



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Pentecost V



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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

“Before the Lord We Bow”



1 Be - fore the Lord we bow, The God who reigns a -
2 The na - tion you have blessed May well your love de -
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er
5 And when in pow'r he comes, Oh, may our na - tive



bove And rules the world be - low In bound - less
clare, From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed
green, Shine in your Word's pure light And its rich
own. Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor - ship
land From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a



pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring; In joy and
by your care. For this fair land, For this bright
fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry tongue Be tuned to
him a - lone. Cast down your pride! Your sin de -
glo - rious band, A count - less throng, And, joy - ful,



praise Our hearts we raise To heav'n's high King.
day Our thanks we pay— Gifts of your hand.
praise And join to raise A grate - ful song!
plore And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied!
sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

C: Amen.

P: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;

C: It is fitting for the upright to praise him.

P: For the word of the LORD is right and true;

C: He is faithful in all he does.

P: The LORD loves righteousness and justice;

C: The earth is full of his unfailing love.

P: By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,

C: Their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

P: Let all the earth fear the LORD;

C: Let all the people of the world revere him.

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

P: Almighty God, you have made us your children and have given us this good land in which to live. Lead us to always remember your generosity, and give us the desire to do your will. When times are prosperous let our hearts be thankful; and in troubled times do not let our trust in you fail. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all people;

C: From his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—

P: The eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,

C: On those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

P: We wait in hope for the LORD;

C: He is our help and shield.

P: In him our hearts rejoice,

C: For we trust in his holy name.

P: May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD,

C: Even as we put our hope in you. (Psalm 33)

FIRST LESSON *Romans 13: 1-7*

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

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

SECOND LESSON *Acts 5: 27-32*

The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood."

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

“For the Fruit of His Creation”



1 For the fruit of his cre - a - tion, Thanks be to
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to



God. For his gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks
 done. In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's
 God. For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks



be to God. For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing,
 will be done. In our world - wide task of car - ing
 be to God. For the won - ders that as - tound us,



Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing, Fu - ture
 For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing, In the
 For the truths that still con - found us, Most of



needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
 har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 all that Love has found us, Thanks be to God.

SERMON TEXT *Mark 12: 13-17*

Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. They came to him and said, “Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not? Should we pay or shouldn’t we?”

But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. “Why are you trying to trap me?” he asked. “Bring me a denarius and let me look at it.” They brought the coin, and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?”

“Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then Jesus said to them, “Give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.”

And they were amazed at him.

SERMON THEME **THE DOCTRINE OF THE TWO KINGDOMS**

- I. Duality
- II. Diversity
- III. Duty

“For the Cause”

**For the cause of Christ the King
We give our lives, an offering,
Till all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise to the Son.**

**For the cause of Christ we go
With joy to reap, with faith to sow,
As many see and many
Put their trust in the Son. (*refrain*)**

**Christ we proclaim,
The name above ev'ry name.
For all creation, ev'ry nation,
God's salvation through the Son.**

**For the King, once lifted high
To cries of rage of "crucify,"
Endured the cross as ev'ry
Sin was laid on the Son.**

**To the King who conquered death,
To free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace, for life
And liberty in the Son. *(refrain)***

**Let it be my life's refrain,
To live is Christ, to die is gain."
Deny myself, take up my cross,
And follow the Son. *(refrain)***

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 God of peace sanctify you through and through, and keep your spirit, soul, and body blameless, now and at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
C: May he work in us always to will and to act according to his good purpose. Amen!

“God Bless Our Native Land”

God bless our Native Land!
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
By thy great might.

For her our prayers shall rise
To God above the skies;
On him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry,
God save the state! (CW 619)

SILENT PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

July 5	Acts 16:16-40	July 10	Acts 19:1-20	July 15	Acts 21:17-36
6	Acts 17:1-15	11	Acts 19:21-41	16	Acts 21:37–22:16
7	Acts 17:16-34	12	Acts 20:1-16	17	Acts 22:17-29
8	Acts 18:1-17	13	Acts 20:17-38	18	Acts 22:30-23:10
9	Acts 18:18-28	14	Acts 21:1-16	19	Acts 23:11-35

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Sunday:** Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Bible Information Class 9:10 am
- Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Class (at church & online) 8:00 am
 Bible Information Class 7:00 pm
 Open Gym - Adult Volleyball 8:00-10:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Worship Service 12:00 pm
 Bible Information Class 1:00 pm
 Board of Elders 6:30 pm
- Thursday:** Enduring Word Bible Study (at church & online) 9:00 am
 Erin Youth Confirmation Class 4:30 pm
 Open Gym - Adult Basketball 8:00-10:00 pm
- 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
 Women's Bible Study 1:30 pm

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.

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 in the conference room.

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. (Members, look for a Zoom invitation by email.) We will pick up where we left off on our study of Moses' life in Exodus.

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.)

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 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.

Announcements

Pastor Engelbrecht received a call to serve as the pastor at Christ Our Redeemer in Aurora, CO. Pray for Pastor Engelbrecht that the Lord would guide him where best to serve, either to remain here at Christ or to move to a new beginning. Your comments and concerns for him and his family will be greatly appreciated.

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.

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 signup sheet in the gathering area, or contact the church office to signup. Everyone is welcome!

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).



Christ Pewaukee

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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 its 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>

SCHEDULES

Date	Welcome/ Usher Team	Screen Team
Saturday, July 4 5:00 pm	Kelly Harrington, Dennis Szymanski, George Klement, Zach Klement, Brandon & Ana Medinger	<i>(Debbie Kamin)</i>
Sunday, July 5 8:00 am	Ron Morrow (O), Mike Laabs, John Gilbert, Jack Willert, Curt & Carol Delie, Tom Eddinger, Katie Neuman, Gary Hanke	Kaitlyn Laabs
Sunday, July 5 10:30 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Dan Zirbel, Mike Panno, Craig Harstad, Doug Bartsch, Ken Neuman, Sibylle Krause, Jim Groth, Katie Neuman	Nate Druckrey
Wednesday, July 8 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun, Rebecca Siehr, Katie Neuman	Barb Brandt
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, Alicia Ulm	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

STEWARDSHIP

<u>General Fund 2020</u>	<u>2019-2021 Building on Faith</u>	<u>Furnish the Task</u>
Last Week: \$14,210	Last Week: \$3,457	Last Week: \$213
Fund to Date: \$602,643	Appeal to Date: \$1,150,117	Appeal to Date: \$120,098
Membership: 1545	Church Attendance: 439	Education: 74

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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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