

June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost



*“We Preach Christ Crucified...”*

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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**“Return**  
to your **home,**  
and **declare** how  
much **God** has  
done **for you.”**

Luke 8:39

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## As We Gather

We are held captive by many things in this earthly life, but three main enemies emerge: sin, death, and Satan. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a man who is possessed by many demons. This man had been chained so he wouldn't hurt himself or others, but chains could not stop the demons. Jesus comes to this man in his captivity and sets him free. Not only is the man set free from Satan, but Jesus also sets him free to tell of Jesus's mercy and compassion. By His death and resurrection, Jesus sets us free from our enemies, from sin, death, and Satan. We are also free to tell of Jesus's mercy and compassion.

### ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

*[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-13 of the bulletin.]*

#### Hymn

WS 751 – God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

#### Invocation

Matthew 28:19b

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

#### Opening Sentences

**P** In this world we are surrounded by enemies,

**C** but Christ sets us free.

**P** Sin has enslaved us all,

**C** but Christ forgives us.

**P** We deserve death for our sinful lives,

**C** but Christ is risen and will raise us as well.

**P** We are vulnerable to the attacks of Satan,

**C** but Christ is present and protects us.

#### Confession and Absolution

**P** In Eden, our first parents listened to the voice of Satan and disobeyed the voice of God. By their actions they allowed sin and death into the world. We have continued in their footsteps, enslaved to sin, bound to die, and all too often captive to the voice of Satan. Let us go before our God and Father, confessing our sins and asking Him for forgiveness.

**C** Heavenly Father, we confess that we are in captivity to sin. We are powerless to overcome death. On our own, we are no match for the power of Satan. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Free us from our enemies. Restore our broken relationships with You and with one another.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you so that your sins may be forgiven, that death would be destroyed, and that Satan would be defeated. As a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. We are freed from our enemies. We are freed to serve in God's kingdom.

## ✠ Service of the Word ✠

### Psalm of the Day

Psalm 3

- P** O LORD, how many are my foes!  
**C** Many are rising against me;  
**P** many are saying of my soul,  
**C** "There is no salvation for him in God."  
**P** But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,  
**C** my glory, and the lifter of my head.  
**P** I cried aloud to the LORD,  
**C** and he answered me from his holy hill.  
**P** I lay down and slept;  
**C** I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.  
**P** I will not be afraid of many thousands of people  
**C** who have set themselves against me all around.  
**P** Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;  
**C** you break the teeth of the wicked.  
**P** Salvation belongs to the LORD;  
**C** your blessing be on your people!

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - ginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be for - ev - er more. A - men.

## Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on High - Hymn 238, st. 1



All glory be to God a - lone, For - ev - er more the Highest One,  
Who doth our sin - ful race be - friend And grace and peace to  
us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may His good will All  
hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

<sup>1</sup> I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that was not called by my name. <sup>2</sup> I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup> a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; <sup>4</sup> who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; <sup>5</sup> who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. <sup>6</sup> Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their lap <sup>7</sup> both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds." <sup>8</sup> Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup> I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.



## Epistle Reading

Galatians 3:23-4:7

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. <sup>1</sup> I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, <sup>2</sup> but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. <sup>3</sup> In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

## Alleluia

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

## Confession of Faith

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.

