

Pentecost Sunday • May 31, 2020

# Peace Thru Christ

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Pre-Service Psalm 43

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### Scripture Readings:

#### John 16:5-11

Jesus foretells the coming of the "Counselor" the Holy Spirit to His disciples in the Upper Room on Maundy Thursday.

*5 "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage*

*that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.*

## **Acts 2:1-21**

The promised Counselor comes in a miraculous way upon the disciples and the curse of Babel is undone. The Gospel is spoken and heard in different languages so that the message of Jesus crucified and risen again can be spread to foreign lands.

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall*

come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. 21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'

**The Sermon:** read/listen to sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

Sermon Text: **John 7:37-39a**

Sermon Theme:

## **PENTECOST STILL REFRESHES!**

**I: Come to Jesus if you are Thirsty for Forgiveness.**

**II: Point the Spiritually Dry to Jesus.**

*37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

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

We thank the Lord for your presence with us this morning. We pray the Holy Spirit speaks to your heart this morning through His Word. May He fill our hearts with the love and forgiveness from Christ, so that we respond with humble, yet confident trust in the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to learn more about what we at Peace Thru Christ teach, please contact Pastor Bernthal. Come again to hear more about your risen Lord and Savior from the Holy Spirit. Please also sign our guest register.

## CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

*Antiphon*



*Psalm Tone*



Create in me a clean heart, O God,\*  
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence,\*  
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,\*  
And uphold me with Your generous Spirit.

*Antiphon*

O Lord, open my lips,\*  
And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;\*  
You do not delight in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,\*  
A broken and a contrite heart –  
These, O God, You will not despise.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

con - gre - ga - tion, Great dis - tri - bu - ter of grace!  
 world a - larm us, Ho - ly Foun - tain, cleanse with - in.  
 we'll a - dore You, Round Your throne a - bove the skies.

**Hymn 383 (read 2-3): Seek where ye may To find a way**

1. Seek where ye may To find a way That leads to your salvation; My heart is stilled, On Christ I build, He is the one Foundation. His Word is sure, His works endure; He doth o'erthrow My every foe; Through Him I more than conquer.
2. Seek whom ye may To be your stay; None can redeem his brother. All helpers failed, This Man prevailed, The God-man, and none other. Our Servant-Lord Did help afford; We're justified, For He hath died, The Guiltless for the guilty.
3. Seek Him alone, Who did atone, Who did your souls deliver; Yea, seek Him first, All ye who thirst For grace that faileth never. In every need Seek Him indeed; To every heart He will impart His blessings without measure.
4. My heart's Delight, My Crown most bright, Thou, Jesus, art forever. Nor wealth nor pride Nor aught beside Our bond of love shall sever. Thou art my Lord; Thy precious Word Shall be my guide, Whate'er betide. Oh, teach me, Lord, to trust Thee!
5. Hide not from me, I ask of Thee, Thy gracious face and favor. Though floods of woe Should o'er me flow, My faith shall never waver. From pain and grief Grant sweet relief; For tears I weep, Lord, let me reap Thy heavenly joy and glory.

# Hymn 740WS (Read vs. 2): Holy Spirit, end our sadness

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, end our sad - ness; Pierce the clouds of  
2 From the height which knows no mea - sure As a gra - cious  
3 Be our friend on each oc - ca - sion, God, om - ni - po -

sin - ful night; Come, O source of sweet - est glad - ness, Breathe Your  
show'r de - scend. Bring - ing down the rich - est trea - sure We can  
tent to save! When we die, be our sal - va - tion, When we're

life and spread Your light! Hear, O hear our sup - pli -  
wish, or God can send! Help us flee what - e'er would  
bur - ied be our grave. Seat us with Your saints in

ca - tion, Lov - ing Spir - it, God of peace! Rest up - on this  
harm us, Both from er - ror and from sin. Guard us, lest the  
glo - ry, When from out the grave we rise, Then for - ev - er

