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Pentecost XIV



It is not the will of My Father who is in heaven
that one of these little ones should perish

Matthew 18:14

Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Krause Preacher: Pastor Richard Warnecke

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Almighty God, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts through your blessed Word, that he may rule and guide us according to your will. Strengthen us in every trial and need. Lead us past all error and into your truth, that we may stand fast in faith, increase in love and all good works, and by the sure hope of your grace, which you have obtained for us by your death and rising, be saved eternally. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Jesus Sinners Does Receive”

**Jesus sinners does receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin’s delusions live
And from God and heaven wander.
Here is hope for all who grieve—
Jesus sinners does receive.**

**We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet his words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
Here their ills have perfect healing
Who with humble hearts believe—
Jesus sinners does receive.**

**I, a sinner, come to you
With a penitent confession.
Savior, show me mercy, too;
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve—
Jesus sinners does receive.**

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 AND FORGIVENESS

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.

(all sing)

Jesus sinners does receive.

Even I have been forgiven.

And when I this earth must leave,

I shall find an open heaven.

Dying, still to him I cleave—

Jesus sinners does receive. (CW 304:1,2,5,7)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Ezekiel 33: 7-9*

“Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to the wicked, ‘You wicked person, you will surely die,’ and you do not speak out to dissuade them from their ways, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. But if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin, though you yourself will be saved.”

EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 13: 1-10*

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of

the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

"O God of Mercy, God of Might"

**O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in your sight,
To live our lives to you.**

**You sent your Son for all to die
That fallen man might live thereby.
Oh, hear us, for to you we cry
In hope, O Lord, to you.**

**Teach us the lesson Jesus taught:
To feel for those his blood has bought,
That ev'ry deed and word and thought
May work a work for you.**

**All are redeemed, both far and wide,
Since Jesus Christ for all has died;
Grant us the will, and grace provide,
To love them all in you. (CW 499:1-4 tune 387)**

SERMON TEXT *Matthew 18: 15-20*

“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

SERMON THEME **LOVE BUILDS UP!**

I. Go and Carefront

II. Love Involves a Village

III. Jesus’ Keys Work

“Holy Spirit”

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth,
Cause your Church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.**

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.

THE BLESSING

**P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.**

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.

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

**Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow his example pure,
Flee the world which would deceive us
And to sin our souls allure.
Ever in his footsteps treading,
Body here, yet soul above,**

**Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me.
Savior, lead; I follow thee.**

**Let us gladly live with Jesus;
Since he's risen from the dead,
Death and grave must soon release us.
Jesus, thou art now our head.
We are truly thine own members;
Where thou livest, there live we.
Take and own us constantly,
Faithful Friend, as thy dear brethren.
Jesus, here I live to thee,
Also there eternally. (CW 452:1,4)**

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Sep 6	Joshua 7	Sep 11	Joshua 13:1-15:12	Sep 16	Joshua 23
7	Joshua 8	12	Joshua 15:13-17:18	17	Joshua 24
8	Joshua 9	13	Joshua 18, 19	18	Galatians 1
9	Joshua 10	14	Joshua 20, 21	19	Galatians 2
10	Joshua 11, 12	15	Joshua 22	20	Galatians 3:1-18

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Sunday:** Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
Erin Worship at Mueller Home 5:00 pm
- Monday:** **Labor Day**
Lambs of Christ and Church Office Closed
- Tuesday:** Bible Information Class 7:00 pm
Open Gym: Adult Volleyball 8:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Worship Service 12:00 pm
Bible Information Class 1:00 pm
Outdoor Worship Service 6:00 pm
- Thursday:** Erin Confirmation 4:00 pm
Preschool Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
Open Gym: Adult Basketball 8:00 pm
- Friday:** Building Committee Meeting 7:00 am
Desotell/Howell Wedding Rehearsal 6:30 pm
- Saturday:** Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am
We Need(le) You 9:00 am
Bike/Walk at the Bug Line Trail 9:30 am
Desotell/Howell Wedding 2:00 pm
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service 5:00 pm
- Sunday:** **Christian Education Sunday**
Worship Service 8:00 am
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 Study 9:10 am
Outdoor Worship Service 10:30 am

Announcements

Outdoor Worship Services: We are offering outdoor worship services at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays in September. (We will also celebrate Christian Education Sunday on September 13 with an outdoor service at 10:30 am.) We hope that many families will use these opportunities to worship with us outdoors. Please plan to bring a lawn chair. For now, we plan to worship at the southwest corner of the building. If it rains, we will worship indoors. We will continue these services into Fall as weather permits. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Adult Open Gym: We are offering adult open gym volleyball on Tuesday nights from 8:00-10:00 pm starting September 8. We are offering adult open gym basketball on Thursday nights from 8:00-10:00 pm starting September 10. All adults are welcome to come and play both sports, regardless of skill level. We will utilize one or two courts depending on the number of players. For your safety, we will perform temperature checks upon arrival. You will also be asked to sign a waiver. This is a "play at your own risk" type event.

