



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 17, 2020

Peace Thru Christ

Lutheran Church and School

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 124

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:	355
Before Sermon:	726
Offering:	189
After Prayers:	433
Closing Hymn:	730
Antiphon, Ps. 118	Pg. 29 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

I Peter 2:4-10

Jesus is pictured as a “Living Stone” and those who believe in Him as “a spiritual house”. “The Living Stone” is rejected by many, but those who believe in Jesus become “like living stones” in His kingdom.

4 Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, “Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.” 7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, “The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,” 8 and “A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense.” They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. 9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

Scripture Readings:

John 14:1-12

Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure by promising to come again and to take them to the Father's house which He is preparing for them. He is the only "Way" to the Father and as true God He would give them the ability to do "greater things" than the miracles He did. By their testimony of Jesus' death and resurrection through the power of the Holy Spirit, the miracle of faith would be worked in the hearts of many.

14 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. 7 "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." 8 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. 11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. 12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.



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

Sermon Text: **Acts 13:15-16; 26-33**

Sermon Theme:

A RESURRECTION TESTIMONIAL!

I: The Old Testament pointed to the Resurrection of Jesus.

II: The Resurrection of Jesus is the focal point of the New Testament.

15 And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, "Men and brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say on." 16 Then Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said, "Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen:

26 "Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent. 27 For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled them in condemning Him. 28 And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death. 29 Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. 30 But God raised Him from the dead. 31 He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. 32 And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. 33 God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad to have you worshipping your resurrected Savior with us. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart and core of what we teach. Jesus' resurrection message assures us that our sins have been removed and that the Lord has given us an eternal future of joy with Him in heaven. We invite and encourage you to worship your risen Savior with us again.



Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

This Week:

Sunday: Video of Service

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ascension Worship Service

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

Thursday Video of Ascension Service

Friday: 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Next Sunday: Video of Service

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson B. Schaser/Schaser

OFFERINGS 5/10 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,860.00

ATTENDANCE: 32 views/8 in church

BIBLE CLASS: We had 17 attend our Bible Class by Zoom last Wednesday. We will again have class this Wednesday studying another parable of our Savior. A link will be sent out by Tuesday.

DAILY REST: The CLC devotion book Daily Rest yearly subscriptions are due. It is \$18. If you would like to renew or start a subscription you can email dailyrest@ilc.edu or call 715-836-6623.

REMINDER: If you would like to partake of the Lord's Supper this month, contact Pastor and set up a time where he can meet with you at church or at your home for private communion. Call his cell: 608-213-9989

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CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mike Gurath, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ has been called by St Luke's, Lemmon, SD.
- Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Immanuel, Mankato, MN to serve as high school math and science teacher.
- Dan Barthels, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY to be their teacher.
- Quinn Sprengeler, K-8 teacher/principal at Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has been called to teach grades 4-8 and be principal at Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC.

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



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