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# Peace Thru Christ

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal**

**Organist: Mrs. Sarah Ude**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 22, 2022**

*How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts! 2 My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. 3 Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young— Even Your altars, O Lord of hosts, My King and my God. 4 Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. Selah 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, Whose heart is set on pilgrimage. 6 As they pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools. 7 They go from strength to strength; Each one appears before God in Zion. 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah 9 O God, behold our shield, And look upon the face of Your anointed. 10 For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness. 11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, Blessed is the man who trusts in You!*

**Psalm 84**



**Pre-service Preparation:** Psalm 84

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE** Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

**Opening Hymn:..... 16**  
**Before Sermon:.....394**  
**After Sermon: ..... 189**  
**After Prayers: ..... 192 (1-4, 6)**  
**Closing Hymn:.....210**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**1 Timothy 2:1-6**

*Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,*

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

Our VBS will be held July 18-22 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars. If you would like to help out with teaching, arts & crafts or singing, please contact Pastor Bernthal or Chris Ude.

**NEEDED:** Kickball, volleyball, soccer ball, plastic baseball bats, wiffle balls, and a volleyball for school activities.

**NEEDED:** Someone to help count the offering with a partner once a month after church. Please contact Pastor or Nathan Peterson.

**WINDOWS & SIDING:** The construction is beginning. Offerings for this project should be marked "PTC 50th Anniversary." \$ 22,800 has already been received. Praise the Lord!

**CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor John Hein, Grace, Inver Grove Heights, MN has been called to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.
- Pastor David Ude, Living Word, Appleton, WI has been called to Redemption, Lynnwood, WA.

**50th ANNIVERSARY RSVP:** We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary on June 19th. By God's grace we have been enabled to witness to the inerrant Word of God in the Middleton and Madison communities. Worship services will occur at 10 AM (sermon by Emeritus Missionary David Koenig) and 1:30 PM (sermon by Professor John Ude). Dinner will be served at Noon. Please RSVP for planning purposes by June 6 at <https://peacethruchrist.org/welcome/50th-anniversary-event/>. For questions, contact President Dan Schaefer at [schaeferd51@gmail.com](mailto:schaeferd51@gmail.com).

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### ON BULLETIN BOARD:

A baby shower invitation for Rachel Meyer. Check it out.

### PASTOR GONE:

Pastor and Ruth are on vacation till Monday evening. If you need pastoral assistance, please call President Dan Schaefer at 274-5052.

### CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

- YTD offerings are at \$44,129 with is \$497 behind the budget of \$44,626. YTD expenses are at \$40,935 which is \$203 under the budget of \$41,137 Current Free Cash Available: \$2,111 • Online Presence Group Members are: Caleb Meyer, Chris Gerbitz, Rachel Meyer, Chris Ude, Karen Schaser, and Tim Schaser. Draft of Guidelines will be reviewed by this group.
- Motion: Continue the exploration and preparation for opening our Christian Day School by the Fall of 2023, but that we eliminate the Fall of 2022 as an option for starting the school. Motion approved
- Tentative arrival for Pastor Tiefel August 18-19. Tentative Installation set for August 21.
- Transition in BOCE Chairmanship. Caleb Gerbitz is moving to Milwaukee this month and planning on transferring membership to Messiah, Hales Corners. Motion: Accept the resignation of Caleb Gerbitz — due to transferring membership to another CLC church — as BOCE Chairman and Council Member effective at the end of this meeting. Appoint Chris Ude as the active BOCE Chairman and Council Member effective at the end of this meeting. Appoint Caleb Gerbitz as temporary BOCE member effective at the end of this meeting and until our July 24th Voters meeting. Motion approved

## John 16:23-33

*And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. 25 “These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. 26 In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; 27 for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. 28 I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father.” 29 His disciples said to Him, “See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! 30 Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God.” 31 Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? 32 Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. 33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”*

### THE SERMON:

#### Numbers 21:4-9

Sermon Theme:

**The Cross is the Best Antivenom.**

**I: It is 100% Effective.**

**II: It is 100% Free.**

*Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way. 5 And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." 6 So the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died. 7 Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. 8 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live." 9 So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.*



## **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We are glad you are here worshipping our resurrected Lord and Savior. What a great blessing that the message of Christ crucified and risen again is completely effective in washing away our sins and giving us eternal life and salvation. And it is free for all! Come again to hear more Good News from your risen Lord and Savior. Please also sign our guest book.

**THANK YOU:** to Seminary student Jonah Albrecht for bringing the Word of God to us this morning. We pray for his safe return back to Eau Claire and for the Lord's blessings on his vicaring this summer. Jonah will, the Lord willing, begin his 3rd year of Seminary in the fall.

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### **This Week:**

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Call of Abraham  
Bible Class: Philemon 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

**Tuesday** 11:00 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

**Thursday** 7:00 p.m. Ascension Worship

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

**LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS:** Today is our last Sunday School and Bible Class.

### **ASCENSION WORSHIP:**

Our Ascension service will be held this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

### **SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE:**

We begin our summer schedule with worship service at 9:00 a.m. next Sunday, May 29th

### **SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: A. Franson/Williams B. Bernthal  
Counters: Kathy Dreyer & Chris Gerbitz

**OFFERINGS 5/15** for Unified Budget: \$2,555.00  
Windows & Siding: \$25.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Church: 29 YouTube: 2 Bible Class: 11 S.S.: 2

### **Special Voters Meeting:**

Sunday June 5th, 2022 after church to call Vacancy Pastor

### **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