



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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July 12, 2020
Pentecost VI

*He told them
many things*



Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Krause
Preacher: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

Prayer: Lord, open our ears and hearts, that we may heed your hidden wisdom which you have revealed to us. Let your word be a light to our path. Speak to us through your living Word, that we may obey your call and follow him whom you have sent, Jesus our Savior. In his name we pray. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty;
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee;
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed;
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en;
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee;



Zi - on, let me en - ter there, Where my
Come thou al - so un - to me. Where we
Here thy seed is du - ly sown. Let my
Let me keep thy gift di - vine, How - so -
Let thy will be done in - deed. May I



soul in joy - ful du - ty Waits for him who
find thee and a - dore thee, There a heav'n on
soul, where it is plant - ed, Bring forth pre - cious
e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; May thy Word still
un - dis - turbed draw near thee While thou dost thy



an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed is this
earth must be. To my heart, oh, en - ter
sheaves a - lone, So that all I hear may
o'er me shine As my guid - ing star through
peo - ple feed. Here of life the foun - tain



place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
thou; Let it be thy tem - ple now!
be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
life, As my com - fort in all strife.
flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

INVOCATION

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with true hearts and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

P: In peace, let us pray to the LORD.

P: For the well-being of people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 8: 12-17*

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23*

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

“Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

“Speak, O Lord”



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic
grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your



fill in us All your pur - pos-es for your
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre-vail o - ver
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your



glo - ry.
 un - be-lief.
 glo - ry.

SERMON TEXT *Isaiah 55: 10-13*

“As the rain and the snow
 come down from heaven,
 and do not return to it
 without watering the earth
 and making it bud and flourish,
 so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
 so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
 It will not return to me empty,
 but will accomplish what I desire
 and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
 You will go out in joy
 and be led forth in peace;
 the mountains and hills
 will burst into song before you,
 and all the trees of the field
 will clap their hands.
 Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper,
 and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.
 This will be for the LORD’s renown,
 for an everlasting sign,
 that will endure forever.”

SERMON THEME REJOICE! THE WORD WORKS

- I. For Creation**
- II. For Salvation**
- III. For Me**
- IV. For Others**

ONLINE OFFERING (www.christpewaukee.org)

“May the Peoples Praise You”

**You have called us out of darkest night into your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.**

**May our ev’ry breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life. (*refrain*)**

***May the peoples praise you, let the nations be glad!
All your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.***

**All the earth is yours and all within, each harvest is your own,
And from your hand we give to you, to make Christ known.**

**May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread your Word. (*refrain*)**

**Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.
All creation praise your glorious name! (*refrain two times*)**

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.

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.

“On What Has Now Been Sown”



1 On what has now been sown Your blessing, Lord, be -
2 To you our wants are known; From you are all our
3 Oh, grant that each of us Now meet be - fore you



stow; The pow'r is yours a - lone To make it
pow'rs. Ac - cept what is your own And par - don
here May meet to - geth - er thus When you and



spring and grow. O Lord, in grace the har - vest
what is ours. Our prais - es, Lord, and prayers re -
yours ap - pear And fol - low you to heav'n, our



raise And you a - lone shall have the praise!
ceive And to your Word a bless - ing give.
home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today:** Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
Women's Bible Study 1:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Class (at church & online) 8:00 am
Piecemakers Meeting 10:00 am
Preschool Committee 6:30 pm
Bible Information Class 7:00 pm
Open Gym - Adult Volleyball 8:00-10:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Worship Service 12:00 pm
Bible Information Class 1:00 pm
Board of Directors 6:30 pm
- Thursday:** Enduring Word Bible Study (at church & online) 9:00 am
Daytime Fellowship Group Picnic (Krause Home) 12:00 pm
Erin Youth Confirmation Class 4:30 pm
Open Gym - Adult Basketball 8:00-10:00 pm
- Saturday:** Leadership Retreat 7:30 am
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service 5:00 pm
- Sunday:** Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am

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Bible Classes

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.

Women's Bible Study will meet on Sunday, July 12 at 1:30 pm outside, weather permitting. There will be a "social distancing" picnic after the Bible study. Bring a lawn chair and lunch and join us!

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am. We will meet in the new Grand Hall at church. For those who prefer not to gather yet, you can join us online with Zoom. Join us as we learn from the life of God's faithful servant Moses. (Members, look for a Zoom invitation by email.)

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, July 15 at 10:00 am and 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 meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the new Grand Hall 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 Opportunity 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) no later than August 10, 2020.

Announcements

Pastor Engelbrecht has accepted the call to serve at Christ Our Redeemer in Aurora Colorado. He writes: “Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, my family and I praise God for the six years we were privileged to serve our God here at Christ with you. We are sad to go, but excited for what is ahead. I praise God for the prayers and well-wishes we have received. May God continue to bless and keep you all, just like he promises.” Pastor and his family will be moving in early to mid August.

Jim Buehrens died recently. His Christian funeral was held on Friday, July 10. His family would like to thank the members of our congregation for all the cards, well-wishes and prayers at the death of their loved one, Jim. They are grateful for all your kindnesses.

Lorraine Buske died recently. Her Christian funeral was held on Thursday, July 9 here at Christ Lutheran Church. Pray that her family will be strengthened and comforted through the resurrection promise of our Savior, “Because I live, you will live also.”

Piecemakers (an Outreach Sewing Ministry): All “We Need(le) You” ladies and all who enjoy sewing are invited to an introductory meeting to discuss this new group. Piecemakers is a different option, especially for quilters, to sew as a group at Christ Lutheran church. We will meet on Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00 am in the Grand Hall to share ideas and be inspired by the possibilities for service. “Piecemakers” is a start-up ministry. Help us to get started by donating fabric, all types of sewing supplies (scissors, pins, thread etc.), and sewing machines. All supplies can be dropped off at the church office. For any questions contact Ellen Tarczewski via text or call 262-965-4421 (leave a message and your call will be returned). Thank you and God’s blessings on our new endeavor.

