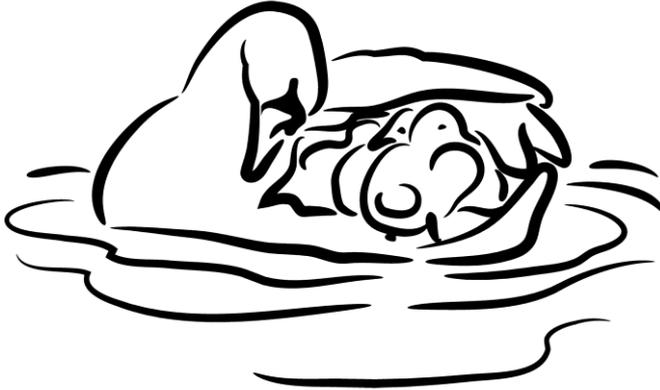


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Thurs, June 22 & Sun, June 25, 2016



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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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PSALM *Ps. 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: Ps. 56:13*

P: For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

C: When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.

P: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

C: In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

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: For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 20:7-13*

⁷ O LORD, You have deceived me, and I was deceived; You are stronger than I, and You have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸ For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹ If I say, "I will not mention Him, or speak any more in His name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." ¹¹ But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the

mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:12-23

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, ²¹ “Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴ A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of His household. ²⁶ So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear Him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father who is in heaven.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN “How Firm a Foundation”..... *LSB 728*

SERMON

TE DEUM “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” *LSB 941*

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☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT

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.

PREFACE and PROPER PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

(LSB 507)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Preach You the Word" LSB 586

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Thanks and praise be to You, O Lord, for through this sacred Meal You fill us with faith and increase Your gifts of hope and love. Help us to walk in the confidence that You walk with us. Grant us Your blessing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.



BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



HYMN "O God, My Faithful God" LSB 696 vs. 1,2,4

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THIS WEEK — (June 25 – July 2, 2017)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; What We Believe class, 10:30am

Wednesday: Blood Drive, 3:30 – 6:15pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 6/18/17)

General & Building Funds: \$7220.50; Blessings: \$22.82; Memorial: \$215.00

Attendance: Thursday: 20; Sunday: 111

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.

CLC BLOOD DRIVE is taking place **THIS WEDNESDAY**, June 28th from 3:30 - 6:15pm in the lower level of the church. The signup sheet is located on the podium in the fellowship hall. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? Come and find out! Classes for those wishing to become members of Christ Lutheran (or who are just curious and have questions) begin on Sunday, June 25 after fellowship time in the upstairs Bible class area.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is taking a summer hiatus and will not meet until further notice.

LADIES GUILD will be taking a tour of the Helke Funeral Home on July 11 at 2:00pm. Anyone who would like to join us, please call Judy Saeger (715-355-7962), or Elaine Hess (715-675-7665). There is a limit of twenty participants, so please let us know as soon as possible.

Ladies Guild is preparing **PERSONAL CARE KITS** for Lutheran World Relief. We are in need of the following items: Bath-size bars of soap; Lightweight bath-size towels (20" X 40" to 52" X 27" – dark colors recommended); and Metal nail clippers (attached file optional). Donations can be placed in the boxes marked for LWR opposite the restrooms. Thank you for your generosity.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“There is a logical slippery slope between euthanasia for adults and for children. If death is regarded as a ‘benefit’ for sick or depressed adults,

then it is difficult to see why children should not be given this ‘benefit’ as well ... Euthanasia and assisted suicide are contrary to the ethos of medicine, which is to care, not kill ... We must ... ensure that treatment is only withdrawn from patients of any age for a good medical reason. The motive for withdrawing treatment should never be to end a life.”
Dr. Anthony McCarthy, SPUC Pro-Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)