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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 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" LSB 651

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INTROIT

Ps. 27:1a, 4–5, 10, 14; antiphon: Ps. 27:7

P: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

C: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

P: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.

C: For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

P: For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

C: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

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FIRST READING

Acts 1:12-26

¹² Then the disciples returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers. ¹⁵ In those days

Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ “For it is written in the Book of Psalms, ‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and ‘Let another take his office.’” ²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when He was taken up from us – one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection.” ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two You have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 5:9-15

⁹ If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that He has borne concerning His Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning His Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and RESPONSES

C Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 17th chapter.

C Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:11-19

Jesus said, ¹¹ "And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. ¹² While I was with them, I kept them in Your name, which You have given Me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate Myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN “Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus” LSB 529

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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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 “Christ High-Ascended” LSB 840

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HYMN “Have No Fear, Little Flock” LSB 735

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (5/13/18 – 5/20/18)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

Wednesday: Bible Class, 8:30am; Quilters, 9:30am; Confirmation Questioning, 5:30-7:00pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am (Confirmation)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending May 6, 2018)

General & Building Funds: \$9481.25; Blessings: \$111.80;

Undesignated Memorial: \$160.00

Attendance: Thursday: 18; Sunday: 128

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

THANK YOU to all the teachers, helpers, and everyone else who made Sunday School such a success this year!

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL, E10723 HWY Z, Wausau, is looking for a 5th through 8th grade teacher starting with the 2018-19 school year. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be interested, please contact Mary Jo Prah at 715-842-5212 ext. 108.

MAY HUMAN CARE DONATIONS are going to Greater Wausau Christian Services. Money is needed to purchase Bibles.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"If you knew that Jesus would be in your church on Sunday to bless your children, to put His hand on your shoulder, to personally assure you of His forgiveness and love, would you be there? He is there, and He does that through the Gospel." *Rev. James Albrecht, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Okabena, Minnesota –*

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