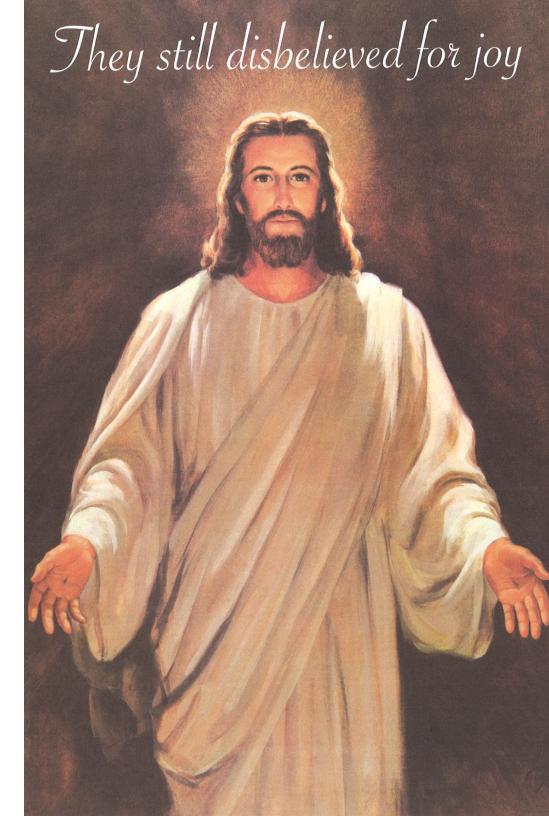
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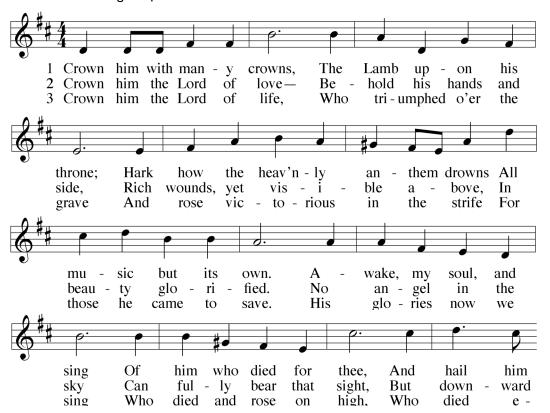
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**Prayer:** Dear risen and living Savior, your generous goodness comes to me every day. By the work of your Spirit lead me to praise you continually for your incredible love and your glorious resurrection. Move me to serve you joyfully in willing obedience and to proclaim your gospel message boldly whenever I have the opportunity. In your holy name I pray, Amen.

#### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

#### "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Please stand to sing the final stanza.





#### **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

#### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you the strength to live according to his will.

#### C: Amen.

Be seated

#### "Ain'-a That Good News?" (Zion Lutheran School children)

I've got good news, my Lord!

I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news? I'm-a gonna lay down this world,

Gonna shoulder up-a my cross,

Gonna take it home to my Jesus. Ain'-a that good news?

I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news? I'm-a gonna lay down this world,

Gonna shoulder up-a my cross,
Gonna take it home to my Jesus. Ain'-a that good news?

I got a Savior up in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news?
I'm-a gonna lay down this world,
Gonna shoulder up-a my cross,
Gonna take it home to my Jesus. Ain'-a that good news?

**BAPTISM** Hadley Rae Jensen (10:30 am service)

#### FIRST LESSON Acts 3: 11-21

While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets."

#### **SECOND LESSON** 1 John 3: 1-7

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

#### "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"



#### **SERMON TEXT** Luke 24: 36-49

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

#### SERMON THEME THE FEAR FACTOR

- I. They couldn't lock fear out.
- II. They couldn't lock Jesus out.

#### **GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING**

Stand

#### **PRAYER**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### DISTRIBTUION

#### "No Longer Slaves" (soloist)

You unravel me with a melody.
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone.

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God. I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

From my mother's womb you have chosen me; Love has called my name. I've been born again into your family; Your blood runs through my veins.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:
I am a child of God.

Stand following the distribution

#### **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

- P: God of all grace, you sent your Son Jesus to destroy the power of death and to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too shall live.
- C: Comfort us with your promise that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

  The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

  The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.
- C: Amen.

#### "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head!

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save. He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.

He lives the silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears. He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there. (CW 152:1,2,5,7)

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the gathering area and come back and worship with us soon. Please pick up a copy of our April newsletter, which can be found on the kiosk in the gathering area. You are welcome to stay for food and fellowship after each of our Sunday morning worship services.



The Lord's Supper: Friends, you are welcome in the name of the Lord, who has done great things for us! One of those great things is the giving of his body and blood in Holy Communion. Because of the Bible's witness that true faith in Christ is central to its common reception, we kindly ask that visitors who desire to commune, speak with one of the pastors before the service.

**Baptism:** Hadley Rae Jensen, daughter of Matt & Randi Jensen, will be baptized in our 10:30 am Sunday worship service. Pray that this young child will grow in the love and wisdom of our Savior.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Pat Pfaff in loving memory of her husband and daughter, and by Lindsey Smith in loving memory of her mother.

**Available Services:** There are restrooms in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Hearing Assistive Devices are available from an usher. We have both ear buds and loop FM receivers for those with hearing aids. Our ushers are glad to provide large print bulletins for those who need them.

**Attention Parents:** If you need a place to take a crying or noisy child during the service, you may use the parents' room adjacent to the sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a diaper changing station in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

**Robert Dean Harris** died last week. His Christian funeral was held on Friday here at Christ. He will be missed here at our church but is now in the presence of his Savior whom he dearly loved. "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they may die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

**Easter Plants:** If you reserved an Easter plant that beautified our altar area for Easter, you may take your plant home with you today.

### This Week at Christ Lutheran

**Today:** Christ Connection Kickoff Weekend

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am

Teen Brat Fry 9:00 & 11:30 am "John" Adult Bible Class 9:10 am Adult Sunday School 9:10 am Bible Information Class 9:10 am

Sunday School 9:10 am Teen Bible Class 9:10 am

Worship Service at Erin 5:00 pm

Monday: Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

Preschool Operations Committee 6:30 pm Worship Service with Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Tuesday: Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am

Financial Peace University 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Worship Services at Heritage Court 11:00 am, Linden Heights 1:30 pm

Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm 19-minute Bible Study 12:45 & 7:30 pm

Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

Thursday: Newsletter Deadline

Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Worship Services at Autumn Bay 9:00 am, Kirkland Crossings 1:30 pm

Ronald McDonald House Dinner Service Opportunity 5:00 pm

Handbell Choir 6:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm

Friday: Dance Classes - Swing & Push-Pull 7:15 pm, Salsa & Mambo 8:15 pm

**Saturday:** We Need(le) You 9:00 am

Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

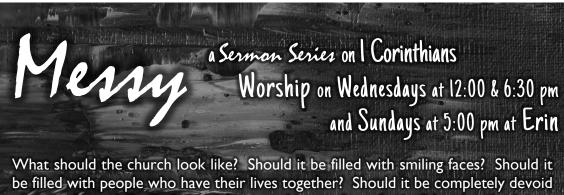
Dinner 6:00 pm

Comedy Sportz 7:00-8:00 pm

Sunday:

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am "John" Adult Bible Class 9:10 am Adult Sunday School 9:10 am Bible Information Class 9:10 am Sunday School 9:10 am Teen Bible Class 9:10 am

Worship Service at Erin 5:00 pm



be filled with people who have their lives together? Should it be completely devoid of sin and scandal? God certainly wants his people to be joyful and to lead pure and decent lives. The goal of the church is to "grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ." However, we aren't there yet. We're still in a sinful, messy world. We're still sinful, messy people. And yet we are still a part of the church. It stands to reason, then, that there is going to be some messiness in the church. In this sermon series we are going to accompany the Apostle Paul's letter to the Christian church in Corinth to hear about the messiness of the church and the incredible grace of God that washes us all clean.

#### **News & Events**

Help Our Teens by Attending their Brat Fry Today! After both of the worship services today our teens will be hosting a brat fry to raise funds so they can attend the 2018 WELS International Youth Rally. Proceeds will be used to help defray their costs. So please grab some brats when you leave church today to help our teens!





**Comedy Sportz:** Come and join us for an evening for food and fun on Saturday, April 21. After the 5:00 pm worship service, a meal will be served in the fellowship hall at 6:00 pm. Then, we will enjoy an hour of improvisational entertainment. Everything the 3 team members of Come-

dy Sportz will perform begins with audience suggestions. Volunteers are invited (never forced) to participate in the fun. The program will last from 7:00–8:00 pm. It will be fun for the whole family. Please, sign up to join us so we know how much food to prepare for the meal. Contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720 for more information.

A Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, April 29 for 9:10-10:10 am in the sanctuary. The plans for the new addition to our building will be shared with all in attendance. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Men's Softball League: All softball players, Christ will have a men's softball team that will play on Thursday nights at Nettesheim Park in Pewaukee starting at the end of April. See the signup sheet in the gathering area if you are interested. Please contact Cory Loppnow at loppnowcd12@gmail.com or 920-285-0353 if you have any questions.

**Dance Lessons:** Join us for dance lessons during the month of April, every Friday night in the fellowship hall at 7:15 pm to learn the Push Pull and Swing, and/or at 8:15 pm to learn the Salsa and Mambo. Come for the fun of dancing. Bring a friend! Please sign up in the gathering area. There is no charge for the class. Please contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720, ext. 250 or Stephanie Scherzberg at 262-271-7886 if you have questions.

**Voters Meeting:** The next voters meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm.

**Contribution Statements:** Members, please check your call boxes where you will find your quarterly contribution statements. If you are interested in receiving your quarterly statements by email instead, please email our business manager, Gary Kamin, at gkamin@christpewaukee.org.

