



# Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

OCTOBER 31, 2018

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*Diary of a Missionary*

*Boldness Opposed*







shield and weap - on; He helps us free from ev - 'ry  
 loss ef - fect - ed. But for us fights the val - iant  
 to de - vour us, We trem - ble not, we fear no  
 thanks have for it; He's by our side up - on the



need That has us now o'er - tak - en. The  
 one Whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You  
 ill; They shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This  
 plain With his good gifts and Spir - it. And



old e - vil foe Now means dead - ly woe;  
 ask, "Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,  
 world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,  
 do what they will— Hate, steal, hurt, or kill—



Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in  
 The al - might - y Lord. And there's no oth - er  
 He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is  
 Though all may be gone, Our vic - to - ry is



fight; On earth is not his e - qual.  
 God; He holds the field for - ev - er.  
 done! One lit - tle word can fell him.  
 won; The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**C:** Amen.

P: Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;

**C: Be merciful to me and answer me.**

P: Do not hide your face from me,

**C: Do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.**

P: Teach me your way, O LORD;

**C: Lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.**

P: Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,

**C: For false witnesses rise up against me breathing out violence.**

P: I am still confident of this:

**C: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.**

P: Wait for the LORD;

**C: Be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.** (Psalm 27:7-14)

## **CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS**

P: The Lord is our light and our salvation; he is the stronghold of our lives. But we have failed to hear and learn his Word, to trust in his promises, and to place all of our hope in him. Let's admit and confess our sins to him and ask for his forgiveness.

**C: Father, I have sinned against you with what I have done and with what I have neglected to do. I am not worthy to be called your child. Yet in mercy you gave your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

P: God sent his Son Jesus to live and die and rise from the dead and for his sake forgives you all your sins. Rejoice! You are God's dear child and an heir of eternal life in heaven.

**C: Amen.**

## **EPISTLE LESSON**     *Ephesians 6: 10-20*

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth

buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

## **GOSPEL LESSON**     *John 6: 25-33*

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

## **"O Church, Arise"**

**O Church, Arise, and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ, our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.**

**Our call to war—to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which he died—  
An inheritance of nations.**

*(soloist)*

*Arise, shine, for your Light has come.*

*Arise, shine, for the risen Son.*

*Lift your eyes; we are his radiant bride.*

*Arise, O Church, arise.*

**Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see his foe lies crushed beneath his feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from his grave,  
This vic'try march continues till the day  
Ev'ry heart and eye shall see him.**

**So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of his grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory.**

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## **CHRIST KIDS**

### **SERMON TEXT**     *Acts 14:1-7*

At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Greeks believed. But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the other Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to perform signs and wonders. The people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews, others with the apostles. There was a plot afoot among both Gentiles and Jews, together with their leaders, to mistreat them and stone them. But they found out about it and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, where they continued to preach the gospel.

### **SERMON THEME**     **God's Word Works**

#### **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

### “The Cross Forever Speaks” *(soloist)*

Though I pressed on every side, I still know I’m not abandoned.

Though the ways of God aren’t mine, I still know I’m not forsaken.

*Take all the breath in my lungs, you’ll hear the rocks crying, “Glory to God!”*

*Take everything that I’ve got, and you’ll see two empty hands lifted up.*

*You may silence me, but the cross forever speaks.*

Though I’m filled with questions why, I still know I’m not abandoned.

Though I suffer in this life, I still know I’m not forsaken.

*Forgiveness for my enemies. Mercy and grace, I am set free.*

*The price of love is paid in full. His blood poured out, how beautiful.*

## 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.**

## BLESSING

## “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
4 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.  
With thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day.  
Turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife.