A Bike-Walk Event will be held on the Bug Line Trail on Saturday, September 12 at 9:30 am. We will meet in parking lot of Lisbon Community Park. Enjoy the Bug Line Trail biking or walking to & from Lisbon Park to the Milwaukee Polo Club on County Rd VV. This is about a 7-mile round trip – make it shorter or longer as you like. Please bring your own water or snack. Please sign up in the gathering area or contact Brett Weed at brettjeanweed@gmail.com or 262-364-8350 if you have any questions.

Scrapbooking & Card Making meets on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm in the new confirmation classroom.

Christian Education Sunday: An outdoor service is planned for our 10:30 am worship on Sunday, September 13. There will, unfortunately, be no picnic this year. Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies will begin at 9:10 am that day. Plan to join us!

The Choir Picnic will be held on Tuesday, September 15 starting at 5:30 pm outdoors at the home of Tom & Sharon Lindner. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share and chairs.

Sewing Groups: We Need(le) You will have working sessions on Saturdays, September 12 & 19, from 9:00 am to noon, in the new 3rd/4th grade classroom (the sewing room). Beginning on Tuesday, September 15, Piecemakers will meet every Tuesday from 9:00 am to noon in this same room. Learn more about our sewing groups in the September newsletter.

Bible Classes

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 13. Member parents have received a letter and email regarding the on-site and remote learning options that are available for children this year. Please contact Ron Morrow if you have any questions (414-559-8829 or ron2morrow@yahoo.com).

Youth Confirmation for grades 7-8 will begin on Sunday, September 13. The class will also meet midweek on Tuesdays at 5:45 pm on-site and Thursdays at 5:45 pm on Zoom. If you would like to learn more, please contact Pastor Gerbing.

“Noah” Adult Bible Study: Starting Sunday, September 13 at 9:10 am, a new Bible Study will begin in the Grand Hall, led by Pastor Krause. We will consider the story of Noah—the man, the ark, the flood. All are most welcome to join us. We will have plenty of room to socially distance in this new space.

Adult Sunday School is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons, is held at the same time as Sunday School, and begins the same day, September 13 at 9:10 am.

Teen Bible Study will resume meeting on Sunday, September 13 at 9:10 am.

Women’s Bible Study will meet on Sunday, September 13 at 1:30 pm outside of church, weather permitting.

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, Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

Early Risers Bible Class will not meet on Tuesdays, September 8 & 15. We will resume meets on Tuesday, September 22 at 8:00 am in the new lower level confirmation room. For those who prefer not to gather yet, you can join us online with Zoom. (Members, look for a Zoom invitation by email.) Join us as we see God’s grace in our study of the life of God’s servant Moses.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, September 16 at 10:00 am & 3:00 pm in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested intercessions.

Enduring Word Bible Class will not meet on September 10 and 17. We will resume meeting on Thursday, September 24 at 9:00 am. We will meet in the new lower level confirmation room at church. The class will also be available through Zoom at the same time. Join us for our study on the book of 2 Corinthians. (Members, look for a Zoom invitation by email.)

Employment Opportunities

Business Manager: Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking a person to coordinate the business activities of our congregation and to help manage the administrative duties necessary to operate the church. The position will include diverse aspects of people management and business administration, including focus on facilities and grounds operation and maintenance, accounting and financial administration, and management of technological and communication systems. While the hours are somewhat flexible, the individual will need to be available to coordinate with third party vendors which typically occurs during business hours. This is a paid part-time position with weekly hours anticipated to total 20-30 and does not offer full benefits at this time. For more information about the position or to apply, please contact Pastor Krause at the church (262-691-0720, ext. 210 or pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org).

Event Monitors: Christ Ev. Lutheran Church is looking for 1-2 people to serve as part-time Event Monitors. The Event Monitor reports to the Activities Director. Responsibilities will consist of, but are not limited to, serving as the on-site Event Monitor for rentals and special events programmed through the Activities Director; being responsible for facility preparations, event supervision, and event take-down; providing a welcoming, positive, inclusive environment for participants/renters; and possessing strong communication skills. Must be able to work a flexible schedule when needed (Nights/Weekends/Holidays). Weekends are a MUST. Experience in customer service-oriented environment is preferred, and previous event experience is a plus. Additionally, Christ Ev. Lutheran Church employees are expected to provide a safe, enjoyable, Christ-oriented environment for renters/participants at all times. For more information about this position or to apply, please contact Katie Neuman, Activities Director, at kneuman@christpewaukee.org or call the church office at 262-691-0720 ext. 260.

Preschool Teacher & Classroom Assistants: Lambs of Christ Learning Center is a mission of Christ Lutheran. You can participate in this mission by using your time and talents to serve the children who come to Lambs of Christ for preschool and childcare. The Learning Center is seeking an additional early childhood teacher and classroom assistants (aides). To apply for a position or request additional information contact the Director, Mrs. Rebecca Berger at rberger@christpewaukee.org, or call 262-691-0720, ext. 150 to speak with her.

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