#### **Bible Studies**



Christ Connection Group home Bible studies kick off this weekend. Times, dates, and locations will vary by group, so please check out the signup sheets in the gathering area today! Questions? Contact Pastor Engelbrecht at 262-691-0720 (ext. 240).

**Bible Information Class:** Review the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible. This is an excellent class for anyone interested in becoming a member of our church and a good refresher course for members. Class meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, Mondays at 5:30 pm, and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

The Gospel of John Bible Study is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the downstairs fellowship hall. We start with a Bible-based video and then discuss that section of scripture.

**Adult Sunday School** is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library. We follow the same lessons as the Sunday School children—a great class for Sunday School parents, but everyone is welcome to attend!

**Sunday School** is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. All children from 3 years old through 8th grade are welcome to attend.

**Teen Bible Study** is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room. All high school students are invited!

The Early Risers Bible Study is studying "God Still Reigns" (I Kings). Over time God's Word was neglected, and wicked kings and false prophets tolerated and supported false worship. Yet some kings were faithful, and true prophets called people back to worship in truth. All are welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the library.

The Enduring Word Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the library.

**Prayer Partners:** Prayer Partners will meet at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 18 in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested intercessions. Prayer request forms are in the gathering area.



Lambs of Christ Teachers Needed: We are looking to hire teachers for our 2018 Summer Camp and 2018-19 school year! We are searching for individuals who are enthusiastic about working with Christ's little

lambs. We are a state licensed preschool and need teachers with a background in education. If you're interested in learning more and applying, please contact Molly Brooks in the LCLC office at mbrooks@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 150.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP					
General Fund 2018		2016-2018 Gro	2016-2018 Growing in Faith		1458
Last Week:	\$17,583	Last Week:	\$5,481	Church Attendance:	740
Fund to Date:	\$296,832	Appeal to Date:	\$2,096,912	Christian Education:	198

## Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Apr. 15 Mark 7:24-37	Apr. 20 Deuteronomy I	Apr. 25 Deut. 6
16 Mark 8:1-26	21 Deut. 2	26 Deut. 7
17 Mark 8:27-38	22 Deut. 3	27 Deut. 8
18 Mark 9:1-29	23 Deut. 4:1-40	28 Deut. 9:1-10:11
19 Mark 9:30-50	24 Deut. 4:41-5:33	29 Deut. 10:12-11:32

#### **S**CHEDULES

Ushers for Sat., April 14, 5:00 pm: Scott Polzin, Andrew Polzin			
Sun. April 15	8:00 am	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Greeters	Brad & Cary Tessmann	Glen & Deb Heuer	
Ushers	Jody Goede (O), Mike Manthe,	Ken Neuman (O), Ross Stelter,	
	Tom Precia, Bob Leischer	Bobby Gerbing, Caleb Gerbing	
Nursery	Jennette Buss	Anna Prost	
Coffee Hour	Rick & Cindy Eastman, Gary &	Jim & Linda Groth, Melissa Hammel,	
	Dawn Loke, Joe & Mimi Muehlbach	Nicole Smith (bake)	
Ushers for Monday, April 16, 7:00 pm: David Reid, Ken Gehl			

Ushers for	<u> 12:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>
Wed. April 18	Mark Ramthun	Jon Mann, Colin Macpherson
Wed. April 25	Tom Lindner	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger

Ushers for Sat., April 21, 5:00 pm: Ray Bormann, John Stahl			
Sun. April 22	8:00 am	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Greeters	Tom & Jane Eddinger	Jim & Amanda Olson	
Ushers	Scott Polzin (O), Andrew Polzin, Steve Mulvey, David Baehler	John Lindner (O), Jim Schall, Gary Zellmer, Tom Gund, Blake Lindner	
Nursery	Peggy White	Tricia LaPlante	
Coffee Hour	Barb Brandt, Peggy White	Kelly Marks, Harriet Boettcher, Leah Adams, Wendy Schweighardt (bake)	
Ushers for Monday, April 23, 7:00 pm: James Buehrens, Randy Heislen			

**Pew Cleaning:** Gail Svitak, Shelley Druckrey, Jenny Fladhammer **Altar Guild for April:** Caroline Ramthun, Judy Tetting

SCREEN TEAM SCHEDULE					
Sat. Apr. 14	5:00 pm	Debbie Kamin	Sat. Apr. 21	5:00 pm	Kelly Marks
Sun. Apr. 15	8:00 am	Kaitlyn Laabs	Sun. Apr. 22	8:00 am	Molly Paras
	10:30 am	Steve Bothe		10:30 am	Caleb Gerbing
Wed. Apr. 18	6:30 pm	Jessica Macpherson	Wed. Apr. 25	6:30 pm	Cory Loppnow



**ABOUT THE COVER:** We are sometimes blinded by our own joy. When Jesus' disciples saw Him for the first time, they were overjoyed so much so that they may have even doubted who it was that they saw. Often we are distracted or blinded from seeing Jesus. But our eyes of faith are what always see Jesus and His love for us.

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