

From the ends of the earth
I call to you,
I call as my heart grows faint;
lead me to the rock that
is higher than I.
For you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the foe.

PSALM 61:2-3

KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

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

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Hear my cry, O God;
listen to my prayer.

PSALM 61:1

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 61

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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- Before Sermon: 507 (read 3-4)
- Offering Hymn: 441:1-2
- After Prayers: 384 (read 3-4)
- After Benediction: 769

Scripture Readings:

Romans 10:11-17

Paul explains that God offers the riches of salvation to both Jew and Gentile. But that offer is extended only through the preaching of the Gospel and received only by those who believe.

As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" 16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Luke 14:16-24

Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to The parable of the Great Banquet teaches us that the Lord has prepared the feast of salvation for all Israel in His Son, Jesus. When many who were first invited (the Jews) rejected this invitation, God made sure His servants reached others (the Gentiles) who would appreciate and accept His gracious Gospel invitation through faith.

Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. 17 At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' 18 "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.' 19 "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my

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WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

We continue our Wednesday night Bible Class at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom. We begin a study of the "I AM" statements of Jesus. This Wednesday: "I AM the Bread of Life"

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING BY ZOOM:

Tonight at 7:00 p.m.

CLC NEWS:

- Visiting Missionary Todd Ohlmann has returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Stephen Sydow has accepted the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus counselor. Mrs. Bethany Gurgel has received the call to serve as the female counterpart in this on-campus counseling program.
- Recently colloquized pastor Johnathan Schnose has been called to serve as resident vacancy pastor to Bethel, Morris, MN as well as vacancy pastor to Redeemer, Bowdle/Zion, Ipswich, SD.

WHO(M) ARE YOU REACHING?:

We began this morning a new series, held during Bible Class time, intended to support your efforts to talk about your faith. John Gerbitz, Chris Gerbitz, Dan Schaefer, Rachel Meyer, Caleb Meyer and Pastor will all contribute to this interactive series in which they share experiences, and unique ways to view the obstacles that challenge our resolve to share our Savior with the people we see everyday. "Whom Are You Reaching?"

COMING UP:

Fall Work Day, Saturday, Nov. 7th @ 9:00 a.m.

REFORMATION SUNDAY:

Reformation Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 1st

them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:6 "I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles,7 to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.8 "I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols.9 See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you."

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God for the blessed privilege we have today to serve you with His saving Word. May the message of the Good News of our Savior assure us of eternal life and salvation alone through Him. Please come worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.



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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: John the Baptist
Bible Class: "Whom Are You Reaching?"
10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 7:00 p.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting by Zoom

Tuesday Hannah's Helping Hands 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson
B. Brandle Counters: John Birkholz & Chris Ude

OFFERINGS 10/11 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,540.00

ATTENDANCE: Facebook/ YouTube views/ 19 in church
5 Bible Class Sunday School

way to try them out. Please excuse me.' 20 "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.' 21 "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' 22 "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' 23 "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. 24 I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"

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

Sermon Text:

Isaiah 42:1-9

Sermon Theme:

WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS WE ARE TO PROCLAIM?

I: We are to Proclaim the Good News that the Servant of the Lord Has Come!

II: We are to Proclaim that the Servant of the Lord Has Established Justice in the Earth.

III: We are to Proclaim that the Servant of the Lord Has Brought Us Out of the Darkness of Spiritual Death!

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. 2 He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. 3 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; 4 he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope." 5 This is what God the Lord says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches