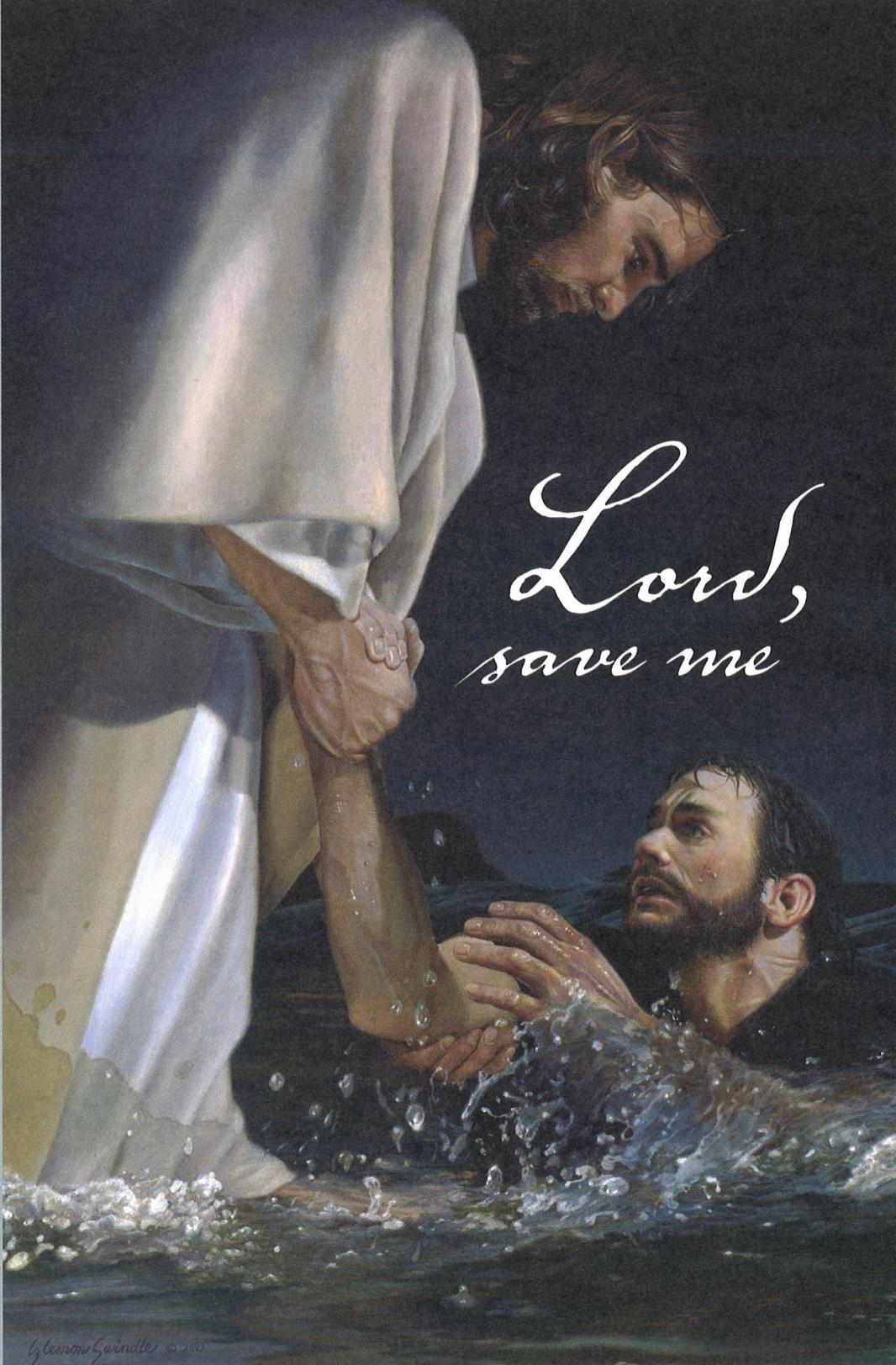


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*Lord,
save me*

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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

Liturgist:

Pastor Richard Warnecke

Rite of Ordination/Installation:

Pastor Richard Krause

Guest Preacher:

