

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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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 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" LSB 873

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INTROIT

Ps. 138:3, 7–8; antiphon: Ps. 86:16

P: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant.

C: On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.

P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.

C: The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

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: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷ After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.

¹⁸ And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!"

¹⁹ And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed.

²⁰ And he cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have You brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?"

²¹ Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again."

²² And the Lord listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived.

²³ And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And

Elijah said, "See, your son lives." ²⁴ And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 1:11-24

¹¹ For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. ¹² For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³ For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when He who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by His grace, ¹⁶ was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. ¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰ (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) ²¹ Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²² And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³ They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they glorified God because of me.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 7th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

¹¹ Soon afterward Jesus went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. ¹² As He drew near to the gate of

the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴ Then He came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵ And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!” ¹⁷ And this report about Him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN “When in the Hour of Deepest Need” *LSB 615*

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

GATHERING OF THE 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 “Be Still, My Soul” *LSB 752*

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HYMN “Abide with Me” *LSB 878*

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13–14
Galatians 2:15–21; 3:10–14
Luke 7:36–8:3

THIS WEEK— (June 5th – 12th)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am

Tuesday: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; Evangelism, 5:15pm;
Community Walk Promoting VBS, 6:15pm

Thursday: Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 05/29/16)

General Fund: \$3326.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Blessings: \$45.77;
Memorial: \$95.00

Total Attendance: 129 (Midweek: 16; Sunday: 113)

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.

TO COMMEMORATE THEIR CONFIRMATION, Connor and Kolby’s
altar flowers have been planted in the church garden.

COMMUNITY WALK PROMOTING UPCOMING VBS! We need walkers! Please come join us. Meet at church at 6:15pm this Wednesday, June 8th.

INTERNATIONAL SPY ACADEMY IS COMING TO CLC THIS SUMMER! We are looking for agents to assist us in training our recruits to seek the one true God! Family Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 19 through Thursday, June 23 from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

See Inspectors Brzezinski and Piepenburg A.K.A. Patti and Peggy to get involved. Excitement and adventure await the entire family!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Council meeting, Tuesday June 4th!

NEW FINAL FUNDRAISER DATE FOR CLC QUILTERS! We will be continuing through the month of June with our quilt fundraiser. Our new final fundraiser day is Sunday, June 26th.

EVERY THREE YEARS, our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod gathers in convention to determine mission and ministry priorities for the coming three years. This year, we will gather in Milwaukee under the theme “Upon This Rock.” (Please find the handout in your mailbox.)

As part of the run-up to the triennial convention, LCMS households, congregations and organizations are invited and encouraged to participate in a synod-wide gathering of special gifts called the National Offering.

This triennium’s National Offering gives Lutherans across the country an opportunity through a special offering that will give the same bold confession as Peter: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Gifts to the 2016 LCMS National Offering — which can be made at any time — will empower the work God has given us to do in His name through programs and projects where we Witness, show Mercy and walk with one another as Christians in our Life Together.

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

CLC WILL BE HOSTING A SUPPER FOR THOSE IN NEED on Tuesday, June 14th at St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Wausau. A volunteer sign-up sheet for assisting at the meal and providing food is on the fellowship hall podium.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin boards.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“Pro-choice has come to mean the right of a woman to give her unborn child life or not. I am not sure why. American women have the ability to make many other choices that raise us up as women rather than give us something to be ashamed about: We have the right to choose not to become merely a sexual object to men or women. We have the right to choose to develop our intellectual abilities and talents. We have the right to choose to marry or not. We have the right to choose to not engage in sex with every man that we meet. We have the right to choose to be proud that we are the vessels that give life. We have the right to choose that sex be the vehicle that nurtures a relationship between a husband and wife. We have the right to exalt life.” — *Jan Flanagan*

– *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* (www.lutheransforlife.org)