

***In You, O LORD, I put my trust;
Let me never be ashamed;***



*Deliver me in Your righteousness. • Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me. • For You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me. • Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You are my strength. • Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth. • I have hated those who regard useless idols; But I trust in the LORD. • I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy, For You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities, • And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a wide place. • Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; My eye wastes away with grief, Yes, my soul and my body!
• For my life is spent with grief, And my years with sighing; My strength fails because of my iniquity, And my bones waste away. • I am a reproach among all my enemies, But especially among my neighbors, And am repulsive to my acquaintances; Those who see me outside flee from me. • I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am like a broken vessel. • For I hear the slander of many; Fear is on every side; While they take counsel together against me, They scheme to take away my life. • But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." • My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, And from those who persecute me. • Make Your face shine upon Your servant; Save me for Your mercies' sake. • Do not let me be ashamed, O LORD, for I have called upon You; Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave. • Let the lying lips be put to silence, Which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous. • Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men! • You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues. • Blessed be the LORD, For He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city! • For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your eyes"; Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications When I cried out to You. • Oh, love the LORD, all you His saints! For the LORD preserves the faithful, And fully repays the proud person. • Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the LORD.*



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 31 (on back)

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture Readings:

Exodus 32:7-14

Moses expresses the proper kind of concern for his fellow sinful Israelites by interceding for them when they fell into the sin of idolatry. He pleads with the LORD and reminds Him of His covenant promise that He had made with His people.

7 And the LORD said to Moses, "Go, get down! For your people whom you brought out of the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. 8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them. They have made themselves a molded calf, and worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'This is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!'" 9 And the LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and indeed it is a stiff-necked people! 10 Now therefore, let Me alone, that My wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them. And I will make of you a great nation." 11 Then Moses pleaded with the LORD his God, and said: "LORD, why does Your wrath burn hot against Your people whom You have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians speak, and say, 'He brought them out to harm them, to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from Your fierce wrath, and relent from this harm to Your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven; and all this land that I have spoken of I give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" 14 So the LORD relented from the harm which He said He would do to His people.

Luke 15:1-10

Jesus' enemies criticized Jesus by saying, "This Man welcomes sinners!" What a wonderful summary of the Gospel! In these two parables—the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin—we see the Lord's concern for seeking the lost sinners. Both of these Scripture readings and our Sermon text inspire us to a concern for sinners that a) intercedes for them, like Moses b) seeks those who are lost in sin, like Christ and 3) shares the Savior's love with them, like Paul.

1 Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. 2 And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." 3 So He spoke this parable to them, saying:

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • NOVEMBER 13, 2011

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

MISSION HELPER PROGRAM:

The CLC Mission Helper Program, under the direction of the CLC Mission Board, is beginning to make preparations for another Group-Mission Trip to East Africa for the summer of 2012. The exact dates have yet to be determined, but the work was determined by our Savior when He told us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. The main focus of this trip will be presenting the Gospel, through a series of child evangelism lessons, to member and



non-member children in village congregations of the CLC-Tanzania and CLC-Kenya. There is a new website for the CLC Mission Helper Program: www.mht.lutheranmissions.org

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP:

Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire is sponsoring their third annual fall Evangelism Workshop on **Sunday, Nov. 27th**

from 2:30-6:00 p.m.

Workshop Events:

A two-part presentation: Mission to Youth Mission by Youth. Breakout discussion groups. Supper and social time. If you are interested in going, please contact Evangelism Chairman John Gerbitz or Pastor Bernthal.

WHO WE ARE: 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 about our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bernthal. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," the Bible is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. It is the only source of our faith and life. More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We thank God that you are here with us this morning to hear the Good News of God's rich mercy and to grow in Christ. This is indeed a trustworthy saying—**CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS!** That means Jesus came to save YOU and ME! He did this by living a perfect obedient life in thought, word and deed for us and then by dying on the cross as our Substitute Savior. To Him, the eternal King, be honor and glory forever and ever. Please come again to hear more about your salvation through Jesus. Please, also sign our guest book.

This Week:

Before Church

Sunday School: Saul

Bible Class: Colossians 2

Today 11:10 a.m. Choir practice

11:30 a.m. Church Council

Monday 7:00 Confirmation/Brandle

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Oak Park Place

7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday Pastoral Study Club

4:00 Confirmation/McDonald

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 48 S.S. 6 Bible Class 24

OFFERINGS 11/6, 2011
for Unified Budget: \$2,638
ILC Academic Center \$100
100 MDF

Building Projects \$130
\$750 was received as
payment for the church
pews.



FALL CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Today at Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, at 3 p.m.

NOVEMBER SPOKESMAN

is available on the registration table in the entry-way.

CLC NEWS:

Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called Pastor Vance Fossum, West Columbia SC. Pastor Richard Kanzenbach has accepted the call to Peace with God Lutheran, Onalaska WI, forming a dual parish with Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI.

YOUNG ADULTS:

Messiah Hales Corners is up next and is hosting the area quarterly young adult get-together! Young adults (college-age to 30's) from the surrounding CLC congregations are invited to join us for an afternoon of activities, fellowship, and food on Saturday, November 19. (Watch the bulletin or visit www.facebook.com/pages/TLC-of-the-CLC/114618488594392 for more details.) Those interested in helping organize should contact Mandy Mueller (262-501-5492).

4 "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' 7 I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. 8 "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' 10 Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

Sermon Text: I Timothy 1:12-17

SEE YOURSELF IN PAUL'S STORY

I: Chief of sinners.

II: Chosen by Grace.

III: The Object of Christ's patient love.

IV: Grateful in His service.

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, 13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. 16 However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.