



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

APRIL 25, 2018

12:00 & 6:30 PM

Messy

a Sermon Series on 1 Corinthians

Messy Message

Welcome to Our Visitors!

Please sign the guest book in the gathering area and come back and worship with us soon!
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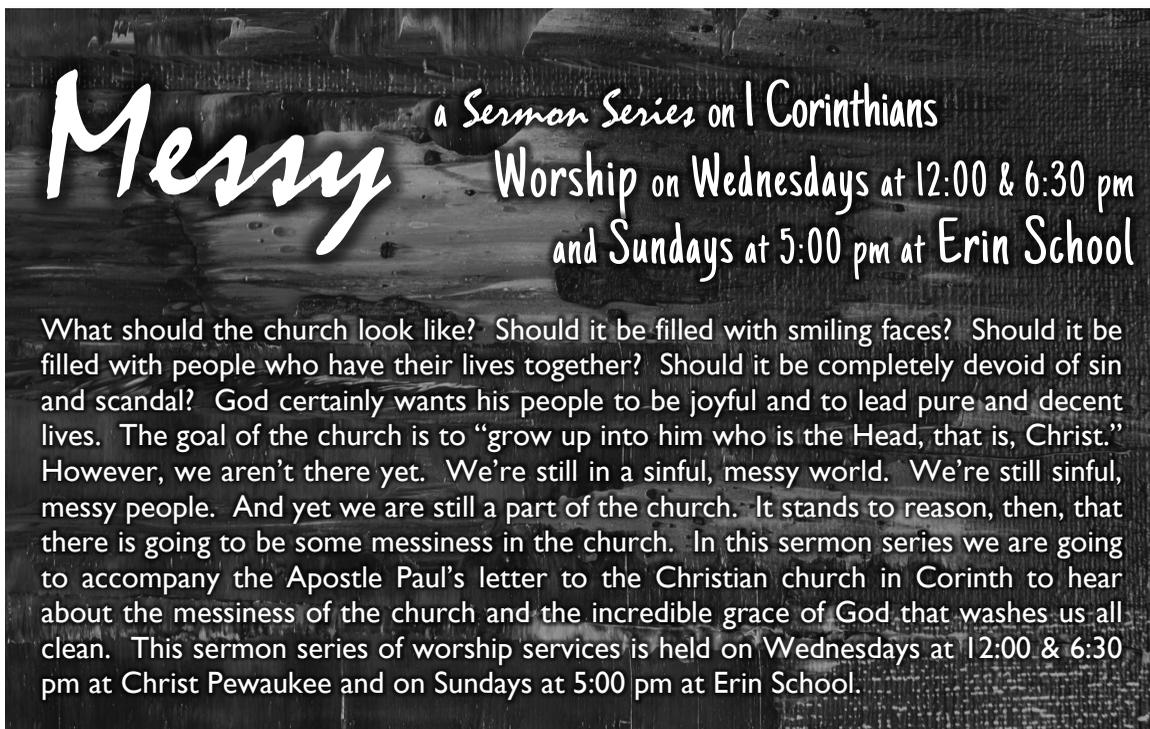
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- **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and in the parents' room.
- **Hearing Assistive Devices** are available from an usher.
- **Large print bulletins** are available from an usher.
- Parents may use the **parents' room** adjacent to the sanctuary.
- **Diaper changing stations** are in each of our restrooms.

Worship Services: Join us again for one of our weekly worship services!

- **Saturday at 5:00 pm**
- **Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am**
- **Monday at 7:00 pm**
- **Wednesday at 12:00 & 6:30 pm**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the church office or anyone on our church staff listed on the last page of this bulletin.



Messy a Sermon Series on I Corinthians
Worship on Wednesdays at 12:00 & 6:30 pm
and Sundays at 5:00 pm at Erin School

What should the church look like? Should it be filled with smiling faces? Should it be filled with people who have their lives together? Should it be completely devoid of sin and scandal? God certainly wants his people to be joyful and to lead pure and decent lives. The goal of the church is to “grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.” However, we aren’t there yet. We’re still in a sinful, messy world. We’re still sinful, messy people. And yet we are still a part of the church. It stands to reason, then, that there is going to be some messiness in the church. In this sermon series we are going to accompany the Apostle Paul’s letter to the Christian church in Corinth to hear about the messiness of the church and the incredible grace of God that washes us all clean. This sermon series of worship services is held on Wednesdays at 12:00 & 6:30 pm at Christ Pewaukee and on Sundays at 5:00 pm at Erin School.

Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day;
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed,
4 Christ, who once for sin - ners bled,



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way;
Sin - less in the sin - ners' stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled.
Now the first-born from the dead,



See the place where he was laid;
“Christ is ris'n,” to - day we cry; Al - le - lu - ia!
While, in strange and awe - full strife,
Throned in end - less might and pow'r,



Praise him for the ran - som paid.
Now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
Met to - geth - er death and life.
Lives and reigns for - ev - er - more.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

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

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

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

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Christ, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON *John 12: 20-36*

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

The crowd spoke up, “We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this ‘Son of Man?’”

Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH *(6:30 pm service)*

“Christ is the World’s Light”



1 Christ is the world’s light, Christ and none oth - er;
2 Christ is the world’s peace, Christ and none oth - er;
3 Christ is the world’s life, Christ and none oth - er;
4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;



Born in our dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er.
No one can serve him and de - spise an - oth - er.
Sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er.
Give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther;



If we have seen him, we have seen the
Who else u - nites us, one with God the
He who re - deemed us reigns with God the
Give God the glo - ry, God with us, my



Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
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SERMON TEXT *1 Corinthians 1: 18-31*

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and

Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

SERMON THEME Embrace Foolishness

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

“The Perfect Wisdom of Our God” (*soloist, 6:30 pm service*)

The perfect wisdom of our God revealed in all the universe.

All things created by his hand and held together at his command.

He knows the mysteries of the seas; the secrets of the stars are his.

He guides the planets on their way and turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of his ways, that mark the path of righteousness.

His Word a lamp unto my feet; his Spirit teaching and guiding me.

And, O, the mystery of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise, and all the glory might go to Christ!

O grant me wisdom from above to pray for peace and cling to love
And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace.
So through the trials I choose to say: "Your perfect will in your perfect way."

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: God our Father, we praise and thank you for sending your Son Jesus to this world, and we remember the great acts of love through which he saved us from sin, death, and the power of the devil. He lived a perfect life, died an innocent death, and rose triumphant from the grave. Heaven is open to all who believe in him.

C: **Strengthen and preserve us in true faith to everlasting life. 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.**

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"



On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,



King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no



pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:



Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my



SILENT PRAYER

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Suggested Reading

To get the most out of our time in the book of 1 Corinthians together with this worship service sermon series, it may be helpful for you to read through the book of 1 Corinthians yourself as we work our way through. **Please read 1 Corinthians chapters 1-3** for a fuller context of today's message.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today:** Worship Services with the Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
19-minute Bible Study 12:45 & 7:30 pm
Junior Choir 5:00 pm
Youth Confirmation Pizza Party 5:45 pm
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Board of Directors 7:30 pm
- Thursday:** Lambs of Christ Bible Class 7:00 am
Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Handbell Choir 6:00 pm
Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Friday:** Newsletter Collating 9:30 am
Kevin Ulwelling & Julie Bohlmann Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Dance Classes - Swing & Push-Pull 7:15 pm, Salsa & Mambo 8:15 pm
- Saturday:** Leadership Retreat 8:00 am
LWMS Rally at St. John Mequon 8:00 am
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
Blood Pressure Screening 6:00 pm
Julie Bohlmann & Kevin Ulwelling Wedding 1:30 pm
- Sunday:** Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
Blood Pressure Screening 9:10 and 11:30 am
Congregational Meeting 9:10 am
Sunday School 9:10 am
Worship Service at Erin 5:00 pm
- Monday:** Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Worship Service 7:00 pm
- Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am
Newsletter Mailing 9:00 am
Lambs of Christ "Tea with Mom" 11:00 am
Widows & Widowers (at the Machine Shed) 11:30 am
Stewardship Team 6:30 pm
- Wednesday:** Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm
19-minute Bible Study 12:45 & 7:30 pm
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Youth Confirmation (8th Grade Only) 5:30 pm

News & Events

A Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, April 29 for 9:10-10:10 am in the sanctuary. The plans for the new addition to our building will be shared with all in attendance. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Voters Meeting: The next voters meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm. Various items pertaining to the proposed church expansion will be discussed and voted on.

Last Dance Lessons: It's not too late to join us for our last session of dance lessons on Friday, April 27! We meet in the fellowship hall at 7:15 pm to learn the Push Pull and Swing, and/or at 8:15 pm to learn the Salsa and Mambo. Come for the fun of dancing. Bring a friend! There is no charge for the class. Please contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720, ext. 250 or Stephanie Scherzberg at 262-271-7886 if you have questions.

The Women's Banquet will be held Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 pm. Our theme this year is "Live in Harmony with One Another!" (1 Peter 3:8). Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by entertainment by "The Delight" Barbershop Quartet, featuring our member, Dan Fenske. Tickets may be purchased in the church office after every worship service starting this weekend. Cost is \$12 for ladies, \$8 for young ladies ages 4-12, and under age 4 are free. We are looking for many men to help with the banquet by cooking, meal prepping, and waiting on tables. Men, please sign up and contact Lylette Smith (414-378-4107)!

Contribution Statements: Members, please check your call boxes where you will find your quarterly contribution statements. If you are interested in receiving your quarterly statements by email instead, please email our business manager, Gary Kamin, at gkamin@christpewaukee.org.

Any Interest in Traveling to Israel? A number of individuals and couples have expressed interest to Pastor Krause to make such a unique and faith reinforcing trip. An informational meeting has been set for Thursday, May 17, 6:30 pm. Tentatively the trip could be scheduled for March 2019. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Krause.

Lambs of Christ Teachers Needed: We are looking to hire teachers for our 2018 Summer Camp and 2018-19 school year! We are searching for individuals who are enthusiastic about working with Christ's little lambs. We are a state licensed preschool and need teachers with a background in education. 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.

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