

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (CONTINUED)

**4. What is the meaning of this Baptism with water?** It means that the old Adam in us should be drowned by daily contrition and repentance and die with all sins and evil desires. It also means that a new man should daily appear and arise, who lives eternally before God in righteousness and purity.

*Where is this written?*

Saint Paul says in the sixth chapter of Romans,

“Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:4).

Sydow Catechism Baptism 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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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 36

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion p. 15 TLH

**Opening Hymn:** . . . . . 749

**Before Sermon:** . . . . . 751

**Offering:** . . . . . 438 (4-5)

**During Distribution:** . . . . . 307/370

**Closing Hymn:** . . . . . 301

## Scripture Readings:

### Galatians 3:26-29

God is our Father through Jesus, our Savior/Brother. We have put on Christ through our baptism. We are His! May we show Christ living in us by our words and actions.

*26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

### Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus institutes the Sacrament of Baptism in the name of the Triune God. We are baptized into God's family.

*16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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### 1. What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water. It is water used by God's command and connected with God's Word.

*What is that Word of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

### 2. What are the benefits of Baptism?

Baptism works the forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe, as the words and promises of God declare.

*What are these words and promises of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

### 3. How can water do such great things?

The water doesn't actually do anything by itself. The power is in God's Word, which is in and with the water, and in faith which trusts this Word of God in the water.

Without the Word of God it is just plain water, and there is no baptism. But with the Word of God it really is a baptism; that is, a gracious water of life and washing of rebirth through the Holy Spirit.

*Just as Saint Paul says in the third chapter of Titus:*

*"According to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying . . ." (Titus 3:5-8).*

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**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.

**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](http://www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org)

### **PASSAGES CONCERNING BAPTISM:**

**Romans 6:3:** Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

**Ephesians 5:25-26:** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word.

**Acts 2:38-39:** Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

**Titus 3:5-7:** not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

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

Sermon Text:

## **I Peter 3:17-22**

Sermon Theme:

### **A STUDY OF BAPTISM**

#### **I: The Blessings of Baptism**

#### **II: The Power of Baptism**

#### **III: The Significance of Baptism**

*18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, 19 by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, 20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. 21 There is also an antitype which now saves us— baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.*



## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

The Lord's gracious blessings to all who attend service this morning whether you are a member here or a welcome guest. May the message of peace and forgiveness through Christ's atoning sacrifice remain in your hearts all week. We are eager to share this Good News of life and salvation with any visitors. Speak to Pastor Bernthal if there is any way we can serve you. Please, come and worship your Savior-God with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Star of the King  
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. Church Council • 3:30 p.m. Bike Outing at Schaser house

**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. Evangelism Meeting

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Meyer B. Bernthal  
Counters today: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 31 S.S.O Bible Class 13

**OFFERINGS** 9/29 for Unified Budget: \$ 1,626

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** October Calendar & Newsletter

**BIKE OUTING:** Our annual bike outing will be held this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at Matt and Karen Schasers house. After the ride we will be having chili and games. Please let Matt or Karen know if you will be attending. Thanks!

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:** We continue our study of Jesus' Parables. 7:00 p.m.

**QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING:** Will be held on October 20th at 11:30 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. Please meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m.

**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 been called 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.