



Praise the Lord, O my soul!
While I live I will praise the Lord;
I will sing praises to my God
while I have my being.

Psalm 146:1

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost • October 10, 2021

Peace Thru Christ

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:XIX

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SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-7

What a glorious picture of the future Church—Spiritual Israel. Jesus, the Light of the world, has come and has shined into the hearts of Gentiles the world over. They are called from all nations and races of people to be One in Christ, the Savior.

Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. 4 “Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. 5 Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you. 6 The multitude of camels shall cover your land, The dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba shall come; They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall proclaim the praises of the Lord. 7 All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; They shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My glory.

Philippians 2:1-5

Paul calls for Christian unity and for Christian humility. Both ideas are timely today; humility needs to be

emphasized in a society which sees the self as supreme, and true Christian unity is a pretty scarce item in today's church which prefers the trappings of external unity to genuine oneness of heart, mind, will and doctrine which Paul urges.

Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, 2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Matthew 5:1-16

Remember, Jesus is speaking these words to those who already believe in Him, to those who already possess eternal life. May our delight in the Lord lead us to be the "peacemakers," the "salt of the earth," and the "light of the world," all to the glory of God, for the spreading of His Kingdom.

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they

shall see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. 13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

THE SERMON:

Isaiah 58:13-14

Sermon Theme:

CHRIST HAS FREED US TO DELIGHT IN HIM!

"If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, From doing your pleasure on My holy day, And call the Sabbath a delight, The holy day of the Lord honorable, And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, Nor finding your own pleasure, Nor speaking your own words, 14 Then you shall delight yourself in the Lord; And I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth, And feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of the Lord has spoken."



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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. May your delight in the Lord lead you to come worship Him again here at Peace Thru Christ. Please also sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Crucifixion

Bible Class: Philippians

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Church Council

Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m. Playgroup

7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

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

6:30 p.m. B.O.C.E. by Zoom

Friday 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Walk at Governor Nelson's State Park

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Fall Work Day

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

Wednesday night Bible Class by Zoom at 7:00 p.m. We continue with our study of the Gospel of John. Come, join us.

CANDLELIGHT WALK:

is this Friday. We will go for our annual candlelight walk through Governor Nelson State Park. It is an enjoyable time. Please meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m.

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FALL WORK DAY:

is this Saturday beginning around 9:00 a.m. Let's all join in sprucing up our property to the glory of our Savior's name.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEEETING:

is next Sunday after church. "Serve the Lord with gladness."

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

October Calendar & Newsletter

SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Brandle

Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

OFFERINGS 10/3

for Unified Budget: \$2,245.00

Kinship: \$400.00

ATTENDANCE: Facebook 40 / YouTube views 2 / Church 37
S.S. 6 Bible Class: 17

CLC NEWS:

- Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Tom Schuetize, St. Paul, Lakewood, CO. has the call to Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO.
- Pastor David Ude, Living Hope, Appleton, WI, has the call to Ascension, Tacoma, WA.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT:

The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2022. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-

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year term beginning July 1, 2022. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2021 (letters postmarked December 1, 2021) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

COMING-UP IN OCTOBER:

Oct. 10th Church Council 11:15 a.m.

Oct. 14th B.O.C.E. by Zoom 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 15th Candlelight Walk at Governor Nelson State Park 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 16th Fall Work Day 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 17th Quarterly Voters' Meeting 11:15 a.m.

Oct. 19th Hannah's Helping Hands 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Oct. 31st Joint Reformation Worship/Batavia. IL 4:00 p.m.

FALL MISSION WEBINAR

The Committee of Domestic Fields (CDF), a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board, is hosting a fall mission webinar on Saturday, November 13th at 3 p.m. The webinar will stream live on Zoom and include speakers from five different CLC congregations. Pastor David Ude will be presenting his portion of this Webinar from our church. We invite our members to attend this webinar and to take part in it. The theme is "Mission Myths" and covers 10 topics across a variety of different evangelism scenarios. Find more details on the CDF website - <https://us.lutheranmissions.org/cdf/>

ONLINE INTERVIEWS WITH OUR OVERSEAS CHURCH LEADERS -

There are two "live" video interviews available online, recorded at Messiah, Eau Claire on the weekend of September 25-26. Pastor Raju tells of the work of the HCLCN

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in Nepal, and Pastor Jyothi of the work in the CLCI in India. Both can be viewed on Messiah's YouTube page - click the "live stream" button at www.eaclairemessiah.com. For closed captioning, click the "CC" button on the YouTube player. A gallery of recent pictures from Nepal can be seen here: www.tinyurl.com/hlcn-photos-21. A gallery of pictures from India are here: tinyurl.com/clci-photos-21.

JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE

is planned for Sunday, Oct. 31st at 4:00 p.m. to be held at Ascension Lutheran, Batavia, IL. 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.

2022 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP: Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa

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