite on Lake Superior. Activities will include devotions, group discussions, hiking, swimming, beach time, lots of different games, and many other activities. It's okay if you haven't camped before, we'll help you learn! We have a limit of 48 campers. Registration deadline is Monday, July 5th. Transportation will be provided from Eau Claire, WI. Once registration has closed, we'll send packing lists and forms to be completed by a parent or guardian. Check out the Porcupine Mountains Camp-Out Facebook page to see pictures. Register at www.tinyurl.com/Porkies2021 Questions? Contact Adam Schmid: (608) 386-3714 aschmidy2003@gmail.com

BRANCHES:

Time to Renew or Subscribe--The Branches magazine is a publication designed and published by women of the CLC. It's time to renew, subscribe for the first time, or purchase gift subscriptions for others in your life who may benefit. Mother's Day, confirmations, and graduations are upon us! A subscription makes a great, year-long gift. \$15 for 4, 24 page issues each year.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN:

The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. The price is \$ 14 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$ 14 in your offering. Thank you.

DELEGATE CONFERENCE:

This Monday & Tuesday the Great Lakes' Delegate Conference will be held at Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI. Pastor Bernthal and delegates Dan Schaefer & Chris Ude will

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be attending, Lord willing.

SEEKING VBS VOLUNTEERS: This year's VBS will take place during the week of August 2-6, and we are currently seeking volunteers to help with the week's events. If you are willing to help, please contact Caleb Gerbitz (caleb.gerbitz@gmail.com) or speak to him at church. There will be a planning meeting for volunteers after church on Sunday, June 20.

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 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!

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.

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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