

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 9, 2017



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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 Lay My Sins on Jesus" ..... LSB 606

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## **INTROIT**

*Ps. 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: Ps. 91:1*

**All: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place – the Most High, who is my refuge – no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**

**GLORIA, KYRIE, & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**.....page 186

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## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Zechariah 9:9-12*

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*Romans 7:14-25a*

<sup>14</sup> For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup> So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells in

me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 11:25-30*

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. <sup>28</sup> Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

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**HYMN** "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" ..... *LSB 868 vs. 1,2,4,5*

**SERMON**

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**GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**THIS WEEK — (July 9 - 16, 2017)**

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

**Monday:** Elders, 6:00pm

**Tuesday:** Helke tour, 2:00pm; Council, 6:30pm

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

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

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending July 2, 2017)**

General & Building Funds: \$8552.00; Blessings: \$109.00; Memorial:

\$255.00; VBS for Hope Resource Center, \$63.75; Coffee, \$50.00

Attendance: Thursday: 21; Sunday: 117

## 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.

**WHAT WE BELIEVE CLASS** (for those interested in membership as well as those who have questions about what Lutherans believe and why they do the things that they do) will meet following fellowship time on Sunday..

**CHURCH COUNCIL** meets this Tuesday at 6:30pm. WRITTEN REPORTS please!

**NEEDED:** The quilters are in need of top sheets for backings for the quilts. Large pieces of fabric will also work. Thanks!

**LADIES GUILD** will be taking a tour of the Helke Funeral Home this Tuesday, 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).

**LWML HUMAN CARE INGATHERING** for July is for Hope Life Center. Items needed are: bottled water; gift cards (Kwik Trip, Target, Walmart)

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

### **“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“What do we share with the infertile couple desperately desiring a child? They are created, redeemed, and called, and they can trust in the ways and will of their God.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)*