Pastor Michael Duncan

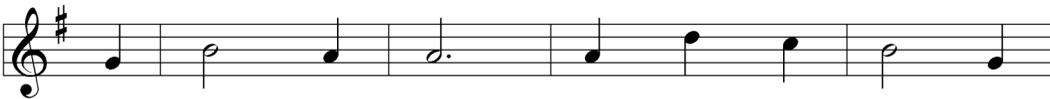
Prayer: Lord Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep, I thank you for giving our congregation pastors who are faithful and true. Keep me grateful to them—for preaching your Word in truth; for their fellowship in the Gospel; for their influence in our community; for the examples of their Christian lives. May I always be aware of my obligation to pray for my pastors, to honor them, and to support them in their ministry among us. Bless them and continue to make them a blessing to me and to the work of your kingdom. Help our pastors and the people of our congregation to be devoted to the faith, and at last take us all to the Church Triumphant above. I pray in your name. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *Please stand to sing the final stanza.*



1	Oh,	for	a	thou - sand	tongues	to	sing	My	great
2	My	gra - cious	Mas - ter	and	my	God,	As - sist		
3	The	name	of	Je - sus	calms	our	fears	And	bids
4	He	breaks	the	pow'r	of	can - celed	sin;	He	sets
5	See	all	your	sins	on	Je - sus	laid;	The	Lamb



Re - deem - er's	praise,	The	glo - ries	of	my
me	to	pro - claim,	To	spread	through
our	sor - rows	cease.	'Tis	mu - sic	in
the	pris - 'ner	free.	His	blood	can
of	God	was	slain.	His	life
				was	once
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God	and	King,	The	tri - umphs	of	his	grace!
earth	a - broad,	The	hon - ors	of	your	name.	
sin - ner's	ears;	'Tis	life	and	health	and	peace.
foul - est	clean;	His	blood	a - vails	for	me.	
off - 'ring	made	That	you	might	live	a - gain.	

6 Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever, ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

C: Amen.

P: The LORD is my fortress and my deliverer;

C: My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

P: The cords of death entangled me;

C: The torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.

P: In my distress I called to the LORD;

C: I cried to my God for help.

P: He reached down from on high and took hold of me;

C: He drew me out of deep waters.

P: He rescued me from my powerful enemy,

C: From my foes, who were too strong for me.

P: You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning;

C: My God turns my darkness into light.

P: You give me your shield of victory,

C: And your right hand sustains me.

P: I will praise you among the nations, O LORD;

C: I will sing praises to your name forever. (Psalm 118)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from harm and keep us from danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what you want done through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Be seated

FIRST LESSON *Acts 9: 1-19*

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”

“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 14: 22-33*

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”



1 Je - sus calls us o’er the tu - mult Of our
2 As the first dis - ci - ples heard it By the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of
5 Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life’s wild, rest - less sea; Day by day his voice in -
Gal - i - le - an lake, Turned from home and toil and
vain world’s gold - en store, From each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and
help us hear your call; Give our hearts to your o -



vites us, Say - ing, “Chris - tian, fol - low me!”
kin - dred, Leav - ing all for his dear sake.
keep us, Say - ing, “Chris - tian, love me more.”
plea - sures, “Chris - tian, love me more than these.”
be - dience, Serve and love you best of all!

SERMON TEXT *Acts 9: 1-19*

SERMON THEME **WITH PAUL YOU ARE TRAVELING ON DAMASCUS ROAD**

I. A Road of Persecution

II. A Road of Grace

III. A Road of Service

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

“Loving My Jesus” (*soloist, 10:30 am service*)

I was a wandering soul traveling a well-worn road;
A sinner so far from home, no second chance in sight.
I heard you call my name. I felt you lift my shame.
You made me yours, and I pray I'll spend the rest of my life...

*Loving my Jesus my Jesus, showing my scars,
Telling my story of how mercy can reach you where you are.
I pray the whole world hears the cry of my heart
To see all the ones I love loving my Jesus.*

Sin tries to make you hide, whispers that same old lie:
Keep all your pain inside; no one will understand.
The last thing this lost world needs is someone I'm trying to be.
Truth that will set me free is I'm just a broken man...