The Daytime Fellowship Group will be holding their annual picnic at Pastor & Sibylle Krause’s home on Thursday, July 16 at noon. Please sign up to attend and bring a dish to share on the sign-up sheet in the gathering area, or contact the church office to sign-up. Everyone is welcome!

Adult Open Gym Volleyball & Basketball: We are offering adult open gym volleyball on Tuesday nights from 8:00-10:00 pm. We are offering adult open gym basketball on Thursday nights from 8:00-10:00 pm. 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. Questions? Contact Pastor Engelbrecht.

Sports Camps: We are planning a soccer camp for July 20 -23, and a basketball camp on July 27-29. Both camps will be for boys and girls entering grades 1 - 5. Visit the church website (www.christpewaukee.org/sports-camps) for more information about these camps and share the news with families in our community. We are also planning more outreach camps for August. We are looking for volunteers for these camps. Teens and adult interested in helping with registration, coaching, and other tasks, please contact Tim Mueller 262-894-0237.

Scrapbooking & Card Making: We will be meeting Saturday, July 25 starting at 9:00 am. We will meet in the new lower level confirmation classroom in the addition. Please park in the lower level parking lot and enter through the new lower level doors. All are welcome to join in the fun! Questions? Call Deb Heuer 262-993-3005.

Our Addition Dedication is planned for Sunday, August 23. With joyful hearts and glad songs we want to share the building's completion with the congregation and the community. We are forming a dedication committee to help plan food, fellowship, setup needs, service folder, and promoting the dedication. If you would like to serve on the committee, be a part of one of the teams, or have questions please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or contact Katie Neuman (kneuman@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 260) or Pastor Krause (pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 210). If you would like to serve on the committee but unsure where, we will help find the right fit.

Blood Drive: Our church is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, August 20. Donation times are 1:00-6:00 pm. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org/give, enter 53072 for the zip code, scroll down to August 20 at Christ Lutheran Church in Pewaukee, and select a time. Blood drive donation times have been filling up very quickly, so sign up today!

Golf Outing: Join us for our annual golf outing on Sunday, August 30 at Wanaki Golf Course followed by a cookout at the home of Brad & Cary Tessmann. Sign up on the golf outing sheets in the gathering area for tee times, and non-golfers can sign up for just the cookout. You may also sign up to help by bringing a food item to the cookout. (You may also contact the church office to sign up.) We hope you can join us!

Apostles of Christ Ministry Plan: Since last fall our congregation has been in conversation with Apostles of Christ Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa. This sister church has dwindled in membership and we are considering partnering with them in a satellite situation. This would be somewhat akin to our work in Erin. At this point, we would like to set up a committee to work up a ministry plan. If you have interest in reaching new souls for Christ in this connection please consider helping. You can speak with or contact Pastor Krause and let him know your interest or any other questions (262-691-0720, ext. 210 or pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org).

Lighthouse Youth Center (LYC) is a beacon for Christ to Milwaukee youth. LYC daily provides a safe place for neighborhood youth to gather, have some fun, and learn about the love and hope of Jesus. On August 2, LYC will host their 16th Annual Jim Gaurgert Sr. Memorial Golf Outing at Hawk's View Golf Course to support it gospel outreach ministry. The event includes the option of two golf courses, a dinner, live and silent auctions, raffles and games. If you would like more information contact Rebecca Tomlin at rebecca.tomlin@lighthouseyouthcenter.com or 414-731-7674, or visit <https://lyc.ejoinme.org/golf2020>.

Tuition Assistance: 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 for our church members. All interested families are asked to **make a formal request to our pastor(s) by August 15** each school year with a form provided through our church office. 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 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 12	Acts 20:1-16	July 17	Acts 22:17-29	July 22	Acts 25:13-27
13	Acts 20:17-38	18	Acts 22:30-23:10	23	Acts 26:1-18
14	Acts 21:1-16	19	Acts 23:11-35	24	Acts 26:19-32
15	Acts 21:17-36	20	Acts 24:1-21	25	Acts 27:1-20
16	Acts 21:37-22:16	21	Acts 24:22-25:12	26	Acts 27:21-44

SCHEDULES

Date	Welcome/ Usher Team	Screen Team
Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm	Ray Bormann, David Baehler	Debbie Kamin
Sunday, July 12 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Dennis Szymanski, Cory Loppnow	Molly Paras
Sunday, July 12 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder, Brent & Audrey Ryan	Nicole Nelson
Wednesday, July 15 12:00 pm	John Goldmann, Rebecca Siehr, Katie Neuman	Barb Brandt
Saturday, July 18, 5:00 pm	Scott Polzin, Steve Mulvey	Brian Erickson
Sunday, July 19, 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Dennis Szymanski, Cory Loppnow, Jim & Karen Schroeder	Jacob Fralick
Sunday, July 19, 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder, Jim & Linda Groth	Rachel Druckrey
Wednesday, July 22, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner, Rebecca Siehr, Katie Neuman	Gary Kamin

STEWARDSHIP

<u>General Fund 2020</u>	<u>2019-2021 Building on Faith</u>	<u>Furnish the Task</u>
Last Week: \$26,859	Last Week: \$7,334	Last Week: \$345
Fund to Date: \$629,502	Appeal to Date: \$1,157,451	Appeal to Date: \$120,442
Membership: 1555	Church Attendance: 269	Education: 42

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If we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact one of the people listed below:

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