

Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 9, 2021



# Peace Thru Christ

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Ms. Pam Schulz

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 126

THE ORDER OF SERVICE • Worship Supplement, p. 12

**Opening Hymn:..... 196 (3-4)**

**Before Sermon:..... 613**

**Offering Hymn:..... 189**

**After Prayers: ..... 794**

**Closing Hymn:..... 617**

**Antiphon, Ps. 121 .....Pg. 42 W.S.**

## SCRIPTURE READING:

### **Acts 13:44-52**

Two weeks ago we read the Apostle Paul's first sermon in Antioch of Pisidia. It has a great impact on the people. The next Sabbath almost the whole town (Jews and Gentiles) turned out to hear the Word of the Lord spoken by Paul. Instead of rejoicing over this, the Jews became jealous, because Paul was sharing the Good News with the Gentiles. Paul and Barnabas now turn to the Gentiles where their preaching is received with great joy.

*On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul. Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us: 'I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, That you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.'" Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was being spread throughout all the region. But the Jews stirred up the devout and prominent women and the chief men of the city, raised up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and came to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.*

## **John 13:31-35**

Jesus speaks to His disciples of His upcoming glorification. He gives us a new command---LOVE ONE ANOTHER: AS I HAVE LOVED YOU! Do this not in word only, but in action, motivated by Christ's love for us.

*So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

## **THE SERMON:**

### **Revelation 21:1-5**

Sermon Theme:

### **OUR GOD MAKES ALL THINGS NEW!**

I: Our New Home—CREATED by Him.

II: Our New Condition—PREPARED for Him.

III: Our New Relationship—LIVING with Him.

IV: Our New Life—HAPPINESS through Him.

V: Our New Confidence—TRUSTING in Him.

*Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying,*

*“Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”*

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

We are glad you are here worshiping your Savior with us this morning. Our God shall make all things new for us. We have a new spiritual life in Jesus. We have new confidence in Christ. We have a new relationship with our loving Father—being one with Him through Jesus’ shed blood. We have a new eternal life waiting for us. We invite you to come again and learn more about what your Savior-God has provided for us. If you are interested in learning more, please speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest register as you leave. Thank you!



“Clouds and darkness surround Him;  
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.  
A fire goes before Him, And burns up His enemies round about.  
His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles.  
The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,  
At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.  
The heavens declare His righteousness,  
And all the peoples see His glory.”

**Psalm 97:2-6**

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church • Announcements

### **This Week:**

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jesus Heal Ten Lepers  
Bible Class:Vignette 10--Bold Witness: Confidence Drawn  
From Scripture • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

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

**Thursday** 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage  
7:00 p.m. Ascension Worship

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

**NEEDED:** One more Delegate to represent our congregation at the Delegate Conference, June 7-8 at Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI and at the CLC Convention, June 24-27 at ILC. Please contact Pastor as soon as possible.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:** We continue "A Study on Resurrection Apologetics" this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

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

**A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY**---to all mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. What a wonderful calling the Lord has given you.

**HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:** Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

**ILC GRADUATION:** Graduation service will take place on Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at ILC.

**LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS:** Our last Sunday School and Bible Class will be held on Sunday, May 23rd.

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

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Schaser/Schaser  
Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

**OFFERINGS** 5/2 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,590

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**ATTENDANCE:** Facebook 13/ YouTube views 1/ Church 31  
Bible Class: 13 S.S. 4

**CHURCH SIDING AND WINDOWS:** The voters have authorized creation of a committee to consider proposals for replacing the siding and windows on the church sanctuary. The committee will consider materials, colors, contractors and all aspects of the project. All members are eligible to serve on the committee but we will limit the size of the committee so that it can work efficiently. Please contact John Gerbitz if you would like to serve on the committee or provide input on the project.

**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

### **CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor Tom Naumann, Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has returned the call by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.
- Recently collquized Pastor Luke Willitz has been called by Redeemer. Bowdle, SD/Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Pastor Chad Seybt, Morning Star, Fairchild/Trinity, Millston/Peace With God, Onlaska has been called part-time by St. Paul's, Melrose, WI as part of a now quad-parish.
- Pastor Johnathan Schnose has accepted the "full-time" call to Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Teacher Nathan Buck, Valley Bible Academy - St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston, WA has accepted the call to teach the 5th-6th grade at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.

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- Teacher Mikkela Hammond, St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA has been called by Grace, Valentine, NE to be their 3rd -6th grade teacher.

**CAMPUS MENTOR:** Mrs. Beth Sandeen has returned 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. Mrs. April Sydow, member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has now received this call. This role is to complement Mr. Steve Sydow in his current role as the part-time on-campus counselor.

**CONCLUDING ACTIVITIES AT IMMANUEL:** Friday, May 21, will be the final day of classes at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary. In giving the LORD God glory for the various achievements by students and student groups, Class Day will be held at 3 pm. The band will play during this event. At 7:30 pm there will be a concert of sacred music sung by the Mass Choir and Tour Choir. On Saturday, May 22, there will be the concluding Graduation worship service at 10 am. Currently these are being planned for outside on the hill by the Fieldhouse. If there is inclement weather, these events could be held indoors with a limited attendance. As the dates get closer, more details and updates will be posted on the ILC website (ilc.edu).

**CLC YOUTH CAMP:** Registration currently is open to those entering 9th through 12th grade this Fall. Registrations for 8th graders are being accepted. We will still be abiding by a lower-than-usual capacity, so it is our recommendation that you register your campers right away when it opens. Also, please note that we will not be running a bus service this year. Camp is June 13-19 in Pillager, MN. Cost is \$180 per camper. Here is the link to register: <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp/register>. Please feel free to contact the camp directors with any questions- youthcamp.clc@gmail.com

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**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](http://www.tinyurl.com/Porkies2021) Questions? Contact Adam Schmid: (608) 386-3714 [aschmidy2003@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)**

