



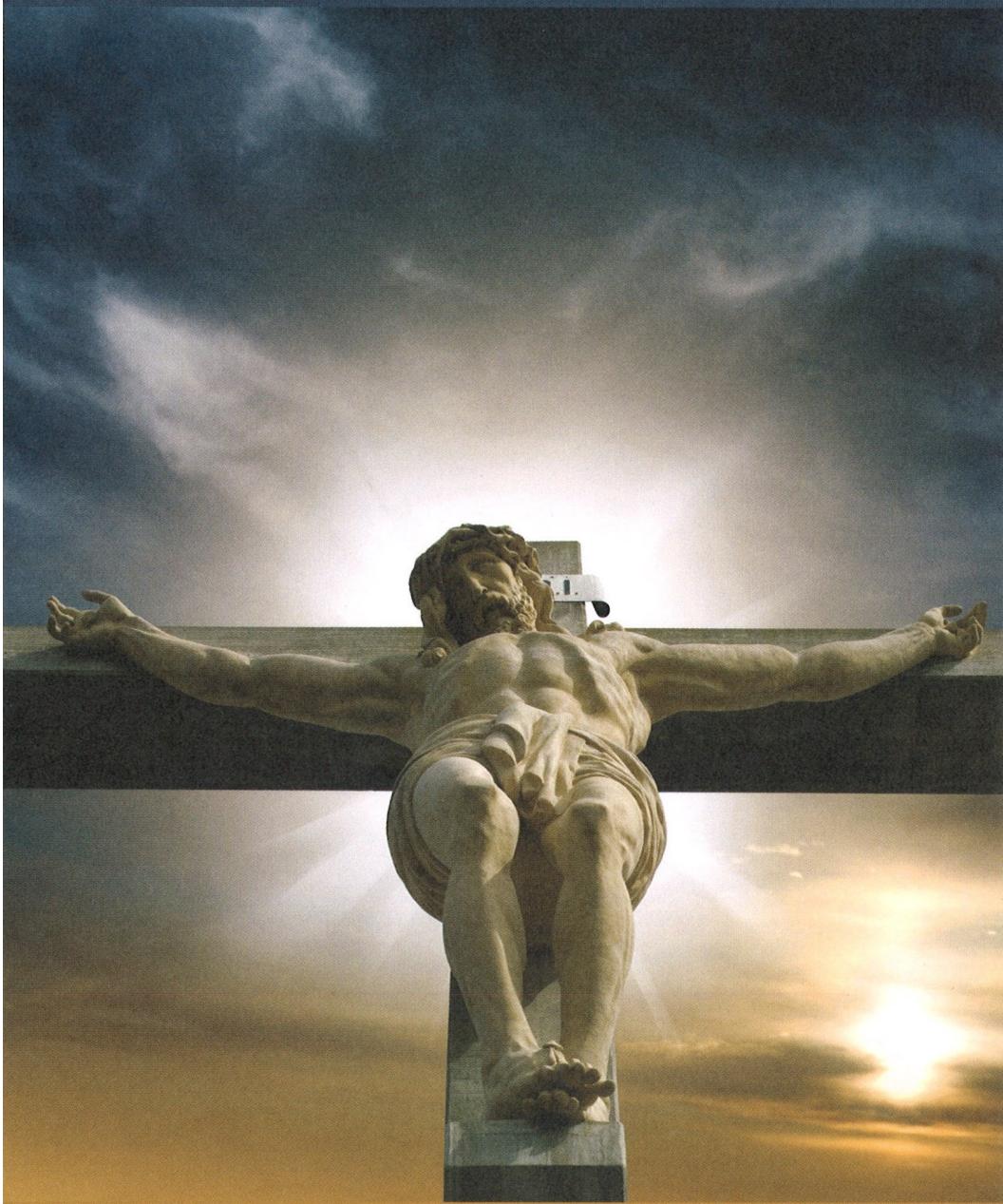
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**August 30, 2020**

Pentecost XIII



*If anyone would come after Me,*

*Let him deny himself and  
take up his cross and follow Me*

**Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Warnecke    Preacher: Pastor Richard Krause**

**Prayer:** O true light that lightest every person coming into the world, we pray you in your mercy to inflame the heart, and enlighten the understanding of all whom you call to the service of your church, that they may cheerfully acknowledge and readily obey your call, to the benefit of your people and the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast  
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



On which the Prince of glo - ry died,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God.  
Sor - row and love flow min - gled down.  
That were a trib - ute far too small;



My rich - est gain I count but loss  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
Did e'er such love and sor - row meet  
Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,



And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

## 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: God, our Father, you have set forth the way of life for us in your beloved Son. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, our reluctance to bear the cross.

