

Today: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday: Memorial Day

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

Next Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Meyer

OFFERINGS 5/17 for Unified Budget: \$2,535.00

ATTENDANCE: 34 views/9 in church

BIBLE CLASS: We had 11 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: This is the last week to renew or start a subscription to the CLC devotion book Daily Rest. It is \$18. If you would like you can email dailyrest@ilc.edu or call 715-836-6623.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mike Gurath has returned the call extended to him by St Luke's, Lemmon, SD.
- Pastor Paul Tiefel, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Seminary Graduate Cory Drehle will be installed/ordained as pastor of Berea, Sioux Falls, SD on June 14
- Neil Bernthal has returned the call extended to him by Immanuel, Mankato, MN to serve as high school math and science teacher.
- Dan Barthels has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY to be their principal/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.



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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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Sunday after the Ascension • May 24, 2020

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Pre-Service Psalm 93

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Lutheran Hymnal p. 5

Opening Hymn: 2 (read 4-6)

Before Sermon: 367 (read 2-3)

Offering: 441 (1-2)

After Prayers: 370 (read 2-3)

Closing Hymn: 51

Scripture Readings:

I John 4:13-21

John discusses God's love and ours. As those who bear witness of, rely upon, and live in the God who is love, it is only right and consistent that we love our brothers also. Otherwise we obviously do not love God nor have we truly witnessed and experienced God's love for us.

13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has

sent the Son as Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love Him because He first loved us. 20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

John 17:11-19

This is the middle third of Jesus' High Priestly prayer. Jesus, our High Priest, pray for His disciples as He looks ahead to the time when He will no longer be visibly present with them. He prays that the Father would protect them, sanctify them and keep them. He mentions that the tool by which He will do this is His Word!

Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

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

Sermon Text: **Hebrews 9:24-28**

Sermon Theme:
**The Demands of the NEW COVENANT
Fulfilled by Christ!**

I: As our High Priest. II: As our Sacrifice.

III: As our Mediator. IV: As our Judge

For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; 25 not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— 26 He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. 27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, 28 so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad to have you worshipping our Ascended High Priest Jesus. May the Holy Spirit work through God's Word to strengthen your faith in Jesus Christ and give you the courage to confess your faith to all whom you meet. Come and worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest register.



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**

Hymn 2 (read 4-6): To Thy Temple I Repair

1. To Thy temple I repair; Lord, I love to worship there When within the veil I meet Christ before the mercy seat.
2. I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Thy child. Abba, Father, give me grace In Thy courts to seek Thy face.
3. While Thy glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue, That my joyful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righteousess.
- 4. While the prayers of saints ascend, God of Love, to mine attend.
Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.**
- 5. While I hearken to Thy law, Fill my soul with humble awe Till
Thy Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.**
- 6. While Thy ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Thy name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear Thee speaking from
the sky.**
7. From Thy house when I return, May my heart within me burn, And at evening let me say, I have walked with God today.

Hymn 367 (read 2-3): Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

1. Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King! Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring. Hail, Thou universal Savior, Who hast borne our sin and shame, By whose merits we find favor! Life is given through Thy name.
- 2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid;
By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made. Every
sin may be forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood; Open is the
gate of heaven, Peace is made 'twixt man and God.**
- 3. Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory, There forever to abide! All the
heavenly host adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side. There for
sinners Thou art pleading, There Thou dost our place prepare,
Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.**
4. Worship, honor, power, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive; Loudest praises, without ceasing, Meet it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, Bring your sweetest, noblest lays; Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

Hymn 441 (1-2): We Give Thee But Thine Own

- 1 We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

Hymn 370 (read 2-3): My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus Christ, my righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
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- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging
grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within
the veil.**
- 3 His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming
flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my
hope and stay.**
- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found; In Him, my righteousness, alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

Hymn 51: Now May He Who from the Dead

1. Now may He who from the dead Brought the Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus Christ, our King and Head, All our souls in safety keep!
2. May He teach us to fulfill What is pleasing in His sight, Perfect us in all His will, And preserve us day and night!
3. To that dear Redeemer's praise, Who the covenant sealed with blood, Let our hearts and voices raise Loud thanksgivings to our God.