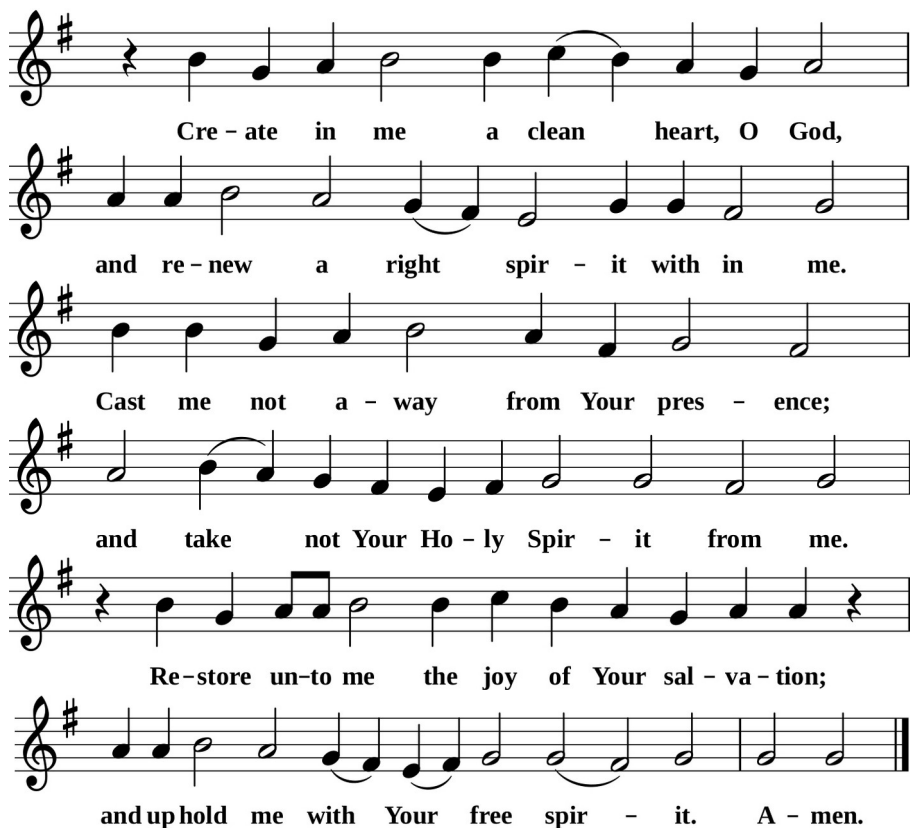
**Sermon Text**

Luke 8:26-39

<sup>26</sup> Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” <sup>29</sup> For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup> Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. <sup>34</sup> When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

*Sermon***What Jesus Has to Do With You**

## Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with in me.  
Cast me not a - way from Your pres - ence;  
and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store un - to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion;  
and uphold me with Your free spir - it. A - men.

## Hymn

LSB 846 – Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

## Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee  
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;  
With the sunshine of Thy goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by Thee, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.



# General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn

TLH 376 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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# WS 751 – God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized

in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness

Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's trea - sures  
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y con - science  
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the font I've  
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in dust and

man - y? I have one worth more than an - y That brought  
 seize me Since my Bap - tism did re - lease me In a  
 trav - eled, All your might has come un - rav - eled, And, a -  
 ash - es Faith's as - sur - rance bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism

me sal - va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 dear for - giv - ing flood, Sprink - ling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 gainst your ty - ran - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 has the strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.

## WS 773 – Rise, Shine, You People!

1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered Our  
 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing; He  
 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing, Your  
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us. Tell

hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered. He comes to  
 brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
 songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
 of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the

us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
 wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
 world go out and tell the sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
 Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

# LSB 846 – Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old



1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old  
 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,  
 3 O be our great de - liv - 'rer still,



Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver  
 Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and  
 The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,



ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.  
 fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.  
 soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.



To You they came, the blind, the mute,  
 And now, O Lord, be near to bless,  
 To hands that work and eyes that see



The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their  
 Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by  
 Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and



mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.  
 beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.  
 weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

Hymn accompaniment: 444

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Luke 19:10; Matt. 9:35; John 10:10; 1 Peter 2:9

# TLH 376 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me


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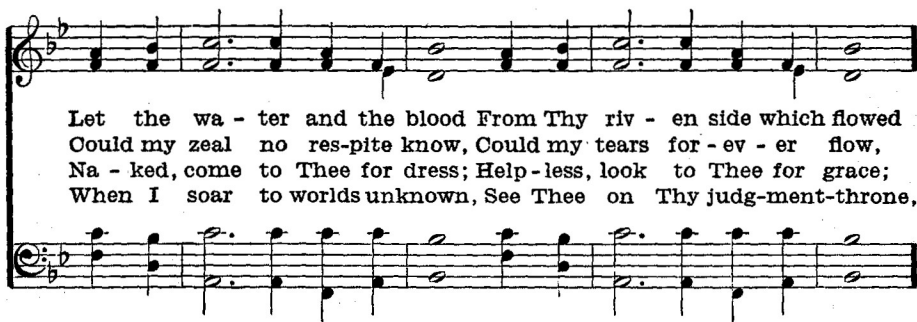
1 Cor. 10: 4

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776, alt.

