

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**THE ONE WHO SOWS
THE GOOD SEED
IS THE SON OF MAN**

MATTHEW 13:37





7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017

Liturgist: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

Preacher: Pastor Richard Warnecke

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for having given us freedom through your Son to live as citizens of your kingdom. We pray that by the gift of your Spirit we may also live honorably and prudently with all people as citizens of our nation. Keep us from becoming indiscreet, from acting rashly, from neglecting the rights of others, from willful disobedience and the neglect of just laws, and from all manner of mischief that is harmful to the community. By your grace enable us to overcome all temptation and do what is pleasing to you by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

Please stand to sing the final stanza.



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in And in our hearts
2 Give to your Word im - pres-sive pow'r That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let your dear Word,



your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, From you true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we May be Tru - ly liv - ing, To you giv - ing
Hear us, Cheer us By your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace And peace On us show - er; By your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
And our la - bor Praise you, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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 strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

“Oh, Taste and See”

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Isaiah 44: 6-8*

“This is what the LORD says—

Israel’s King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty:

I am the first and I am the last;

apart from me there is no God.

Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and lay out before me

what has happened since I established my ancient people,

and what is yet to come—

yes, let them foretell what will come.

Do not tremble, do not be afraid.

Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?

You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?

No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

PSALM 119

P: You are my portion, O LORD;

C: I have promised to obey your words.

P: I have sought your face with all my heart;

C: Be gracious to me according to your promise.

P: I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes.

C: I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.

P: Though the wicked bind me with ropes, I will not forget your laws.

C: At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws.

P: I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts.

C: The earth is filled with your love, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 8: 18-27*

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a -
2 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de -
3 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you -
4 But while watch - ing al - so pray To the Lord un -



wak - en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a -
feat you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be -
tri - fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's
ceas - ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and



wares o'er - tak - en. For the foe, Well we know, Is a
tray and cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
mer - cy sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
faith in - creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
friends to charm you Who but seek to harm you.
hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
nite to serve him And for - ev - er love him.

SERMON TEXT *Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43*

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

“‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

“‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

SERMON THEME LIFE IN THE WEEDS!

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.

Be seated

“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer” *(soloist)*

Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through this storm.

You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow though I'm worn.

May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;

And at the end of my heart's testing, with your likeness let me wake.

Jesus, guide me through the tempest, keep my spirit staid and sure.

When the midnight meets the morning, let me love you even more.

May the treasures of the trial form within me as I go.

And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at your throne.

Stand

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: O God our Father, guard our hearts and fill our minds with your Holy Spirit, that we are always ready and watchful for your final coming. May we live to glorify you here until, finally, we dwell with you in perfect joy through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: 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.

“Lord of the Living Harvest”



1 Lord of the liv - ing har - vest That rip - ens
2 As la - b'ers in your vine - yard, Lord, give us
3 Be with us, God the Fa - ther; Be with us,



o'er the plain, Where an - gels soon will gath - er
work to do, Con - tent to bear the bur - den
God the Son And God the Ho - ly Spir - it,



Their sheaves of gold - en grain, Ac - cept our hands to
Of wea - ry days for you, To ask no oth - er
Most bless - ed Three in One. Make us your faith - ful



la - bor, Our hearts to trust and love, And be with
wa - ges When you will call us home Than to have
ser - vants You right - ly to a - dore, And fill us



us to has - ten Your king - dom from a - bove.
shared the la - bor That makes your king - dom come.
with your bless - ing Both now and ev - er - more.

SILENT PRAYER

Be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

May the peace and love of God rest upon and within all who have come to worship our Lord today. Lift up your hearts. Praise God with joy. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the gathering area and come back and worship with us again soon! After signing the guest book, you are invited to join us for a cup of coffee or juice and refreshments after the Sunday morning service. Please pick up a copy of our July newsletter, *The Crownical*. You'll find copies on the kiosk in the gathering area.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Pat Lehman in loving memory of her father, Ed Held.

Available Services: There are restrooms in the coatroom area, the parents' room and downstairs across from the fellowship hall. 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 or worship folders for those needing 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.

International Friendship Center: Dr. Jordan Patrick and his wife, Aneela, will begin doing outreach work to South Asians in the greater Pewaukee area at the end of July. The Jordans' salaries and housing will be supplied by the Joint Mission Committee of the Wisconsin Synod. The ordination of Dr. Jordan, who recently graduated from our Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is planned for the weekend of August 13 here at Christ. Pray for this unique ministry to grow and flourish in the months and years ahead.

Florence Haase died recently. Her Christian funeral will be held on Monday, July 24 at 5:00 pm at Krause Funeral Home, preceded by a visitation at 4:00 pm. Pray that her family will be strengthened and comforted through the resurrection promise of our Savior, "Because I live, you will live also."

