



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Pentecost VII



*Explain to us
the parable of the weeds of the field*

Matthew 13:36

Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Warnecke
Preacher: Pastor Timothy Gerbing

Prayer: Heavenly Father, give me the wisdom to know what is right and to live what is true. Prevent my life from saying one thing and my words another. Remind that I should do what I say and be what I claim. Hear me for Jesus' sake. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Oh, Worship the King”



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove;
2 Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace,
3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love,
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py, space.
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old,
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
In you do we trust nor find you to fail.



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
Your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
And round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

INVOCATION

P: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

C: We call on the strong and compassionate name of the Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,

C: And in your faithfulness, come to my relief.

P: Do not bring your servant into judgment,

C: For no one living is righteous before you.

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord, my spirit fails.

C: Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.

P: Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

C: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

P: God invites us to worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Let us acknowledge our sins and ask him to forgive us.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, with my words, and with my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

P: Jesus says “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven.” His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: Yes. I believe.

P: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Isaiah 44: 6-8*

“This is what the LORD says—
Israel’s King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty:
I am the first and I am the last;
apart from me there is no God.
Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and lay out before me
what has happened since I established my ancient people,
and what is yet to come—
yes, let them foretell what will come.
Do not tremble, do not be afraid.
Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?
You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?
No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43*

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

“‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

“‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.”

“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

“How Firm a Foundation”



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in health,
 3 “Fear not, I am with you. Oh, be not dis - mayed,
 4 “When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
 5 “Through-out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
 In pov - er - ty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth,
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow,
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love,



What more can he say than to you he has said
 At home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea—
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 For I will be with you your trou - bles to bless
 And then, when gray hair shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 The Lord, the Al - might - y, your strength e'er shall be.
 Up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 And sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 Like lambs they shall still on my shoul - ders be borne.”

SERMON TEXT *Romans 8: 18-25*

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

SERMON THEME **GROANING ON TIPTOE**

- I. For the liberation of God's people
- II. For the liberation of the created world

“Forever Jesus”

**My hymn of praise shall be “forever Jesus,”
My firm foundation in shifting sands;
My strength and hope through many fears and failures,
The disappointments of the past—
His constant love has held me fast. (*refrain*)**

***So for all my days I will sing my praise
To the King, “forever Jesus.”
Though the storms may rage, he is strong to save;
He's the King, “forever Jesus!”***

**My song of joy shall be “forever Jesus,”
Who bore the suffering, who made a way.
His life a gift, his death a precious ransom
That wipes the sinner's guilt away,
And turns our night to glorious day! (*refrain*)**

**My final breath shall be “forever Jesus”
When shadows lengthen before my eyes;
My Lord and Friend, companion through the valley
When dearest ones are left behind,
His hand will lead me to the light. (*refrain*)**

**When I meet his gaze I will sing my praise
To the King, “forever Jesus.”
All my sorrows past, I am home at last
With my King, “forever Jesus!”**

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: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

**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.

“Day by Day”



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me,
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me



Bring - ing com - fort to my anx - ious soul.
Strength to serve and wis - dom to o - bey;
When my bur - dens grow too great to bear;



Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



Draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.
O'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.
When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal meas - ure,
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row;
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me,



Brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest;
I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace.
You will hold me ev - er in your hand.



Sav - ior, lead me to the home I treas - ure,
Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and sor - row;
Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to guide me,



Where, at last, I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
Till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Sunday:** Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Bible Information Class 9:10 am
- Monday:** Soccer Camp at Wagner Park 8:15 am - 12:15 pm
- Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Class (at church & online) 8:00 am
 Soccer Camp at Wagner Park 8:15 am - 12:15 pm
 IFC Ice Cream Social at Liberty Park 6:30 pm
 Bible Information Class 7:00 pm
 Open Gym - Adult Volleyball 8:00-10:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Soccer Camp at Wagner Park 8:15 am - 12:15 pm
 Worship Service 12:00 pm
 Bible Information Class 1:00 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
- Friday:** Newsletter Collating 9:30 am
- Saturday:** Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am
 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

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

July 19	Acts 23:11-35	July 24	Acts 26:19-32	July 29	Amos 1, 2
20	Acts 24:1-21	25	Acts 27:1-20	30	Amos 3, 4
21	Acts 24:22-25:12	26	Acts 27:21-44	31	Amos 5
22	Acts 25:13-27	27	Acts 28:1-16	Aug 1	Amos 6
23	Acts 26:1-18	28	Acts 28:17-31	2	Amos 7:1—8:3

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.

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am. We will meet in the new lower level confirmation room at church. (You may enter through the new lower level entrance of the expansion.) 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. (You may enter through the new lower level entrance of the expansion.) 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.)

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.

Announcements

Farewell to Pastor Tom & Jackie Engelbrecht and family. Pastor Engelbrecht will be preaching for the last time here at Christ the weekend of August 2. His final Sunday with us will be August 9. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 precautions we will not be able to have a larger celebration with food and drink. Please remember him and his new beginnings in your prayers. Speak to him and the family about the blessings you have received from him the past six years. Remember him with a card, gift, or well wishes. Cards can be given to him personally or dropped off at the church office. Whatever we receive will be presented to him by the weekend of August 8-9. His service will be acknowledged at the close of those Saturday and Sunday services. May God bless and keep him and his family in his new beginnings in Aurora, Colorado.

Sports Camps: We are offering a youth soccer camp July 20-22 at Wagner Park. (Sign up online today or in-person at Wagner Park!) In our new gymnasium we are offering a youth basketball camp July 27-29, a youth volleyball camp August 3-5, and a youth leadership camp August 10-12. 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 looking for volunteers for these camps. Teens and adult interested in helping with registration, coaching, and other tasks, please contact Tim Mueller at 262-894-0237.

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.

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.

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!

Our Addition Dedication is planned for Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 pm. 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, set-up 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.

Church Volunteer Teams: Share the joy of serving on a volunteer team at our upcoming dedication! We are making plans for the dedication. Any Christ Lutheran organization is welcome to have a table setup at the dedication. The contents and personnel would be the responsibility of the group. We want to show different ways the building will be used to help serve our Lord. Please contact Deb Heuer (262-993-3005) if interested.

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).

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!

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.



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SCHEDULES

Date	Welcome/ Usher Team	Screen Team
Saturday, July 18, 5:00 pm	Scott Polzin, Steve Mulvey	Brian Erickson
Sunday, July 19, 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Dennis Szymanski, Cory Loppnow, Jim & Karen Schroeder	Jacob Fralick
Sunday, July 19, 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder, Jim & Linda Groth	Rachel Druckrey
Wednesday, July 22, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner, Rebecca Siehr, Katie Neuman	Gary Kamin
Saturday, July 25, 5:00 pm	John Stahl, John Gilbert	Debbie Kamin
Sunday, July 26, 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, John Manka, Dale Harper, Steve Bachman, Freddy & Kasey Netzlaw	Lily Hanson
Sunday, July 26, 10:30 am	Ken Neuman (O), Ross Stelter, Bobby Gerbing, Caleb Gerbing, Jon Gridley, Mark & Sue Neumann	Jordan Nelson
Wednesday, July 29, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun, Rebecca Siehr, Katie Neuman	Alicia Ulm

STEWARDSHIP

<u>General Fund 2020</u>	<u>2019-2021 Building on Faith</u>	<u>Furnish the Task</u>
Last Week: \$15,483	Last Week: \$7,130	Last Week: \$365
Fund to Date: \$644,985	Appeal to Date: \$1,164,580	Appeal to Date: \$120,907
Membership: 1555	Church Attendance: 340	Education: 84

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