When all is said and done, when my last song's been sung,
I stand face to face with the One who gave all for me.
May all I have to show be all that matters most,
Making your great name known; let this be my legacy.

ORDINATION of *Dr. Jordan Patrick*

INSTALLATION of *Aneela as Director for Women's Ministry and Outreach*

LAYING ON OF HANDS

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

“Facing a Task Unfinished”

Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees.

A need, that undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.

We, who rejoice to know thee, renew before thy throne

The solemn pledge we owe thee—to go and make thee known.

Where other lords beside thee hold their unhindered sway;

Where forces that defied thee defy thee still today.

With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light,

Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

We go to all the world, with kingdom hope unfurled.

No other name has pow’r to save but Jesus Christ the Lord.

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those

Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.

Ours in the same commission, the same glad message ours;

Fired by the same ambition, to thee we yield our pow’rs.

We go to all the world, with kingdom hope unfurled,

No other name has pow’r to save but Jesus Christ the Lord.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,

Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired.

From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!

Forth on thine errands send us to labor for thy sake.

We go to all the world, with kingdom hope unfurled,

***No other name has pow’r to save but Jesus Christ the Lord.* (repeat)**

Stand

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Lord God, you gave the command to “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

C: We pray: Fill us with your Spirit, and give us hearts that long to bring the promise of water and the Word to different cultures, nations, and peoples, knowing that your love through Jesus reaches for us all. In his name we pray. 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.

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

**Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
Our worship is ended; oh, be now extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us; his love shall unite us
To work for God’s kingdom and answer his call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing his children of each tribe and race.
With your Word you feed us; with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear. (CW 318)**

SILENT PRAYER

Be seated

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Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

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 August newsletter, *The Crownical*. You'll find copies on the kiosk in the gathering area.

Today is the ordination of Dr. Jordan Patrick (in the future he will be called Dr. Paul, or Pastor Paul within our church, due to the sensitive nature of his ministry), **and the installation of his wife, Aneela**, as Director for Women's Ministry and Outreach. Please greet them warmly as you have the opportunity today. Pray for their unique ministry to grow and flourish in the months and years ahead.

Thank You to Pastor Michael Duncan, WELS Friendly Counselor to the countries of Nepal and Pakistan, for serving as our guest preacher.

A new ministry support team will be developed to help support the work of Pastor Paul and Aneela and the Christ Lutheran International Friendship Center. The tasks will be varied from preparing food, setting up events, and speaking to contacts. Please speak to Pastor Krause if you would like to help in this new area of ministry.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Chris & Beth Helm's to celebrate their 3rd wedding anniversary, and in memory of Bob & Florence Buetow by their family, and in celebration of Dr. Paul's Ordination and Aneela's Installation by St. Paul Lutheran Church in North Hollywood, CA.

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.



Christ Kids

Christ Kids: During the 10:30 am service today and Sunday, August 20 we are offering a trial run of Christ Kids for the young children (ages 1-4). 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.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today:** Worship Services with Ordination & Installation 8:00 & 10:30 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
BIC 201: Hope Grows Adult Bible Study 9:10 am
- Monday:** Mission Creek Worship Service 10:30 am
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Worship Service with Installation of Dr. Jordan 7:00 pm
- Tuesday:** *Tuition Assistance Deadline*
Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am
Playtime in the Park 9:30 am
Preschool Committee 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
Pewaukee Farmers Market 3:30-7:00 pm
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Board of Directors 7:30 pm
- Thursday:** Newsletter Deadline
Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Worship Services at Autumn Bay 11:00 am, Kirkland Crossings 1:30 pm
Lambs of Christ "Back to School Night" 3:00-8:00 pm
- Saturday:** Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday:** Worship Services with the Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
BIC 201: Hope Grows Adult Bible Study 9:10 am
Golf Outing at Wanaki Golf Course 1:30 pm

News & Events



Last chance to sign up for the Golf Outing & Cookout! A few tee times remain for our annual 9-hole golf outing on Sunday, August 20 at Wanaki Golf Course. Find more information and sign up in the gathering area today! 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.

The Tuition Assistance Deadline is August 15! Our congregation offers to pay the difference between member and non-member tuition at any of our sister WELS congregations on the grade school level. If you are a parent of grade school age children and are interested, please fill out the LES intent form by August 15 and return to Pastor Gerbing in the church office. **Requests not made by that date will be denied for this school year.** 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.