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today:** Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Bible Information Class 9:10 am
 BIC 201: Hope Grows Adult Bible Study 9:10 am
- Monday:** Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
 Worship Service 7:00 pm
- Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am
 Playtime in the Park 9:30 am
 Disc Golf League 6:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Life Line Screening 8:30 am—6:00 pm
 Worship Services with the Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
 19-Minute Bible Study 12:45 & 7:30 pm
 Pewaukee Farmers Market 3:30-7:00 pm
 Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
- Thursday:** Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
- Friday:** Newsletter Collating 9:30 am
 Jennifer Piepenbrink & Jestin Heimbruch Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm
- Saturday:** Jennifer Piepenbrink & Jestin Heimbruch Wedding 2:00 pm
 Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
 Worship Service with the Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
 Blood Pressure Screening 6:00 pm
- Next Sunday:** Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Bible Information Class 9:10 am
 BIC 201: Hope Grows Adult Bible Study 9:10 am
 Blood Pressure Screenings 9:10 & 11:30 am

News & Events



Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School last week!

Those people include Victoria Anderson, Alexa Andrews, Eric Bartsch, Elizabeth Bergemann, Harriet Boetcher, Barb Brandt, Molly Brooks, Scott and Amanda Budzien, Nic and Stephanie Cera, Albert and Leah Eddinger, Pastor and Jackie Engelbrecht, Michelle Free, Elaine Gamez, Pastor, Tanya, Meghan, Olivia and Caleb Gerbing, Jim Gilles, Linda Groth, Melissa Hamel, Lily Hanson, Paul and Linda Hanson, Sandy and Elena Hofbauer, Kristin, Claire, and Sophie Jensen, George, Lisa, Rebecca, and Zachary Klement, Klement, Susan Knoelke, Linda Lazarine, Nancy Lehman, Ellen Lutzke, Kelly Marks, Betty Muhlbauer, Clara and Keira Nettesheim, Ken, Katie, and Julia Neuman, Jenny, Cora, and Calvin Panno, Krista and Molly Paras, Pat Pfaff, Sue Risch, Madison Roemer, Jim and Karen Schroeder, Karen Sonnenberg, Alicia Ulm, Andrea, Brett, Karah, Timothy, and Brenna Valerio, Pastor and Jule Warnecke, Elijah Zirbel, Judy Tetting.

Member contribution statements for the second quarter are in the call boxes Please stop by your box and pick it up. If you would like to receive your statement by email, please contact Gary Kamin at 262-691-0720, ext. 230 or gkamin@christpewaukee.org.

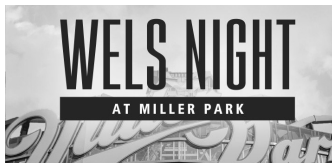


Life Line Screening: Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening health screenings that will be at Christ Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 26. Ultrasounds will evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery,

abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. To register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.

“Christ Kids” will be starting up soon! During the 10:30 am service on 3 Sundays—August 6, 13, and 20—we are offering a trial run of something new for the young children of our congregation. It’s called “Christ Kids”! “Christ Kids” is a children’s church opportunity for young children (ages 1-4 years old). The children are invited to the nursery room for the duration of the service for Christ-centered learning and activities designed just for them! Look for the “Christ Kids” table in the gathering area before the 10:30 worship service during those weeks to take advantage of this new program!

Playtime in the Park meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. They will meet at Wagner Park on Green Road on July 25, then move to Pewaukee Village Park during the month of August. Please contact Jackie Engelbrecht (262-993-6434) or Andrea Valerio (414-758-8608) if you have any questions.



WELS Night at Miller Park: Join us at the fourth annual WELS night at Miller Park. The Brewers take on the Minnesota Twins on Thursday, August 10 at 7:10 pm. **Please sign up in the gathering area by July 30** for \$9 tickets. (The ticket service fee will be waived for groups of 20+.) Our church tailgating will be offered for \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family which will pay for meat and drinks. Sign up to bring a snack, dish, or dessert to pass.

The Daytime Fellowship Group's annual Moose Lake pontoon boat outing will be Thursday, August 10, rain or shine. You can meet to carpool from church at 10:00 am. The boat ride from Mark and Sue Neumann's home will depart at 10:30 am. A picnic lunch will be offered at Pastor & Sibylle Krause's home at 12:00 pm. Join us for the boat ride, lunch, or both! All are welcome. Please sign up in the gathering area.

Golf Outing & Cookout: Our annual golf outing will be held on Sunday, August 20 at Wanaki Golf Course. Sign up in the gathering area for tee times between 1:28-2:24 pm for 9 holes. Green fees are expected to be \$20 for Waukesha County residents, \$24 for non-residents, and \$7.50 for cart rental. Participants will pay the day of at the golf course. After golfing a cookout will be held at the Tessmann home for golfers and non-golfers—just indicate that you will attend the cookout on the signup sheet. Questions? Call Brad & Cary Tessmann at 262-246-3641.



PTV Basketball Camp: Tuesday-Thursday, August 8-10, our church is sponsoring a Path to Victory basketball camp for children in 1st-5th grades at Erin School. This is part of our outreach to the Erin community. Children in 1st-5th grade are invited to attend this clinic. For information including time of the clinic and registration, visit ptvcamp.org and click on "locations," or pick up a flyer from church. You may contact Pastor Tom Engelbrecht with any questions.

