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Sunday, June 19, 2016



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"Tune: *LSB 578*

1 **God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word;
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
In the world's despair and turmoil,
One firm anchor holds us fast:
God is king, His throne eternal;
God the first, and God the last.**

2 **God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word Incarnate,
God of God, before time was;
Light of Light, to earth descending,
He reveals our God to us.**

3 **God is speaking by His Spirit,
Speaking to our hearts again,
In the ageless Word declaring
His own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith yet standing fast;
God abides, His Word unchanging;
God the first, and God the last.**

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INTROIT

Ps. 71:20-24; antiphon: Ps. 71:3

P: Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

C: You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth You will bring me up again.

P: You will increase my greatness and comfort me again. I will also praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to You with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

C: My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You; my soul also, which You have redeemed.

P: And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 65:1-9*

¹ I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek Me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by My name. ² I spread out My hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³ a people who provoke Me to My face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴ who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵ who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in My nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁶ Behold, it is written before Me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷ both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted Me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." ⁸ Thus says the Lord: "As the

new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for My servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹ I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of My mountains; My chosen shall possess it, and My servants shall dwell there.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 3:23-4:7

²³ Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴ So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. ¹ I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ² but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³ In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The melody consists of the following notes: a whole rest, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a half note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C. Below the staff, the lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? A common time signature 'C' is placed below the first note.



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 8th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then Jesus and His disciples sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before Him and said with a loud voice, "What have You to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me." ²⁹ For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged Him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged Him to let them enter these. So He gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So He got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you."

And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



HYMN “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace” *LSB 844*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Of, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*LSB 528*

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION page 183

HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*LSB 643*

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9b–21

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Luke 9:51–62

THIS WEEK— (June 19th – 26th)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Happy Father's Day! Family VBS, 5:30pm

Monday: JULY CROSSWALK ARTICLES DUE; Family VBS, 5:30pm

Tuesday: Family VBS, 5:30pm

Wednesday: Family VBS, 5:30pm

Thursday: Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Family VBS, 5:30pm;
Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Ice Cream Social

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Quilter's Final Fundraiser Day

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 06/12/16)

General Fund: \$3849.00; Building Fund: \$85.00; Blessings: \$16.67;

Memorial: \$55.00; Miscellaneous: \$3000.00

Total Attendance: 122 (Midweek: 20; Sunday: 102)

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 19th: HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL Daddies, Dads, Dads-to-be, Step-dads, Grand-dads, Grandfathers, Great-Grandfathers, etc. May God bless you abundantly with His love and mercy!

INTERNATIONAL SPY ACADEMY STARTS SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH!

We are looking forward to being trained to seek the one true God at Family Vacation Bible School on Sunday, June 19 through Thursday, June 23 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. See Inspectors Brzezinski and Piepenburg A.K.A. Patti and Peggy for all questions and concerns. Excitement and adventure await the entire family!

PURE WISCONSIN MAPLE SYRUP!!! One of the families that attend Little Lambs Day Care has been making maple syrup for over 60 years. They had a great season! Now they would like to share their pure Wisconsin maple syrup with you. If you are interested in purchasing, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Checks should be written out to Mike Zahrt and put in Donna Stolze's mailbox. Or you may place your order by calling Kristin Phillips at 715-573-3308.

CLC QUILTERS LAST DAY OF FUNDRAISER is Sunday, June 26th.

Proceeds from this quilt fundraiser will go to purchase quilting supplies to be used for making more quilts throughout the year. Finally, the quilts are donated to Lutheran World Relief. **In the fellowship hall please check out the exceptional quilt, made exclusively for the fundraiser.** Thank you!

HUMAN CARE DONATIONS FOR JUNE will go for World Relief Health Kits. Items needed: Sturdy combs and adult-size toothbrushes. Thank you.

A SUPPER FOR THOSE IN NEED: Thank you to everyone who assisted with this meal and those who provided food as well, for the Tuesday evening meal at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wausau.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin boards.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

(Father's Day) "Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born of flesh and blood so that through His redemptive work we could become a part of His eternal family. And in this very special family, the Lord enables Christian fathers to be a blessing to their children. Far from being a cut-and-run begetter, a Christian father makes a commitment to provide his children with a loving, healthy, stable, safe, and well-supplied family home."

— *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota* (www.lutheransforlife.org)