### **Hymn 225: Come, Holy Spirit, come**

- 1 Come, Holy Spirit, come; Let thy bright beams arise; Dispel the darkness from our minds, And open all our eyes.
- 2 Cheer our desponding hearts, Thou heav'nly Paraclete; Give us to lie with humble hope At our Redeemer's feet.
- 3 Revive our drooping faith; Our doubts and fears remove; And kindle in our breasts the flames Of never-dying love.
- 4 Convince us of our sin; Then lead to Jesus' blood, And to our wond'ring view, reveal The secret love of God.
- 5 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart, To sanctify the soul, To pour fresh life in ev'ry part, And new create the whole.
- 6 Dwell, therefore, in our hearts; Our minds from bondage free; Then we shall know and praise and love The Father, Son, and Thee.

### **Hymn 234: Holy Spirit, Light Divine**

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.
- 2 Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace; Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.
- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.
- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

### **Hymn 230: HOLY SPIRIT, GOD OF LOVE**

1. Holy Spirit, God of love, Who our night dost brighten, Shed on us from heaven above, Now our faith enlighten. In Thy light we gather here; Show us that Christ's promise clear Is Amen forever. Jesus, our ascended Lord, Oh, fulfill Thy gracious Word: Bless us with Thy favor!

**This Week:**

**Today:** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

**Next Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

7:00 p.m. Church Council

**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: A. Meyer

**OFFERINGS**

5/24 for Unified Budget: \$ 3,545.00

**ATTENDANCE:**

31 Facebook/10 Youtube views/16 in church

**BIBLE CLASS:**

We had 13 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 Wednesday.

**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 returned the call extended to him to teach grades 4-8 and be principal at Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC.



**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Our summer schedule goes into effect next Sunday with worship services at 9:00 a.m. through Labor Day.

**COMMUNION:**

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday. Plan now to attend this life-giving meal of forgiveness.

**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**

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:**

June Calendar & Newsletter

**CLC CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL:**

The CLC C.C. meets on Wednesday, June 10th at 9:00 a.m. at ILC. Pastor Bernthla, Lord willing

**EVANGELISM MEETING:**

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 21st after church.

**MOWING TRIM NEEDED:**

With the AutoMower doing most of the mowing we only need to mow the slopes along Hwy M and West Point Rd; around the pine trees on the north of the parking lot; the entry-way and the median. We also need to weed whack around the black tires in the back and pick up branches. It should take about an hour. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

**VBS:** We are still planning on having our VBS this summer. We hope to have it from Aug. 3-7 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 Luke Schaser.

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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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

Video, Audio and written Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

**CLC CONVENTION POSTPONED:**

Due to the Covid 19 the CLC Convention that had been moved to July 30-Aug. 2 has been postponed and is rescheduled for 2021. Please read the letter below from CLC President Mike Eichstadt.

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

After consultation with CLC board chairmen and conference visitors, I have decided that due to the health concerns and other disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary for us to postpone this summer's CLC Convention to June 2021. It would not be in the best interests of Christian love to ask pastors, teachers, and delegates from across the country to gather in Eau Claire at the end of July when there is so much uncertainty as to what the circumstances will be at that time. In order to carry out the blessed work the Lord has given us as faithfully as possible, we want to have good representation from all our congregations. We don't want anyone to feel uncomfortable about attending. We want to be able to direct our full attention to the work without the distractions of the current situation.

The CLC boards and Coordinating Council are still scheduled to meet in Eau Claire on June 8-10. Terms of elected board members and CLC officers which are ending this summer will be extended for a year. Other Convention work such as consideration of the Joint Statement will also be postponed until next June.

It is a great disappointment not to meet as a body to praise our Lord and Savior, renew fellowship ties with old acquaintances and meet new friends in Christ. But we can still remember one another in our prayers, support our joint work through our offerings, and receive Word and Sacrament with our local congregational families. The Lord reassures us that no matter where we are, whether our congregation is one of several CLC churches in an area or a far flung outpost, He knows us all and will keep us safe as His own.

May the Holy Spirit bless us with His faith-strengthening presence and guidance as we witness to the resurrection of our living Savior. May He be with us as we look ahead and prepare for next summer's family reunion. Yours in Christ's service, Michael Eichstadt,