

# 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** "Lift High the Cross" ..... LSB 837 vs 1,4,5,6

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**INTROIT** ..... Ps. 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: Ps. 55:22

*P: Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.*

**C: My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

*P: But I call to God, and the Lord will save me.*

**C: Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and He hears my voice.**

*P: He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against 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: Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.*

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**FIRST READING** ..... Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. <sup>11</sup> So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup> And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and

spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup> One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

*Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27*

<sup>9</sup> Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup> having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup> It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed — <sup>13</sup> on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup> And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. <sup>21</sup> And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. <sup>22</sup> And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup> and its gates will never be shut by day — and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

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 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 16:23-33*

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said, "In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. <sup>25</sup> I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup> In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup> for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father." <sup>29</sup> His disciples said, "Ah, now You are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup> Now we know that You know all things and do not need anyone to question You; this is why we believe that You came from God." <sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup> Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave Me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with Me. <sup>33</sup> I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

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



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

**HYMN** “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying” ..... LSB 826

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES CREED** ..... page 175

**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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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” ..... LSB 625

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Thank the Lord” .....page 181

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION** ..... page 183

**HYMN** “Spread the Reign of God the Lord” .....LSB 830 vs. 1,2,3,4,6

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**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:12–26

Revelation 22:1–6 (7–11) 12–20

John 17:20–26

**THIS WEEK— (May 1st – 8th)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Ladies Guild Spring Bake & Craft Sale, 10:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

**Monday:** Bible Study, 1:00pm; Council, 6:30pm

**Tuesday:** Evangelism, 5:00pm; Ladies Guild Salad Supper, 6:00pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation (1st year) 5:00pm; Confirmation (2nd year), 6:00pm

**Thursday:** National Day of Prayer; Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Bible Class, 7:30pm

**Sunday:** Mother's Day; Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 04/24/16)**

General Fund: \$3224.00; Building Fund: \$25.00; Blessings: \$15.00;

Memorial: \$90.00; Miscellaneous: \$1.25

Total Attendance: 152 (Midweek: 18; Sunday: 134)

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible study following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8th is MOTHER'S DAY!** Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and mothers-to-be. May God bless you each and every day!

**COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for 6:30pm on Monday, May 2nd.

**VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING** will be Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30pm.

**MAY LADIES GUILD MEETING** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3rd with fellowship at 5:30pm followed by salad supper at 6:00pm in the upper fellowship room. We will be entertained by the Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School Choir. Please sign-up on the sheet located on the Ladies Guild bulletin board.

**IF YOU MOVED, CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER, AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS** please get in touch with the church office so we can update our database. Thank you!

**LADIES GUILD SPRING BAKE & CRAFT SALE** Sunday, May 1st. Enjoy some goodies and help support Missions. Thank you.

**CLC QUILTERS FUNDRAISER** is organized in memory of Anita Fisher, to help fund quilting supplies needed. The fundraiser will run from Sunday, May 1st through Sunday, May 29th. The beautiful Queen-size quilt measures 86" x 101". Please place your bids on the form provided and make note that each bid must increase the previous bid by \$10.00. Thank you for all your support.

**MAY CALENDAR CORRECTION:** Please make note, CLC Quilters will be meeting on Wednesday, May 18th at 9:30am.

**MAY HUMAN CARE DONATIONS** will go for World Relief Health Kits. Items needed: 20" x 40" inch towels (darker colors). Thank you.

**FOOD FOR THE BODY** was taken to the Women's Community for April. Thank you to everyone who donated.

**THANK YOU** for providing April Human Care donations for the Wausau Community Warming Center. The donations were much appreciated.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** may be found on the bulletin boards.

### **"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"The question that arises is, 'Why is [the Hippocratic oath prohibition on physician-assisted suicide] there?' Why is that something that physicians, with tremendous consistency, over 2,000+ years, have continued to affirm and profess? A commitment to never participate in assisted suicide is essential for the possibility of doctors continuing to care well for patients who are dying." — *Farr A. Curlin, MD, Duke University School of Medicine – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))