Playtime in the Park meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am at Pewaukee Village Park during the month of August. If you are a parent with young children, why not consider joining this group? We could love for you to come! Please contact Jackie Engelbrecht (262-993-6434) or Andrea Valerio (414-758-8608) if you have any questions.

Youth Confirmation Registration & Orientation Meeting: Registration, and an orientation meeting, for the youth confirmation class (grades 7-8) and their parents will be held on Tuesday, August 22, at 6pm. This meeting will introduce what is required of parents, students and teachers for this school year. Parents, please set aside the date for this important informational meeting. We will meet in the Resurrection Chapel.

Christian Education Sunday: Everyone is invited to our annual Christian Education Sunday on September 10. This event will kick off the start of this year's Sunday School at 9:10 am. We will be installing our Sunday School teachers at our outdoor service with music by our worship band at 10:30 am. (Our 8:00 am service will be indoors as usual.) A picnic lunch and family activities including a bouncy house will follow. Bring your family and friends, and use this as an opportunity to introduce them to Christ and our church!

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.

Bible Studies

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 at 262-691-0720, ext. 250, or email pastorwarnecke@christpewaukee.org.

BIC 201: “Hope Grows: Bible Information Class #201 will be offered on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library through August 13. In these lessons, hope grows as we listen to God’s message, as we approach God in prayer, as we learn how to serve God, and as we learn how to serve others.

19-Minute Bible Study: Following both of our Wednesday worship services this summer we are excited to offer a time for Bible study. Beginning at approximately 12:45 and 7:30 pm we will meet for exactly 19 minutes in the library to grow in our faith and knowledge of God’s Word together. Why 19 minutes? Why not? Any time spent in God’s Word together is time well spent. For this study we simply want you to know what to expect—and what you can expect is 19 minutes of Bible study! Join us!

The Early Risers meet on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the library with a study from the Acts of the Apostles, “Christ’s Gospel Conquers the World!” See how God made use of seemingly weak, insignificant people to grow his kingdom throughout the world, and see how this same Gospel powerfully impacts our own lives today.

The Enduring Word Adult Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the library to study “The Fulfillment of Faith,” on the book of Hebrews. In the book of Hebrews, God gives us hope and courage in our lifelong walk with him so that we will not grow weary and lose heart. Take some time every Thursday to learn God’s Word in this special book where you will be directed to Jesus who, for the joy set before him, endured the cross on our behalf.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, August 16, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm 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.

Pastor Paul Biography

I am Dr. Jordan Patrick, a medical doctor specializing in surgery from Pakistan. I was born into a Christian family. My parents were Hindu before they were brought to faith by Christian missionaries. When I was five years old and started school, I saw that I was different from the other children because I was a Christian. My skin color was a bit darker and I was not allowed to drink from the same tap in the school where the other children drank. God's grace was with me and He gave me a bright mind. Very soon, my teachers started to notice my capabilities and like me, but I was still discriminated against due to my Christian belief. In my small, immature mind I was wondering why God made me different from my friends. My soul was heavy. I struggled to find my identity among my Muslim friends. I almost lost my Christian faith.

My parents allowed me to study and recite the Quran at the mosque because the study was mandatory and it would help me to get good academic grades. They were concerned that I might be killed because I was a Christian, so they would invite all of my friends into our home where I discussed many Islamic religious topics with them. I had a pleasant speaking voice and was asked to recite the Quran every day in front of two thousand Muslim school students in their Muslim worship service. It was a great honor for me.

My parents said they were worried that I was more Muslim than Christian. But I was very happy with the Muslim religion, because I was honored and I was not persecuted as long as I observed the Muslim practice of praying five times a day. I used to hear horrible stories about persecution from my Christian friends in Sunday school. Christians were being mocked, hurt, beaten, and raped. We Christians were very helpless when persecuted. I had great sympathy for my Christian friends and I didn't know why God had not chosen us to be Muslims. I began to dislike my Christianity.

