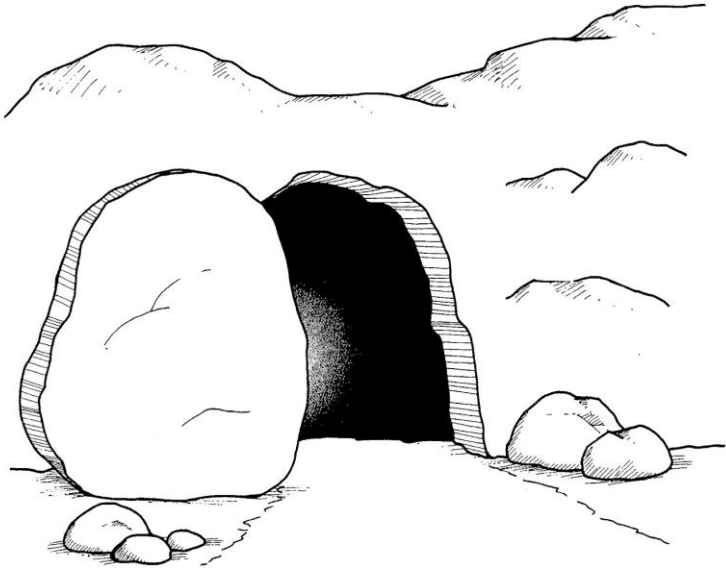


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**HYMN** "Oh, What Their Joy" ..... LSB 675 vs. 1,2,4 Δ

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## INTROIT

*P: In You, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.*

**C: I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up [out of the depths].**

*P: O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.*

**C: O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

*P: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever!*

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: In You, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.*

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**HYMN OF PRAISE** "This Is the Feast" .....page 171

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Proverbs 31:10-31*

<sup>10</sup> An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. <sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. <sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. <sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. <sup>14</sup> She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. <sup>15</sup> She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. <sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. <sup>17</sup> She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. <sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. <sup>19</sup> She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. <sup>20</sup> She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. <sup>21</sup> She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are

clothed in scarlet. <sup>22</sup> She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. <sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. <sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. <sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. <sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. <sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. <sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup> "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. <sup>31</sup> Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

*Acts 13:26-31*

<sup>26</sup> "Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. <sup>27</sup> For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize [Jesus as the Christ] nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning Him. <sup>28</sup> And though they found in Him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have Him executed. <sup>29</sup> And when they had carried out all that was written of Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup> But God raised Him from the dead, <sup>31</sup> and for many days He appeared to those who had come up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now His witnesses to the people.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA** .....page 173

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.*



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 20:1-2, 10-18*

1 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." [Peter and John went to the tomb and saw that it was open.] 10 Then the disciples went back to their homes. 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. 12 And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." 14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" – and that He had said these things to her.

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN** "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" ..... LSB 466 vs.1,3,5

**SERMON**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR 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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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (July 23 - 30, 2017)**

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

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

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

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending July 16, 2017)**

General & Building Funds: \$4063.00; Blessings: \$30.16; Texas

Roadhouse: \$1.20; Memorial: \$175.00

Attendance: Thursday: 21; Sunday: 110

## 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.

**PICTORIAL COOKOUT:** Sunday, August 20. Join us for some outdoor fun, fellowship, and sign up to have your photo taken for the 2018 Pictorial Directory. Rain location will be in the basement.

**DINE TO DONATE SUNDAYS** are ongoing at Texas Roadhouse. Stop for lunch after church on Sunday and 10% of your food bill will be donated back to Christ Lutheran. Just give them a copy of the bulletin. It's that easy!

**JULY HUMAN CARE** will go to Hope Life Center to benefit pregnant moms. Items being collected are: *bottled water* (for ultrasounds) and *gift cards* (Kwik Trip, Target, Wal-mart).

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

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

“As God called Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem’s walls, God has called each one of us to be soldiers in His army to repair our portion of the ‘wall,’ by affirming life and speaking the truth of the Gospel with love to everyone who will listen, with the weapon of God’s Word in one hand and building material, like LFL resources, in the other.” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life (www.lutheransforlife.org)*