Once more we bless thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep thy peo - ple free,  
Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on thy name.  
For dark and light are both a - like to thee.  
Call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

## SILENT PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- Today:** Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm  
19-Minute Bible Studies 12:45 & 7:45 pm  
Junior Choir 5:00 pm  
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm  
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
- Thursday:** Lambs of Christ Bible Class 7:00 am  
Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am  
Handbell Choir 6:00 pm  
Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00 pm  
Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Friday:** Pastors' Circuit Meeting 8:00 am
- Saturday:** Scrapbooking & Card Making Day 9:00 am  
We Need(Ie) You 9:00 am  
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm  
Worship Service 5:00 pm
- Sunday:** Worship Services with the Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Adult Bible Class 9:10 am  
Adult Sunday School 9:10 am  
Bible Information Class 9:10 am  
Sunday School 9:10 am  
Teen Bible Study 9:10 am  
Women's Bible Study 1:30 pm  
Worship Service at Erin School 5:00 pm
- Monday:** Bible Information Class 5:30 pm  
Worship Service with the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
- Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am  
Widows & Widowers at Kirkland Crossings 11:45 am  
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm  
Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm  
International Friendship Center Pie Bake 6:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm  
19-Minute Bible Studies 12:45 & 7:45 pm  
Junior Choir 5:00 pm  
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm  
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm  
Board of Elders 7:30 pm

## News & Events

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**Statements:** Members, please check your call boxes for your quarterly giving statements. If you would prefer to receive your statements by email, please contact Gary Kamin at [gkamin@christpewaukee.org](mailto:gkamin@christpewaukee.org).

**Scrapbooking and Card Making** will meet on Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 am—5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

**We Need(le) You** working sessions will be held on Saturdays November 3 & 17 beginning at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. New members are always welcome and training is available upon request. For more information, contact Cary Tessmann at 262-271-0429.

**Family Fish Fry:** Join us for a family fish fry at The Spot (500 E Broadway, Waukesha) on Friday, November 9 at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$13 for adults and \$9 for children 12 & under, payable in cash at The Spot. Please sign up in the gathering area by November 7!

**The Daytime Fellowship Group** will meet on Thursday, November 15 at Thunder Bay restaurant at 11:30 am for lunch. After lunch we will go to church to hear Reynold Kremer speak from 1:00-2:15 pm on “The Plain People: Hutterites, Mennonites, and the Amish.” Reynold Kremer is a retired WELS principal and writer. He brings with him Amish artifacts and clothing, as well as his book, “Driving the Backroads.” He speaks and provides insight into the history, religion, and traditions of “The Plain People.” Dessert and coffee will be served after the presentation. If you are planning to attend either the lunch, the presentation, or both, please sign up in the gathering area. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**The next Lego Night** will be held on Friday, November 16 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Legos will be available for all ages on tables in our fellowship hall. Duplo mats will be set up for the little ones. A light supper will be offered. Please bring snacks/desserts to be shared. Join us for 10 minutes or for the whole 2 hours. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun. Donations are welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720, ext. 250.

**Take a visit "Back to Bethlehem"** on Friday, December 7 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Bring the whole family to eat, play games, do crafts, and experience the place and time of Jesus' birth. If you are able to help with this new Christmas for Kids event, please contact leaders Andrea Valerio (email [avalerio@christpewaukee.org](mailto:avalerio@christpewaukee.org)) or Jackie Engelbrecht (email [jengelbrecht@christpewaukee.org](mailto:jengelbrecht@christpewaukee.org)).

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**BUILDING  
on  
FAITH**

## 2018 Building on Faith Appeal

Thank you for being with us at the Gathering Celebrations last week. Any packets not picked up will be mailed in the coming week. Please review the information and prayerfully consider how you may participate in the *Hoped for Gift* options.

You will be receiving an email or phone call to remind everyone to bring their commitment cards to worship during Commitment Week, November 10-14.

Please give as God leads you. We hope that everyone is included in this important effort. As we evaluate our current giving to the church, we recognize the bounty of God's gifts. Our generous response reflects our gratitude. We pray that all gift-giving decisions are motivated by the love Christ has shown for us.