My parents were very regular in their Church attendance and they encouraged me to go to Sunday school and choir practice. I was puzzled because on the one hand I knew the Christian God but on the other hand I was more comfortable with the Muslim god. I enjoyed the close community and intense fellowship with Muslim friends, praying and living with them all the time, but I was very much isolated with my Christian friends. I used to meet them in church once a week or when my parents took me to conventions and other meetings. My friendship with Muslims at school was harmonious and peaceful, while my other Christian friends were struggling very hard. Some were beaten in front of me and some left school due to persecution.

When I was 12 years old I did not have peace in my heart. There was something missing which I was unable to figure out. I had the opportunity to go to a Christian youth rally at Murree Resort in the mountains where I spent five blessed days and found what was missing in my life. I came to learn that it was a great blessing and a great privilege for me to be a Christian in a Christian-persecuting country. The second thing I learned was that only the Bible can give me peace. On the third day when I was reading my Bible, the Holy Spirit showed me Roman 1:17, "*For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness*

that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith!'” The burden on my heart was lifted as this was great news for me. From this time forward the Holy Spirit led me to a greater faith in Jesus my Savior.

Soon after finishing high school, I was selected to be admitted to a medical college far from home. In medical college my desire to learn more about my Christian faith intensified. I began to seek the truth about Christianity by going to the homes of Christian religious leaders to study the Bible. In my culture it was unusual for a young man to go to the pastor's house when his daughters were there, but it was more important to study the Bible than abide by the cultural customs. I needed to learn more about the Bible because I was beginning to feel uncomfortable reading and teaching the Quran. Two more Christian friends and I began a Bible study group which ran for five years without a break, serving 30 young people.

I asked the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) for Christian literature for my children and for other children. Pastor Harold Essman was brave enough to visit us in Pakistan in the year 2000. With the tremendous help from the WELS Bible Correspondence and Teaching School in 2004, we were able to gradually begin the Sunday School, non-formal school, and a telecast ministry to more than 100 countries in the Muslim world. The Confessional Lutheran Church in Pakistan was started in 2010, where more than 700 children are getting a Christian education. With God's blessing I became the first WELS Lutheran pastor in my country. I received what I longed for and needed the most, to be in God's grace forever. God provided me this confidence through my study of the Bible with WELS teachers. For that I am very much thankful to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In Pakistan everything was going fine for me, my wife Aneela, our two daughters, Zarah and Roop, and our son, John. Both daughters graduated from medical college and my son was admitted to study to be a doctor in Pakistan. Just before Easter in 2014 I received a phone call that Aneela's brother, Robinson, had been kidnapped. Often when a person is kidnapped he is never seen alive again. We all rushed to Robinson's place in order to save his life. With the intervention of the police, the Army, and by God's miraculous grace, he was recovered within 24 hours. Because Robinson decided to leave Pakistan, we got the news that soon we would be kidnapped in his place. With the Holy Spirit's guidance and with the great help of the WELS World Mission Board, the good Lord brought us to the US. God made sure that we were where we ought to be, not necessarily where we wanted to be.

It has been my great joy to learn more of the Scriptures through the Pastoral Studies Institute of the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. My soul wanted very much, needed very much, and has received very much through my studies. For this I am very thankful to God and to my beloved WELS. God provided an opportunity for me to serve as a vicar in the Saint Paul's First Lutheran congregation of North Hollywood, California. In May, I graduated from the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon. It is my desire to serve the Lord at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pewaukee. I have been called to work in the South Asian communities in order to bring them to Christ just as my parents were brought to saving faith in Jesus.

— Pastor Paul (Dr. Jordan Patrick)

Aneela Biography

Aneela - a very common and old name in Pakistan. My parents, although very devout Christians, gave us Muslim names because at that period of time, Christian persecution was confined to not eating and drinking with them; not giving them admissions in good schools; and not giving them decent jobs. My first school was in Lahore. It was a government school and the day started with reading and reciting Quran every morning. This was a typical place where you were taught that Christians were second class citizens, and that is where my siblings and I learned to stay quiet and keep our mouths shut to avoid disputes.