For information about our weekly Bible studies, please see the calendar and the July newsletter.

New Wednesday Worship Service Series

Forgiveness

What are the three greatest words anyone can hear? Most of us would probably say they are “I love you.” How about the words, “You are forgiven”? How many families can tell each other, “I love you,” but never say, “I forgive you”? We might even say that the greatest way to show love to others is to forgive them. We are going to consider forgiveness — God’s forgiveness and ours — for four weeks, beginning Wednesday, July 26, at our noon and 6:30 pm services. Join us and bring a friend to hear three of the greatest words that can be spoken and can be heard: “You are forgiven!” Children’s Church is offered for children ages 3-8 years old during the 6:30 pm service.

Tuition Assistance — Attention, Parents of Grade School Children! Our congregation supports all members who seek full-time Christian education for their children. That is why Christ Lutheran Church offers to pay the difference between member and non-member tuition at any of our sister WELS congregations on the grade school level. In order to receive this benefit all interested families are asked to make a formal request with a form provided through our church office to our pastor(s) by August 15 each school year. An acknowledgement that your request has been received will be given. Requests not made by that date will be denied for that school year. If you are a parent of a grade school age child and do intend to make use of our tuition reimbursement program for the next school year, please be sure to fill out and submit the request form on time. Copies of the request forms can be found on the table in the gathering area or in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Gerbing at 262-691-0720 (ext. 220).



Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

July 23	Acts 26:1-18	July 28	Acts 28:17-31	Aug. 2	Amos 7:1—8:3
24	Acts 26:19-32	29	Amos 1, 2	3	Amos 8:4—9:15
25	Acts 27:1-20	30	Amos 3, 4	4	Hosea 1, 2
26	Acts 27:21-44	31	Amos 5	5	Hosea 3
27	Acts 28:1-16	Aug. 1	Amos 6	6	Hosea 4:1—5:14

SCHEDULES

Ushers for Saturday, July 22, 5:00 pm: Scott Polzin, Andrew Polzin		
Sun. July 23	8:00 am	10:30 am
Greeters	Jim & Karen Schroeder	Scott & Pat Schaefer
Ushers	Ray Bormann (O), Brian Bormann, Tyler Fralick, Freddy Netzlaw	Steve Mulvey (O), Jerry Houtler, Pete Salamone, Glenn Neumann
Nursery	Leslie Bormann	Tricia LaPlante
Coffee Hour	Dave & Sandy Gauerke, Dave & Sherry Baehler, <i>Julie Lee (bake)</i>	Jim & Linda Groth, Melissa Hammel, <i>Carolyn Schultz (bake)</i>
Ushers for Monday, July 24, 7:00 pm: James Buehrens, Randy Heislen		

Ushers for	12:00 pm	6:30 pm
Wed. July 26	Tom Lindner	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger
Wed. Aug. 2	Mark Ramthun	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg

Ushers for Saturday, July 29, 5:00 pm: Ray Bormann, John Stahl		
Sun. July 30	8:00 am	10:30 am
Greeters	Freddy & Kasey Netzlaw	Del & Darlene Ross
Ushers	Tom Lindner (O), Jeff Delahaut, Logan Delahaut, Dale Harper, Jim Pawlowske	Richard Zirbel (O), Dan Zirbel, Mike Panno, Ken Nowak, Doug Bartsch
Nursery	Mandy Pearce	Jule Warnecke
Coffee Hour	Ryan & Denise Barbieri, Vicki Sowle, Daryn & Jeannette Buss	Brett & Jean Weed, Jerry Breske, <i>Laura Hahn (bake)</i>
Ushers for Monday, July 31, 7:00 pm: Mike Whitney, Jim Olson		

Pew Cleaning for July 25 & Aug. 1: Gary & Anne Kagerah, Dusty & Kristin Hoot

Altar Guild for July: Peggy White, Judy Tetting

SCREEN TEAM SCHEDULE					
Sat. July 22	5:00 pm	Kelly Marks	Sat. July 29	5:00 pm	Aaron Warnecke
Sun. July 23	8:00 am	Jarod Bormann	Sun. July 30	8:00 am	Kaitlyn Laabs
	10:30 am	Alicia Ulm		10:30 am	Leslie Bormann
Wed. July 26	6:30 pm	Jessica Macpherson	Wed. Aug. 2	6:30 pm	Anne Loppnow

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP			
<u>General Fund 2017</u>	<u>2016-2018 Growing in Faith</u>	Current Membership:	1436
Last Week: \$13,609	Last Week: \$5,246	Church Attendance:	902
Year to Date: \$552,334	Appeal to Date: \$1,007,142	Christian Education:	128



ABOUT THE COVER: There are no coincidences when it comes to God's plan. We are where we are because God has a purpose for us in that place. Believers are the "good seed" that "the Son of Man" sows. He tends us and cares for us, that we may grow and produce good fruit. The fruit we bear is to proclaim the forgiveness of sins Jesus earned for us. Thanks be to God and his love for us!

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