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Psalm 104:14--He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the service of man, That he may bring forth food from the earth,

Acts 14:17--Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness."

Passages Concerning God's Protection of All Things:

Psalm 91:10-11--No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.

Romans 8:28--And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Examples of God's Protection of His Children:

Exodus 2:1-10—God delivered the infant Moses from death.

Exodus 14—God protected the people of Israel from the Egyptians by dividing the Red Sea and making a pathway through it.

I Samuel 17—God protected David from the giant Goliath.

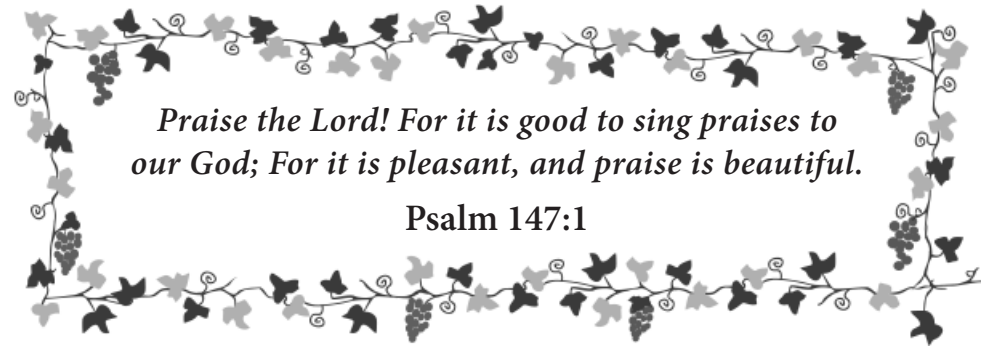
Daniel 6:16-23—God protected Daniel when he was in the lion's den.

Acts 12:5-11—An angel delivered Peter from prison.

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Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

Psalm 147:1

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost • September 1, 2019

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 147

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, W.S. P. 1

Opening Hymn: 44

Before Sermon: 39

Offering: 568

During Distribution: 306

Closing Hymn: 48

Antiphon Ps. 146 Pg. 41 W.S.



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Scripture Readings:

Genesis 1:26-31 CREATION:

God finishes His perfect creation with human beings, who are created in God's image: i.e. perfect/holy with perfect knowledge of God. God is our Father through Creation.

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." 29 And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. 30 Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so. 31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

II Kings 6:8-17 PROTECTION:

God our Father protects, guards, and defends us either by keeping evil from us, by making it serve our good, or by providing His angels when danger is near. In this reading, the Lord opens the eyes of Elisha's servant to see the multitude of angels encamped around them.

Now the king of Syria was making war against Israel; and he consulted with his servants, saying, "My camp will be in such and such a place." 9 And the man of God sent to the king of Israel, saying, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are coming down there." 10 Then the king of Israel sent someone to the place of which the man of God had told him. Thus he warned him, and he was watchful there, not just once or twice. 11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was greatly troubled by this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me which of us is for the king of Israel?" 12 And one of his servants

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as His tools to shape David's spiritual growth. We will also focus on the people that God brings into our lives for the same purpose. Come, learn with us Sundays at 9:00 beginning Sept. 8th.

DAILY REST:

Your Daily Rest devotions for the next three months are in your mailboxes. May these devotions bless your continued faith walk with Jesus.

Passages Concerning God's Creation of All Things:

Genesis 1 & 2—This is God's own record of the origin of the universe including all living and non-living things.

Exodus 20:11--For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Psalms 104:24--How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Romans 4:17--God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

Hebrews 11:3--By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Colossians 1:16--For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Acts 17:26-- And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

Passages Concerning God's Preservation of All Things:

Genesis 8:22--While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease.

Psalms 145:15-16--The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has been called by Prince of Peace of Loveland, CO.
- Pastor Tim Daub, Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD has accepted the vacancy call to Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich
- Pastor Frank Gantt, Zion, Lawrenceville (Atlanta), GA has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Del Maas, Gift of God, Mapleton, ND has been called by Trinity, Spokane, WA
- Miss Miriam Bernthal has accepted the call to be preschool teacher at Faith, Markesan.

ILC CHAPEL TALKS:

Now Available on Amazon Echo and Google Home. If you have a smart speaker device in your home, you can now use it to listen to morning chapel services from Immanuel Lutheran College. For Amazon Echo, first enable the Stitcher skill, then say, "Alexa, ask Stitcher to play Morning Chapels from ILC." For Google Home, simply say "Hey Google, play the most recent episode of Morning Chapels from ILC." They can also be accessed from many popular podcast apps, including Apple Podcast, Google Podcast, and Spotify.

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 7 copies left available in the entry-way. Please pay pastor.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

Our first Wednesday evening Bible Class is this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We will be studying the Parables of Jesus. This week: The New Cloth and the New Wine in Old Wineskins. Luke 5:33-39 Come, learn with us!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:

"The People in David's Life and in Yours: Agents of GRACE." This Bible study looks at the many people God used to mold David into the man and leader that he became. We will see how the Lord brought these people into David's life and how the Lord used them

said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom." 13 So he said, "Go and see where he is, that I may send and get him." And it was told him, saying, "Surely he is in Dothan." 14 Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city. 15 And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" 16 So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Matthew 6:25-34 PRESERVATION:

God our Father still preserves us day by day. What a foolish sinful waste of time and energy it is to worry about the future. God has provided for us and preserved us in the past and He promises to do so in the future as well. May we cling to His promises in His Word.

25 "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28 "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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

Sermon:

**FIRST ARTICLE:
I BELIEVE IN
GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

Sermon Theme:
God is our Father

I: God is the Father of all people.

**II: God is the Father of ALL the faithful,
the family of believers
in the Christ, because**

**III: God is the Father of our
Brother/Savior, Jesus.**

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.



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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad that you are worshiping with us this morning. We hope you will feel free to discuss any questions you might have concerning our church or the Bible with Pastor Bernthal. Please sign our guest book on the table in the entry-way.



This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

Monday Labor Day

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 Heritage

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Church Council/Rally Day/Church Picnic

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Meyer B. Bernthal

Counters today: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

LAST WEEK: Worship 33

OFFERINGS 8/25 for Unified Budget: \$1,531

IN YOUR MAILBOX: September Calendar & Newsletter. Committee on Partners in the Public Ministry report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/CHURCH PICNIC:

Next Sunday. Anyone interested in helping to co-ordinate activities for that day please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser. Please sign the sheet if you are coming.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the coming year. Please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser if you are interested in teaching.