When my father retired from Pakistan Railways we shifted from Lahore to Islamabad and my father started working in an embassy. That is why I was privileged to study in a very fine Christian School with students who were sons and daughters of generals, ministers, and rich business class people. The wives of the foreign ambassadors came to teach us scripture class once a week. Kinnaird College for Women was another prestigious Christian Institution for girls where I did my high school and graduation in pre-medical subjects. Then my father sent me to study for my Master's degree in Zoology to Punjab University Lahore. Islami Jamiat often came to the classes and told the students to walk out even while the Professor was teaching. They often broke the furniture in the back rows so that no one resisted. They are known for having torture centers in the various areas of the university where they take the students who resist them and badly beat and often killed them.

After completing my Masters things changed and I was married off to a doctor working in a Mission Hospital in a small town, Sahiwal, on December 21, 1987. God united us both and kept us in a place where we could help out our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In 1990 we joined a team working for Christian youth and served as president for many years. In 1992 we started a hostel for youth who came to study in Sahiwal from several surrounding villages. We held awareness seminars, prayer groups and picnics often gospel singing programs to catch the attention of youth. Life went on and as our children started growing up we realized we have a great responsibility to keep them strong in faith in a Muslim country and likewise our Christian community. To serve our people we needed better financial resources and independence to try new ways, so we started our own hospital as a place to glorify Jesus Christ by providing the sick and hurting a place where they were treated at the cost they could afford along with extraordinary love and care. I would often offer them food as our house is next to the hospital, bedding, making them comfortable in the hospital, spending time with them, listening to their problems and trying to help them out alongside with my husband. I remember many of them would ask me to pray for them as they believed in the miracles of Jesus. They came right into our house and many times bring small gifts of eggs and milk or mustard leaves and sugar cane. They often told me that the other doctors are arrogant as they talk to poor people and charge them a lot of money. By the grace of God our hospital became one of the popular hospitals in town. And not only patients from Sahiwal came to the hospital but also they brought their relatives from far

away cities for surgery. We were blessed and also very thankful to God how He was richly blessing us every day.

This was the time when Holy Spirit moved us to start a Sunday school for the children and a Bible study with the hospital staff. We wanted to set a theologically firm foundation for our Christian children so they are firm in their faith. At this point in 2002 we requested for Christian literature for our people. Pastor Harold Essmann sent us the first book “The Promise” to be translated into our language Urdu. I translated that book into Urdu. It was liked and distributed in large numbers for distribution in the hospital and free medical camps.

After translating five books I became the director of Bible Correspondence and Teaching School (BCTS) and started putting more efforts into finding the ways and keeping the records and management of BCTS employees. My translation work was now to check the translations from the English version and review the computer prints. The BCTS was started in January 2004 and Pastor Harold Essmann visited in March 2005.

Slowly the work expanded and Sunday schools, Non Formal Schools for under privileged children were added. The half an hour Telecast program was another challenge for us, from moving the puppets to narrating the stories and checking the episodes after they were completed. Every month I checked the progress of each and every Non Formal as well as Sunday schools.

Our heart was overjoyed the day Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Church Sahiwal Pakistan was started. I remember how it started with our family and hospital staff unofficially in October 2009. While sitting with a few people in the Hall built above our Hospital building on the 2nd floor I used to pray Lord please bring people, Lord please move their hearts, Lord let them feed on the sweet food of your Scripture, And slowly and slowly more and more people kept on adding to our Church. The last visit to Pakistan of the missionaries from USA was of Pastor Krause and Pastor Mike Duncan where they taught the word of God to Pakistani people, until the persecution of Christians became critical and they were refused visas after that.

Everything was going well and we were gladly working in Lord’s field, in our own comfort zone, when my brother was kidnapped for not letting his church property go into the hands of Muslims and to save his life my husband started meeting those people to save the life of my brother and to resolve the issue when they started threatening us also. Those days of mid-March to April 2015 were like a nightmare for us, when we had to leave our home, church, hospital, even our children and come to USA to save our lives. We don’t want to think and regret over the loss we had to bear and how our life overturned and our emotional sufferings but rather start a new life with a new zeal. We have to start all over once again finding new ways and new strategies but with a new zeal to serve the Lord at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Pewaukee. We pray for Lord’s blessings and your prayers once again.

