

Trinity Sunday • May 30, 2021



Peace Thru Christ

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Mrs. Chris Gerbitz

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 8

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SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 1:1-9

We begin our study of the Old Testament book of the prophet Isaiah with the sad words the LORD speaks to Judah—His people—who have rebelled against Him. They are acting more faithless than even animals. Their faithlessness infects the whole body of people—the whole nation. But God’s grace is seen in the fact that a remnant will be left to survive.

1 The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. 2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For the Lord has spoken: “I have nourished and brought up children, And they have rebelled against Me; 3 The ox knows its owner And the donkey its master’s crib; But Israel does not know, My people do not consider.” 4 Alas, sinful nation, A people laden with iniquity, A brood of evildoers, Children who are corrupters! They have forsaken the Lord, They have provoked to anger The Holy One of Israel, They have turned away backward. 5 Why should you be stricken again? You will revolt more and more. The whole head is sick, And the whole heart faints. 6 From the sole of the foot even to the head, There is no soundness in it, But wounds and bruises and putrefying sores; They have not been closed or bound up, Or soothed with ointment. 7 Your country is desolate, Your cities are burned with fire; Strangers devour your land in your presence; And it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers. 8 So the daughter of Zion is left as a booth in a vineyard, As a hut in a garden of cucumbers, As a besieged city. 9 Unless the Lord of hosts Had left to us a very small remnant, We would have become like Sodom, We would have been made like Gomorrah.

II Corinthians 13:11-14

In his final greetings at the end of this letter, Paul focuses our attention on the special relationship we have with our Triune God and with our fellow Christians. As we enjoy this relationship, we are conscious of our lack of perfection. We enjoy the comfort our Triune God gives us—Grace through Jesus; Love from God the Father; and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. All of these blessings bring about peace between us and our Holy God and a blessed fellowship with one another as His children.

11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All the saints greet you. 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Matthew 28:16-20

How do we describe the Holy Trinity? Do we picture three leaflets on a three-leaf clover? Do we speak of a cord of three strands? Do we point to the three sides of the triangle or the three letters in the one word G-O-D? We know the Trinity is far more than mental visualization. Our Triune God is real and powerful, wanting all people to be saved, expecting you and me to proclaim repentance and the forgiveness of sins throughout the world.

16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

THE SERMON:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Sermon Theme:

The Special Characteristics of the Kingdom of God.

I: It has a GLORY far above all other kingdoms.

II: Its citizens are from ALL NATIONS of the world.

III: Its power is the WORD.

IV: It bestows a PEACE that is eternal!

2 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. 2 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. 3 Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 4 He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore. 5 O house of Jacob, come and let us walk In the light of the Lord.



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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise our Triune God that you are here this morning worshiping with us. We pray your hearing of His Word leads you to a better understanding and stronger faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and in our Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our Triune God planned our salvation, accomplished it and created faith in our hearts to believe it. 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

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/Communion

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:

We continue our Wednesday night Zoom Bible Class at 7:00 p.m. We are taking up the study of the Gospel of John.

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

June Calendar & Newsletter

SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Franson/
Williams • Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

OFFERINGS 5/23 for Unified Budget: \$820.00

ATTENDANCE:

Facebook 18/ YouTube views 6/ Church 27

Bible Class: 9 S.S. 1

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

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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 Luke Willitz has returned the call by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD/Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Mr. Caleb Noeldner, a member of Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI has been called by Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA to be their primary teacher and principal.
- Mrs. Sara (Pfeiffer) Gurath, a member of Gift of God, Mapleton, ND has returned the call to be second teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE.

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.

CAMPUS MENTOR:

Mrs. April Sydow, member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus mentor, the female counterpart in the on-campus counseling program, beginning in the 2021-22 academic year. This role is to complement Mr. Steve Sydow in his current role as the part-time on-campus counselor.

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.

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LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN: The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They 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: Monday & Tuesday, June 7-8, the Great Lakes' Delegate Conference will be held at Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI. Pastor Bernthal and delegates Dan Schaefer & Chris Ude will be attending, Lord willing.

Praise the Lord, O my soul!
While I live I will praise the Lord;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Psalm 146:1

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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