**C: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

P: Forgive our poor worship, our neglect of the means of grace, our hesitant witness of Christ, and our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

**C: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

P: Forgive our lack of showing love and forgiveness to others. We have been thoughtless in our judgments. We have been slow to seek reconciliation. We have been unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

**C: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

P: As God has promised to those who repent and turn to him, all your sins have been forgiven. May he keep you in his grace, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER

P: Almighty God, your Son Jesus willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Give us the courage to take up our crosses and daily follow him wherever he leads to life everlasting. In his name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Jeremiah 15: 15-21*

LORD, you understand;

remember me and care for me.

Avenge me on my persecutors.

You are long-suffering—do not take me away;

think of how I suffer reproach for your sake.

When your words came, I ate them;  
they were my joy and my heart's delight,  
for I bear your name,  
LORD God Almighty.  
I never sat in the company of revelers,  
never made merry with them;  
I sat alone because your hand was on me  
and you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unending  
and my wound grievous and incurable?  
You are to me like a deceptive brook,  
like a spring that fails.

Therefore this is what the LORD says:

“If you repent, I will restore you  
that you may serve me;  
if you utter worthy, not worthless, words,  
you will be my spokesman.  
Let this people turn to you,  
but you must not turn to them.  
I will make you a wall to this people,  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you  
but will not overcome you,  
for I am with you  
to rescue and save you,”  
declares the LORD.  
“I will save you from the hands of the wicked  
and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel.”

## **EPISTLE LESSON**     *Romans 12: 9-21*

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;  
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.  
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"**

**Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow you.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
You on earth once suffered, too.  
Perish ev'ry fond ambition,  
All I've ever hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heav'n are still my own.**

**Let the world despise and leave me;  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
You are not, like them, untrue.  
And since you have smiled upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends may shun me—  
Show your face, and all is bright.**

**Haste, my soul, from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith and winged by prayer.  
All but heav'n is transitory;  
God's own hand shall guide you there.  
Soon shall end this earthly story;  
Swift shall pass the pilgrim days,  
Hope soon to change to heav'nly glory,  
Faith to sight and prayer to praise. (CW 465:1,2,4)**

## **SERMON TEXT**     *Matthew 16: 21-26*

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

## **SERMON THEME**     **THE STRUGGLE TO FOLLOW CHRIST**

- I. Self-denial and burden bearing are contradictory to our normal goal for life.**
- II. Real life is ours when we deny self-fulfillment in order to follow God’s claim on our lives.**

### **“What Grace Is Mine”**

What grace is mine, that he who dwells in endless light  
Called through the night to find my distant soul.  
And from his scars poured mercy that would plead for me  
That I might live and in his name be known.

*So I will go wherever he is calling me;  
I lose my life to find my life in him.  
I give my all and gain the hope that never dies;  
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow him.*

What grace is mine, to know his breath alive in me;  
Beneath his wings my weary soul may soar.  
All fear can flee for death’s dark night is overcome;  
My Savior lives and reigns forevermore.

## **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: 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.**

### **“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in his light  
And wrote his law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.  
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take;  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.  
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## ***This Week at Christ Lutheran***

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- Sunday:**      Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am  
                  Bible Information Class 9:10 am  
                  Golf Outing & Cookout 1:00 pm
- Monday:**     *Lambs of Christ—First Day of Fall Classes*
- Tuesday:**    Early Risers Bible Class (at church & online) 8:00 am  
                  Newsletter Mailing 9:00 am  
                  Youth Confirmation Registration Meeting 6:00 pm  
                  Bible Information Class 7:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 3:00 pm  
                  Worship Service 12:00 pm  
                  Bible Information Class 1:00 pm  
                  Outdoor Worship Service 6:00 pm
- Thursday:**    Enduring Word Bible Study (at church & online) 9:00 am
- Saturday:**    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  
                  Erin Worship at Mueller Home 5:00 pm

## ***Bible Classes***

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**Youth Confirmation Information Meeting:** All parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will be taking confirmation classes this year are required to attend our Confirmation Information Meeting to register their children on **Tuesday, September 1, at 6:00 pm** in the Grand Hall. Pastor Gerbing will discuss the schedule, share what is required of parents and students, provide class materials, and answer questions parents may have. You may call Pastor Gerbing for further information at 262-691-0720, ext. 220.

**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).

**“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.

**Prayer Partners** will meet on Wednesdays, September 2 & 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.

**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** meets on Tuesdays 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.

**Enduring Word Bible Class** meets on Thursdays 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.)

**Widows & Widowers** will not meet in September. Any questions, please call Pastor Gerbing at 262-691-0720, ext. 220.

## **Announcements**

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**NEW Outdoor Worship Services:** Beginning September 2 we will be offering outdoor worship services at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays. We hope that many families will use this opportunity 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rberger@christpewaukee.org), or call 262-691-0720, ext. 150 to speak with her.

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