Employment Opportunities

Church Custodian: Our Church is seeking a person to perform janitorial duties for the lower level of our building, This position will require up to 20 hours per week and involves physical work. While the hours are flexible around church events, with some hours during the week and a few hours on Sunday. Training will be provided, and the position will start on September 1, 2017. Contact Gary Kamin, Business Manager, in the church office for more information at 262-691-0720, ext. 230 if you are interested in the position.

Lambs of Christ Teachers & Aides: We are looking to hire teachers and aides who are enthusiastic about working with Christ's little lambs. We are a state licensed preschool and need teachers with a background in education. Morning and afternoon positions for the 2017-2018 school year are now available! 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.



Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Aug. 13	Psalm 17	Aug. 18	Psalm 22:1-21	Aug. 23	Psalm 27
14	Psalm 18:1-30	19	Psalm 22:22-31	24	Psalms 28, 29
15	Psalm 18:31-50	20	Psalms 23, 24	25	1 Thessalonians 1
16	Psalm 19	21	Psalm 25	26	1 Thessalonians 2
17	Psalms 20, 21	22	Psalm 26	27	1 Thessalonians 3

SCHEDULES

Ushers for Sat., Aug. 12, 5:00 pm: Dennis Szymanski, Kelly Harrington, Pete Salamone

Sun. Aug. 13 8:00 am		10:30 am
Greeters	Bill Planer, Molly Brooks	Ben & Heather DeBaker
Ushers	Jody Goede (O), Mike Manthe, Tom Precia, Robert Leischer	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder
Nursery	Barb Mattek	Kathleen Ford, Jule Warnecke
Coffee Hour	Curt & Carol Delie, Aaron Miller Family, <i>Barb Constantino (bake)</i>	Gail Svitak, Shelley Druckrey, <i>Clara Nettesheim (bake)</i>

Ushers for Monday, August 14, 7:00 pm: James Buehrens, Randy Heislen

Ushers for	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>
Wed. Aug. 16	Tom Lindner	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg
Wed. Aug. 23	Mark Ramthun	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger

Ushers for Saturday, August 19, 5:00 pm: Ray Bormann, John Stahl

Sun. Aug. 20 8:00 am		10:30 am
Greeters	Peter & Kalinda Trapp	Mark & Caroline Ramthun
Ushers	Jody Goede (O), Mike Manthe, Tom Precia, Robert Leischer	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder
Nursery	Jenny Fladhammer	Amanda Budzien, Molly Brooks
Coffee Hour	Lois Meister, Lylette Smith	Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain, <i>Jalane Otto and Amanda Magnus (bake)</i>

Ushers for Monday, August 21, 7:00 pm: Mike Whitney, Jim Olson

Pew Cleaning for Aug. 15: Kim Bormann, Jarod Bormann, Judy Tetting

Pew Cleaning for Aug. 22 & 29: Bill Planer, John & Sharon Manka

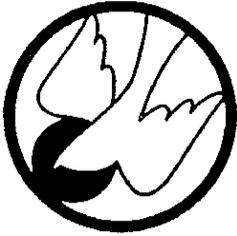
Altar Guild for August: Linda Borchardt, Judy Tetting

SCREEN TEAM SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 12	5:00 pm	Sam Rasmusen	Sat. Aug. 19	5:00 pm	Kelly Marks
Sun. Aug. 13	8:00 am	Jacob Fralick	Sun. Aug. 20	8:00 am	Krista Paras
	10:30 am	Jordan Nelson		10:30 am	Eric Ulm
Wed. Aug. 16	6:30 pm	Cory Loppnow	Wed. Aug. 23	6:30 pm	Anne Loppnow

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

<u>General Fund 2017</u>	<u>2016-2018 Growing in Faith</u>	Current Membership:	1438
Last Week: \$22,516	Last Week: \$21,504	Church Attendance:	643
Year to Date: \$610,432	Appeal to Date: \$1,788,059	Christian Education:	157



ABOUT THE COVER: We believe, yet there are times when fear comes upon us and we sink into desperation. At the very moment Peter looked away from Jesus, he began to sink in the water. In fear of drowning, Peter cried out, “Lord, save me.” When distractions lead us away from Jesus, we, too become fearful, and we cry out “Lord, save me.” Jesus comforts us, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid” (Matthew 14:27).

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