

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 56

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 304
Before Sermon: 313
Offering: 789 (1, 3, 5)
After Prayers: 310
Closing Hymn: 309
Antiphon, Ps. 85Pg. 40 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

I Corinthians 11:23-29

Paul's words to the Corinthian Christians are the very words spoken by Christ and the words that we also speak before Communion. It is the death of Jesus and His Word in this supper that bestows forgiveness

"In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, 'Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"

2. What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

The words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that God gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through the Sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

3. How can eating and drinking do such wonderful things?

Eating and drinking actually do nothing. It is the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" which do this. These words, together with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main part of the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.

4. When is an individual properly prepared to receive this Sacrament?

Customs in connection with eating and clothing are indeed a fine preparation. However, a person is truly worthy and well-prepared who has faith in these words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." Whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared. The words, "for you," require nothing but believing hearts.

Sydow Catechism The Sacrament of the Alter Parts 1-4 (A translation of Martin Luther's Small Catechism A Handbook of Christian Doctrine) By Michael A. Sydow 1988, 2000, 2006. Scriptures are from The New King James Version Copyright 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984 Thomas Nelson., Publishers

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and strengthens faith. May we examine our hearts and be led with repentant hearts over our sins to come to His table for this blessed meal of forgiveness.

23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. 27 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

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

Sermon Text:

The Words of Institution Found in our Hymnal

Sermon Theme:

THE LORD'S SUPPER

I: What does the Lord's Supper consist of?

II: What reason was the Lord's Supper given?

III: Why should we partake of the Lord's Supper?



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2020 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal - The CLC Mission Helper Program is now accepting applications for the 2020 Trip to Nepal in July. This trip will be limited to eight volunteers so please apply early. An online application and more information can be found at www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org

PASSAGES CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER:

I Corinthians 10:16:

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

I Corinthians 11:26-29:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.



THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR Sydow Catechism Parts 1-4

I. What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us Christians under the bread and wine to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself.

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the apostle Paul write this way: "Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, 'Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.'

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FALL CLEAN-UP:

has been set for Saturday, October 26th beginning around 9:00 a.m. We hope many of you can make it to help beautify the grounds and buildings in praise to our loving Savior-God.

CLC NEWS:

- Former pastor Stephen Sydow has returned the call extended to him by Trinity Lutheran, Spokane, WA.
- Pastor David Ude, Living Hope, Appleton, WI has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Timothy Wheaton, Living Word, Blue Springs, MO has been called by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO.
- The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Gethsemane, Spokane, WA. to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI, This call is for replacing Prof. Paul Sullivan who plans to retire in June of 2020.
- The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary.

GOD'S PROMISE KEPT VOL. II:

The second book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. Pastor Paul Nolting—Editor; Timothy Schaser -- Graphic Artist. \$15.00 each. There are 3 copies left available in the entry-way. Please pay pastor.

JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE

is planned for Sunday, Oct. 27th at 4:00 p.m. to be held at Living Hope, Appleton WI. Congregations from; Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac; Faith, Markesan; Messiah, Hales Corners; Living Hope, Appleton; Ascension, Batavia, IL, and ours have all been invited. Choirs from these congregations will also be singing. We encourage you to attend this special worship service in praise to our Triune God for the blessings of the Reformation. A meal will follow. Please sign the sheet if you are planning on coming.

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This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:
Bible Class: The People in David's Life and Yours--Jonathan
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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Choir
11:35 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Dreyer/Dumke
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

LAST WEEK:

Worship 38 S.S. 1 Bible Class 19 Communion 32

OFFERINGS

10/6 for Unified Budget: \$2,405

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

October Calendar & Newsletter

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

We continue our study of Jesus' Parables. 7:00 p.m.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING:

Will be held next Sunday after church & choir @ 11:35 a.m. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

CANDLELIGHT WALK: Friday, Oct. 25th. We will go for our annual candlelight walk through Governor Nelson State Park. It is an enjoyable time with hot dogs and hot chocolate afterward. Please meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m.