

"All things work together for good"

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2009

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 132 front of hymnal p. 153
The Hymns: 411, 767, 529, 45:1-2

Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, we pray Thee so to govern and guide us by Thy Holy Spirit that we may with all our heart hear and receive Thy Word, to the end that we may be sanctified by it, may rest all our confidence and hope on Jesus Christ, Thy Son, amend our lives in accordance with Thy Word, and avoid every offense, until we shall, by Thy grace in Christ, be saved forever, through the same, Thy Son our Lord, Amen.

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 411

THE INVOCATION

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(Hymnal, page 5 – Congregation Stands)*

PASTOR In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONGR. (sing) Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

PASTOR Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) Who made heaven and earth

PASTOR I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.



LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

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PASTOR Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTOR Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

CONGR. (sing) Amen. *(congregation is seated)*

THE INTROIT

Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often from the Psalms.

P: Behold, God is my Helper:

C: **The Lord is with those who uphold my soul.**

P: He shall reward evil to my enemies:

C: **Cut them off in Your truth, O Lord.**

P: Save me, O God, by Your name:

C: **And judge me by Your strength.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father" (Hymnal, page 6)

CONGR. (sing) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life. (Hymnal page 7 - sing)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Glory to God in the highest" (Hymnal page 7 - sing)

Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world. Receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION *(Greeting)*

PASTOR The Lord be with you.

CONGR. (sing) And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

PASTOR Let us pray.

CONGR. (sing) Amen.

THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

1 Kings 3:5-12 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?" 6 And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. 7 "Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I am a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. 8 "And Your servant is in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to be numbered or counted. 9 "Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" 10 The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. 11 Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, 12 "behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you.

PASTOR Here ends the Old Testament Reading. We continue with the responsive reading of:

THE GRADUAL

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

P: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth:

C: **You who have set Your glory above the heavens.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord:

C: **Who truly loves to keep His commandments.**

Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) *Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 13, beginning there in the 44th verse.

CONGR. (sing) *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

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PASTOR Here ends the New Testament Reading.

CONGR. (sing) *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

Congregation stands for:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 767

THE SERMON

Romans 8:28-30 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Theme: "GOD SAYS IT'S ALL GOOD"

I: In eternity He chose you to be His very own (29)

II: In time He's done all things for your salvation (30)

III: Now He makes everything serve your good (28)

THE OFFERTORY

*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.
(Hymnal, pages 12-13) (sing)*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 441:1-2:

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

PRAYERS - (Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (All)

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

Congregation sings Hymn 529

Congregation stands for:

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

PASTOR:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

CONGR. (sing) Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Closing Hymn (standing) 45:1-2

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

LM EAGLES YOUTH GROUP CAMPOUT LAST WEEKEND

Following last Sundays' Church Picnic, 20 LM Eagles youth and volunteers went to Indian Trails Campground in Pardeeville, WI for three days of camping. We had a great time with Bible Study, crafts and swimming. Many thanks to our councilors and all who helped!

GOD'S BLESSINGS! To Luke Scheberl and Jenny Kesterson who were united in the bonds of holy matrimony here on Friday at a 3:00 pm divine service. Luke is the third son of John and Marla Scheberl of Fond du Lac. Jenny is the daughter of Pastor Terrel and Peggy Kesterson of Spokane, WA. May the LORD bless them as they commend the rest of their lives together as one in Christ! Congratulations also to Chris and Nicole Dumpke (a member of Faith, Markesan), married here on Saturday by Pastor Jim Albrecht. May the LORD also bless this union with His divine grace.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

TV CHURCH – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 19 Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

THANK YOU! "I appreciate all those who helped with the moving into the duplex. The extra hands made light work! I also am grateful for the abundant gifts of food and the cheerful flower arrangements. I loved the 'Welcome, Miss Meyer' banner on my home. God had graciously blessed me with a wonderful Christian family here, and I look forward to serving the Lord with you." Teacher Anita Meyer

CONGRATULATIONS! The LORD blessed Keith and Jill Immerfall with the gift of a son last July 21st. The blessings of Baptism are scheduled for next Sunday. God is good!

OPENING DAY OF LM SCHOOL Two weeks from Tuesday!

NEW CHURCH CAMERA The Voters decided to purchase a new automated camera to make the taping of our service easier and of better quality for broadcast on TV. The cost is around \$1,800. If you would like to help pay for this project, please use your M&I envelope or designate your offering "church camera." \$1,047 came in last Sunday – Thank you LORD!

LM YARD SIGNS Please consider placing a lawn-sign for Luther Memorial in your yard to help promote God's Word taught here in our church and school. Paid for by the church, the signs are free to individuals. Sign up at the bulletin board.

50th ANNIVERSARY Luther Memorial Church will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary in March of 2010. The formal organization of the congregation took place on March 20, 1960. In our last Voters' Meeting, the "LM Sign Fund" was designated as our 50th anniversary fund and the congregation is encouraged to give their thank offerings to the LORD for 50 years of His grace through this fund. Volunteers are needed to help arrange and organize our 50th anniversary festivities. Please speak with the Pastor if you'd like to help.

CLC NEWS The Board of Regents for ILC announces the selection of Kurt Koenig to serve as the boys' dormitory supervisor in residence beginning with the new school year. <> The Rev. Michael Roehl of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bismarck ND, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN. The Rev. Wayne Eichstadt, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN has the call to Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI <> Next Sunday, August 16th 2009, the membership of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Watertown, South Dakota will celebrate their 50 year anniversary. All are welcome to attend.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 4, Wayne Wischneski, Alan Kottke, Chris Sabel, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme. Organist Rhoda E.

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 1, Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N, Larry Stubbs, Craig Youngerberg. Organist Rhoda

LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD Attendance - 189

(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary weekly (\$4,327 needed) For the fiscal year

Received \$3,240 \$115,306

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$1,047	balance	\$2,642
Debt Retirement Fund	\$50	balance	\$479
LM Building Fund	\$150	mortgage	\$27,654
Sign Fund	\$20		
Undesignated Memorial	\$40		

(given in memory of Allan Larson)

Missions (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$998	\$4,243

Non-budgetary

CLCI Orphanage	\$10
ILC Building Fund	\$5
Church Extension Fund	\$25



WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“Walk prudently when you go to the house of God; and draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they do evil.” Ecclesiastes 5:1

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

STRIVES TO BE . . .

- + A Church which keeps foremost the purpose to proclaim, preserve, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- + A Church which values faithfulness to the Word of God above the size and outward success of its membership
- + A Church which recognizes but one Master in all matters of faith, the God-man Christ Jesus, our Savior
- + A Church which promotes true Christian unity by both proclaiming the Gospel and by identifying error
- + A Church which backs its commitment to Christian education by supporting its own Christian Day school
- + A Church which respects your privacy in the matter of Christian giving
- + A Church which refuses to become just another political pressure group
- + A Church which seeks people to serve the LORD

Welcome! The Pastor is ready to arrange special instruction classes for you and your family at your convenience so that you may be sure of eternal life.

Pastor Dave Naumann 922-7421

The Principal of the school is also ready to discuss with you what the Lord wants most for your children regarding a truly Christian education.

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The Old Testament Reading for 10th after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12

In these verses we read how King Solomon was given wisdom from God. With God's blessing Solomon became the wisest who ever lived. We read...

The New Testament Reading:

Matthew 13:44-52

In these three parables, earthly stories with heavenly meanings, Jesus tells us about the kingdom of heaven. The first shows how valuable heaven is, the second how valuable you are to God, and the third tells us that the genuineness of God's kingdom will not become plain until Judgment Day. We read...