

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thurs, June 21 & Sun, July 24, 2016

“Crossing the Red Sea”



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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. 119:145–149; antiphon: Ps. 50:15

P: Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

C: With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord! I will keep Your statutes.

P: I call to You; save me, that I may observe Your testimonies.

C: I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in Your words.

P: My eyes are awake before the watches of the night, that I may meditate on Your promise.

C: Hear my voice according to Your steadfast love; O Lord, according to Your justice give me life.

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: Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 13:17-14:31

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” *LSB 487*

SERMON

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

OFFERING

CONFIRMATION OF JONAH LEE and ONG XIONG

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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.

P: 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. 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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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" *LSB 750*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

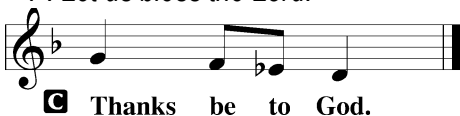
P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You

would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; 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 Bless the Lord, My Soul" *LSB 814 vs. 1,3,4,6*

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

THIS WEEK— (July 24th – 31st)

Sunday: Worship/HC/Confirmation, 9:00am; Organ Presentation, 2pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Friday: Wedding Rehearsal Kayleigh Corazalla & Thomas Stolze, 5pm

Saturday: Wedding of Kayleigh Corazalla & Thomas Stolze, 2:00pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Special Voters' Meeting, 10:00am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 07/17/16)

General Fund: \$5516.00; Building Fund: \$1660.00;

Blessings: \$19.75; Memorial: \$95.00; Miscellaneous: \$99.00

Total Attendance: 130 (Midweek: 19; Sunday: 111)

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.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, JULY 24TH: Welcome into the family of God, Jonah Lee and Ong Xiong. May God bless both of you with His wisdom and understanding as you continue to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING following the worship service on Sunday, July 31st, regarding the décor of the sanctuary.

THE CLC VOLUNTEER GARDENERS have obtained permission from the council to give the area between the main church doors and office doors a face lift. We are looking for helpers to follow through on this task sometime in September. The area will need to have all present plantings dug out, hauled away, and new "low maintenance" shrubs put in—along with mulch. Anyone interested in helping (or contributing a monetary amount to the cause), please contact Linda Benda at 715-359-5396. It will be great to improve on what's currently there and beautify the entrance to God's house!

HUMAN CARE DONATIONS FOR JULY will go for World Relief Health Kits. Items needed: Nail clippers and bars of soap.

AUGUST HUMAN CARE DONATIONS will be for World Relief School Kits. Items needed: 70 sheet notebooks (wide or narrow rule), and rulers.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin boards.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real. It is primarily spiritual, but it is progressively killing the remaining Christian ethos in our society and culture, and even in our own homes.” — *Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted*

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