

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

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:** Wednesday, Nov. 27th 7:00 p.m.  
"Come, ye thankful people, Come!

**CHRISTMAS TREE/CHURCH DECORATIONS:** We plan to put up the Christmas tree and do church decorations after church on Sunday, Dec. 1st. Please stay after church and help.

**ADVENT SEASON:** The Advent season begins Sunday, Dec. 1st. We will be having mid-week Advent services Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18. We will have a pulpit exchange with Pastors' Rob Sauers and David Ude.

**BROTHER IN NEED:** Bruce Templeton had oral surgery awhile ago and is in need of financial help. A Go-Fund-Me has been set up for him. We also are planning on having an offering basket set out next Sunday for anyone who would like to help. The treasurer will then send whatever is given directly to Bruce. Thank you!

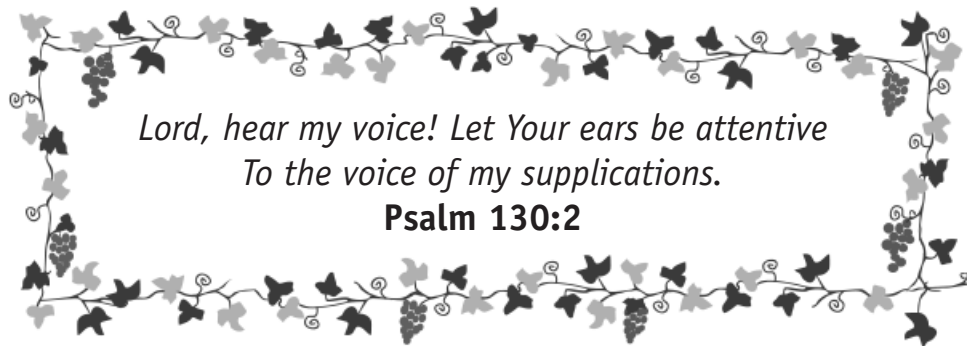
**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School is a confessional Lutheran Church.**

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)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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*Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive  
To the voice of my supplications.*  
**Psalm 130:2**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Pentecost • November 17, 2019**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 130**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5**

<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Before Sermon:</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>438 (4-5)</b>
<b>After Prayers:</b>	<b>439</b>
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>781</b>

## Scripture Readings:

### Isaiah 52:1-6

Isaiah urges Zion—the people of God—to “awake, clothe yourself with strength” so that as those who are redeemed without money (saved by grace in Christ) they might know the LORD and be ready when He comes.

*Awake, awake! Put on your strength, O Zion; Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city! For the uncircumcised and the unclean shall no longer come to you. 2 Shake yourself from the dust, arise; Sit down, O Jerusalem! Loose yourself from the bonds of your neck, O captive daughter of Zion! 3 For thus says the Lord: “You have sold yourselves for nothing, And you shall be redeemed without money.” 4 For thus says the Lord God: “My people went down at first Into Egypt to dwell there; Then the Assyrian oppressed them without cause. 5 Now therefore, what have I here,” says the Lord, “That My people are taken away for nothing? Those who rule over them Make them wail,” says the Lord, “And My name is blasphemed continually every day. 6 Therefore My people shall know My name; Therefore they shall know in that day That I am He who speaks: ‘Behold, it is I.’ ”*

### I Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul writes about Christ’s victory over sin and death. This victory through our Lord Jesus Christ will move us to give ourselves “fully to the work of the Lord.”

*54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” 55 “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

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**HANNAH’S HELPING HANDS:** Our Thanksgiving meeting will be held in the parsonage this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a passage or hymn verse that has the word “contentment” or speaks of being content.

**BIBLE CLASS:** We continue our Bible Study of Jesus parables at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday.

**PASTOR’S VACATION:** Pastor and Ruth will be gone from Thursday through Sunday evening. For pastoral assistance please contact Church President John Gerbitz. Seminary student Nick Naumann will conduct Bible Class and the worship service next Sunday.

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 33 S.S. 1 Bible Class 33

**OFFERINGS** 11/10 for Unified Budget: \$1,120

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Ben Libby has returned the call to Trinity, Spokane, WA.
- Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Ascension, Batavia, IL has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions has called Pastor Mike Eichstadt to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI.
- The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Andrew Schaller to serve as the CLC’s third foreign missionary.
- Mr. Stephen Sydow has been called by Berea, Sioux Falls, SD.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** Looking for appropriate spiritual gifts for your loved ones? There are 2 devotional books available---GOD’S PROMISE KEPT VOL. II: The second book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. There are only 2 copies left in the entry-way. And CHRIST: No Other Foundation written by Pastor Emeritus Dan Fleischer. This is a book of poems, devotions, and articles addressing the Church and Society in light of Holy Scripture. There are 4 copies available. Both books are \$15.00 each. Please pay pastor.

collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. 23 Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' 24 "And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to him who has ten minas.' 25 (But they said to him, 'Master, he has ten minas.')

26 'For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. 27 But bring here those enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, and slay them before me.' "

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#### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise God for your being with us this morning to hear His Word and worship Him. May the message of our Savior's great love for us lead us to spread His Word to others while there is still time before the Judgment comes. Faithfulness to the Lord and His Word is so important in these last days. Please come again and learn more about your Savior. Also, please sign our guest register as you leave.

#### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Daughter of Jairus  
Bible Class: The People in David's Life and Yours—Nathan/Absalom  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Choir  
11:35 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow  
7:00 p.m. Hannah's Thanksgiving Meeting

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

**Thur-Sun** Pastor's Vacation

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Choir

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Dreyer/Dumke  
Counters today: John Birkholz & Chris Ude

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

Sermon Text: **Luke 19:11-27**

Sermon Theme:

**CHRISTIANITY IS SERIOUS BUSINESS!**

**I: Every Christian is expected to work with the Gospel during his time of grace.**

**II: The Lord expects to find results when He returns.**

**III: Faithfulness will receive its reward of grace; unbelief will be severely punished.**

*11 Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. 12 Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. 13 So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, 'Do business till I come.' 14 But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We will not have this man to reign over us.' 15 "And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. 16 Then came the first, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned ten minas.' 17 And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.' 18 And the second came, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned five minas.' 19 Likewise he said to him, 'You also be over five cities.' 20 "Then another came, saying, 'Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief. 21 For I feared you, because you are an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' 22 And he said to him, 'Out of your own mouth I will judge you, you wicked servant. You knew that I was an austere man,*