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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 "The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644 vs. 1,2,4,5

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INTROIT *Ps. 147:7–11; antiphon: Ps. 145:16*

P: You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

P: He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares rain for the earth; He makes grass grow on the hills.

C: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,

C: but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love.

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: You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture! declares the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for My people: You have scattered My flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³ Then I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵ Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He shall reign as king and

deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶
In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And
this is the name by which He will be called: 'The LORD is our
righteousness.'

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh,
called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is
made in the flesh by hands – ¹² remember that you were at that time
separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and
strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without
God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For He Himself is
our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His
flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of
commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one
new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile
us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the
hostility. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have
access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer
strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and
members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the
apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, ²¹
in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy
temple in the Lord. ²² In Him you also are being built together into a
dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told Him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things. ³⁵ And when it grew late, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷ But He answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then He commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And He divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *LSB 711*

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 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”..... *LSB 622*

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HYMN “Christ Is Our Cornerstone” *LSB 912 Δ*

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (7/22/18 – 7/29/18)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am

Wednesday: Steering Committee, 6:30pm

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

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Congregational Cookout, 11:00am

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.

THANK YOU to Pastor Steve Vaudt for leading us in worship this week while Pastor Wetmore is on vacation!

REMODELING HAS BEGUN! Toilets and sinks are being replaced and painting is scheduled for early August. Please excuse the mess.

BROWN FOLDING TABLES from the downstairs fellowship area need new homes. We have replaced them with new, lightweight tables. The ones that are available are located on the cart in the downstairs hallway, as well as those stacked on the south end of the downstairs fellowship hall (away from the kitchen). If you want to make a donation for them, you may. (No warranty; no returns!)

BRING A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR COOKOUT IS NEXT SUNDAY:

A cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs provided will take place on Sunday, July 29 at 11am. RSVP by going online to clc-wausau.org. Please sign up to bring food and help with setting up. Don't forget to invite someone who doesn't have a church home and please include them in your RSVP. Food, games, friends... Join us!

JULY HUMAN CARE DONATIONS are going to Greater Wausau Christian Services. Monetary donations for Bibles are being gathered.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"Please join us in praying for those who make, administer, and judge our laws that they may reflect the truth, love, and life of our Lord Jesus Christ in their policies and actions until the Savior returns to bring our redemption and resurrection to fulfillment in new creation and everlasting kingdom." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)*