



LOVE OF JESUS WINS

**Fifth Sunday in Lent • March 29, 2020**

# **Peace Thru Christ**

## **Lutheran Church and School**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 54**

### **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, p. 12**

<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Before Sermon:</b>	<b>465</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>After Prayers:</b>	<b>758</b>
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>153</b>

## Scripture Readings:



**Passion History  
Part IV:  
*The Guiltless  
for the Guilty***

## The Sermon:

Sermon Text: **Luke 20:9-19**

Sermon Theme:

# **God's Punishment Upon Sin And Unbelief!**

**Is It Remote Or Real?**

**I:**

God's Loving Call To Repentance  
Makes His Punishment Seem Remote!

**II:**

The End To Patient Calling Makes His  
Punishment Very Real.

**III:**

God's Very Real Punishment Upon Christ  
Makes Our Punishment Obsolete!

*9 Then He began to tell the people this parable: "A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. 10 Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the vinedressers*

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### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD and Redeemer of Bowdle, SD and Zion of Ipswich, SD are applying for a Seminary graduate.
- Immanuel, Mankato, MN has called Mr. Ross Kok, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ to serve as high school math and science teacher beginning the 2020-2021 school year.
- Teacher Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has returned the call extended to him by Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran, West Columbia, SC to be Principal and upper grades teacher.
- St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA has called Claire Abbas, Gethsemane, Spokane Valley, WA to be their teacher.

### PROFESSOR CALL:

The Call Committee for Educational Institutions of the CLC has extended a divine call to Pastor Mark Weis of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD, to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary, filling the vacancy on the faculty due to the retirement of Prof. Paul Sullivan. Given the feedback the faculty has shared regarding the Regents' administrator proposal, the board decided it was wise at this time to resume the call process. Further solutions will be considered to address the growing administration needs on campus.

### THIRD FULL-TIME MISSIONARY CALL -

Over the past two years the Board of Missions has fielded a number of questions about the calling of the third full-time missionary following the 2018 Convention. According to the resolution passed at that Convention the Board of Missions was "authorized to call a third full-time missionary" and a mechanism was offered to fund the costs of this missionary. The calling did not begin right away because our second missionary was refused entry back into India and the Board had to decide where to send him before structuring the call of the third missionary. In the time since Missionary Evensen was resettled in Togo, the Board of Missions has issued several calls, but a number

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### **This Week:**

**Today** Video of service

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. Lent VI--  
Pastor Rob Sauers Video

**Next Sunday:** Video of service

**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:** Cleaners  
this week: A. Meyer B. Bernthal

**OFFERINGS** 3/22 for Unified  
Budget: \$665

**CHURCH COUNCIL & QUARTERLY**

**VOTERS' MEETING:** will be  
rescheduled

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM SEMINAR:** to be held Saturday, April 18th  
may be videotaped. To Be Determined.

**SPRING WORK DAY:** Saturday, April 25th @ 9:00 a.m.

**SYNOD MEETINGS:** CLC Spring Coordinating Council Meetings have  
been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date.

**LENTEN SERVICES:** This past Wednesday we heard Pastor Bernthal  
speak to us about the ironic statement of the Jewish religious leaders  
that they had no king but Caesar. This Wednesday we can view a video  
of Pastor Sauers preaching his sermon on John 11:45-53 "It is Better  
That One Die for the People"

**E-MAILED:** Everyone should have received by e-mail the April Calendar  
& Newsletter. We will not have a Maundy Thursday service and our  
Good Friday service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9th then  
edited and ready for viewing on Friday, April 10th Our Easter Sunday  
sunrise service and Easter breakfast have been cancelled.

**CANCELLED THIS WEEK---**Bible Classes at Sage Meadow and Heritage:  
Tuesday & Thursday

Spring Work Day, April 4th. Rescheduled for April 25th



beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11 Again he sent another servant; and they beat him also, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. 12 And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast him out. 13 “Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will respect him when they see him.’ 14 But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.’ 15 So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others.” And when they heard it they said, “Certainly not!” 17 Then He looked at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone’? 18 Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whom-ever it falls, it will grind him to powder.” 19 And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the people—for they knew He had spoken this parable against them.

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## **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We are thankful to our Lord that you are worshipping your Savior with us on-line. What an unbelievable truth—God sacrificed His Son for us! He handed Him over to the torments, trials and crucifixion of man, but even more unbelievable is that God the Father poured out His anger and damnation over against our sins upon His Son. This was the greatest suffering of all for Jesus—experiencing the God-forsakenness of hell for us on the cross. Because of this, the punishment we deserve is removed, paid for in full. Praise God for Jesus! We pray you will watch on-line again next Sunday.



### **COVID: Christ Over Virus, Infection, and Death!**

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” Lord, heal our land. Amen.

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of factors have played a roll in the Board's decision to suspend calling for the time being, one of which was the financial situation our synod was facing at the end of the year. Another factor is the mechanism by which the third missionary was to be funded and concerns the Board of Missions has regarding that. It is hoped that these issues can be addressed at the upcoming 2020 Convention so that we can resume calling.

### **RETIREMENT GIFT:**

Professor Paul Sullivan has announced his retirement effective the end of the current academic year. His faithful service to our church and our school will be acknowledged during the ILC Class Day/Graduation festivities on May 22-23, 2020. Our custom is to present a monetary gift to Prof. Sullivan as a token of our appreciation. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to him at Graduation (May 23). Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: "Prof. Sullivan Retirement." Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

### **COMMUNION:**

For the month of April we would like you to call and make an appointment with me. I can come to your house and give it to you privately or you can come to church and I will meet you there. This will be for individuals, couples, or families. We would still practice social distancing. In church I would be in the altar area. You, the members would be in the front pew and pick up the elements yourselves. This can be done any time throughout April by appointment. If it is in church we would make sure we are under 10 people for this.

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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)

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