



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

Peace Thru Christ

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Mrs. Gail Schaefer

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 12, 2021

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119: XV

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 363

Before Sermon: 143(1-5, 15)

After Sermon: 788

After Prayers: 153

Closing Hymn: 15

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SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 52:13-53:3, 7-12

The LORD, through Isaiah begins and ends this section with a prophetic description of the exalted Servant, Jesus Christ. He points out to us that the Servant's exaltation came after and because He humbled Himself to inhuman degradation in order to carry out God's plan of saving sinful mankind.

Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. 14 Just as many were astonished at you, So His visage was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men; 15 So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For what had not been told them they shall see, And what they had not heard they shall consider. 53 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 And they made His grave with the wicked— But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any

deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

Romans 13:1-10

Paul powerfully proclaims the Christian's role as a citizen under an unscriptural government and living among an unbelieving people. Christians are more than God's watchmen; they are witnesses and living examples of His love.

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. 4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. 5 Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. 6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. 7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor. 8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 For

the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

John 10:11-18

Jesus tells us of His willingness to suffer and die for us His sheep. He is the Good Shepherd! What great LOVE!

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. 17 “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.”



THE SERMON:

Isaiah 53:4-6

Sermon Theme: **HE FOR US!**

I: Jesus' humiliation was **VOLUNTARY**.

II: Jesus' humiliation was **ENDURED IN OUR PLACE**.

III: Jesus' vicarious suffering and death **MADE FULL SATISFACTION FOR OUR SINS**.

*Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But
He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our
iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by
His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We
have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on
Him the iniquity of us all.*



Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God you are here with us this morning. May this simple, yet profound message of "HE FOR US" move your hearts to continue faithful worship of your Savior. Please sign our guest register and come worship your Savior with us again.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS INSTALLED TODAY:

Pre-school-1st--Ruth Bernthal, Pam Schulz: 2nd-5th grade--Kathy Dreyer, Chris Gerbitz; 6th-8th Grade--Tim Schaser, Rachel Schaser. We pray the Lord's richest blessings on these teachers as they teach the Good News of our Savior to His little lambs.

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This Week:

Today:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Lord's Supper

Bible Class: Vignette 12: My Bible: The Bible Into People's Hands

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:20 a.m. Rally Day/S.S.-Church Picnic

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Wednesday

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Pastoral Study Club

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

7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

Thursday

10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

5:15 p.m. B.O.C.E. by Zoom

Next Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Church Council

SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Hallahan B. Schaefer

Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

OFFERINGS

9/5 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,510

ATTENDANCE:

Facebook 32 / YouTube views 2 / Church 28

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

September Calendar & Newsletter

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HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:

We will have our monthly meeting by Zoom this Tuesday. A link will be sent out early this week. Come, join us!

PLAYGROUP:

Our first Playgroup gathering will be this Wednesday from 9:30-11:30. We will be holding these every other week throughout the fall. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

We have our Wednesday evening Bible Class this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom. We continue our study of the Gospel of John chapter 7.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Ben Libby, Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA, has the call to Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne, WY.
- Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.
- Michael Sprengeler has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran, Bowdle, SD, as well as to Zion Lutheran, Ipswich, SD.
- Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:

The 50th anniversary of our Peace Thru Christ congregation will occur in 2022-2023. If you would like to participate in envisioning and planning this event, please contact church President Dan Schaefer. This is a significant milestone in the life of our congregation and one which will be enjoyable to celebrate as we give thanks and praise to our Lord.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:

Next Sunday we will begin a study of Paul's letter to the Philippians.

PLAYGROUP CLEAN-UP:

Thanks to those who helped clean/arrange the pre-school room and the toys this past week.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS:

The 2021 CLC Convention Proceedings are now available. We have run off 5 copies. These are available on the table of the mailboxes. There is also a sign-up sheet if more copies are needed. You can read the Proceedings online, using this link: tinyurl.com/2021-clc-proc.

FALL BIKE OUTING:

Our annual fall bike outing is schedule for Saturday, October 9th. Route and time to be determined. Please see pastor if you got ideas for a route.

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**

