

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LSB 686

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INTROIT Ps. 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16

P: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

C: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

P: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard,

C: who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

P: Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

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: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

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HYMN OF PRAISE "Gloria In Excelsis" page 154

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FIRST READING Acts 10:34-48

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him. ³⁶ As for the word that He sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in

Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised Him on the third day and made Him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. ⁴² And He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.” ⁴⁴ While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 5:1-8

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is He who came by water and blood — Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIApage 156

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15th chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

⁹ Jesus said, "As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹² This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are My friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN "Son of God, Eternal Savior" *LSB 842*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT page 160

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” LSB 490

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord” page 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION page 166

HYMN “Christ the Eternal Lord” LSB 829 vs. 1-3

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (5/6/18 – 5/13/18)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

Monday: Elders, 6:00pm

Tuesday: Evangelism, 4:15pm; June Calendar Events Due

Wednesday: Bible Class, 8:30am; 1st Year Confirmation Class, 5:00pm; 2nd Year Confirmation Class, 6:00pm

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

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending April 29, 2018)

General & Building Funds: \$6923.10; Blessings: \$17.75; Road Sign: \$160.00; Undesignated Memorial: \$880.00

Attendance: Thursday: 18; Sunday: 132

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.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL, E10723 HWY Z, Wausau, is looking for a 5th through 8th grade teacher starting with the 2018-19 school year. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be interested, please contact Mary Jo Prah! at 715-842-5212 ext. 108.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to assist at the 2018 LCMS North Wisconsin District Convention. Pastor John Stransky, St. John, Easton, is the coordinator and would love to hear from you. The convention begins at 1:30 PM on Sunday, June 3 and will be completed by 5:00 PM Monday June 4. Volunteers will assist the district staff with various functions including registration and greeting. If you are available to help, please call Pastor John directly at 715-870-1700.

ARPIL FOOD FOR THE BODY donations went to the Women's Community.

MAY HUMAN CARE DONATIONS are going to Greater Wausau Christian Services. Money is needed to purchase Bibles.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"Young women within our churches are watching how we as the Christian community treat unplanned pregnancy within our own four walls. Yes, it is very important to educate our people on the dangers of abortion and the value of life. But we will fail as life advocates if we do not demonstrate compassion for those among us who find themselves caught in the web of unplanned pregnancy." *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)*