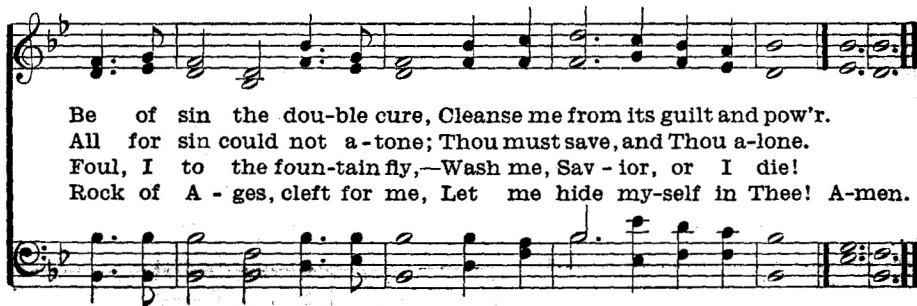
Thomas Hastings, 1830



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my-self in Thee;  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fil Thy Law's de-mands;  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling;  
4 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, When mine eye-lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood From Thy riv - en side which flowed  
Could my zeal no res-pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;  
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judg-ment-throne,



Be of sin the dou-ble cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a-lone.  
Foul, I to the foun-tain fly, - Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my-self in Thee! A-men.

## ✠ Announcements ✠

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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

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June 19	9:00 am	Worship Service
June 21	6:00 pm	Council
June 23-26		CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI
June 26	9:00 am	Worship Service
July 3	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Fellowship Hour

**Among Us:** Please keep Marian Seibel in your prayers. She is still being treated at St. Agnes Hospital following a stroke on June 6th. + We rejoice with Sammy and Hunter Veness at the birth of their son, Weston Wayne Veness who was born on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Lutheran Spokesman Subscriptions:** It's time for the annual renewal of the Spokesman. If you would like to renew your subscription or start a new one, please fill out the sheet on the bulletin board. The cost of the annual subscription is \$14. Money can be placed in the offering plate clearly marked. Due date is July 10.

**VBS Registration:** VBS is scheduled for July 11-15 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Please register now. You can pick up a registration card on the bookcase at the back of church, fill it out, and place it in the black box. You can also register online at <http://fdllutheran.com/church/vbs>.

**Youth Group:** The youth group will be participating in a professional escape room in Oshkosh on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the church at 5:30 pm. For more details, please speak with April Kern.

**Fellowship Gathering Game Nights:** Be sure to add Friday, August 12 @ 6:30pm to your calendar and join us at church for an Outdoor Game Night complete with a Bonfire and S'mores! It is the Mission Committee's hope to try to make inreach an important part of our planning. In doing so, we are bringing back our Game Nights. Add the following dates to your calendars, bring your favorite games and snacks, and enjoy an evening with friends!

- Friday, August 12 (Outdoor Games and Bonfire)
- Friday, September 9
- Friday, October 14
- Friday, November 11
- Friday, December 9
- Friday, January 6 (Bowling at Ledgeview Lanes)
- Friday, February 10
- Friday, March 3
- Friday, April 14
- Friday, May 12
- Friday, June 9
- Friday, July 14

**CLC Convention events available online, June 23-26:** - Convention sessions will be live streamed on the ILC YouTube page: [www.YouTube.com/ilcvideos](http://www.YouTube.com/ilcvideos). The Convention schedule is on page 8 of the 2022 Prospectus, which can be downloaded at [tinyurl.com/CLC-Prosp-2022](http://tinyurl.com/CLC-Prosp-2022). This will also include the Convention Memorial Service, which will be held at ILC on Saturday, June 25 at 9:00 am. The Memorial Service is an opportunity for the church body to give thanks for the called servants of the CLC and their spouses who have entered eternal rest in the last year. This year the CLC gives thanks to the Lord for His gifts to His Church: Waldemar (“Wally”) Karnitz, Paul Sullivan, Joanne Johannes, Richard Kuehne, Ivan Zarling, Rick Grams, and Anne Koch. The Convention Communion service will take place at Messiah, Eau Claire on Saturday, June 25 at 6:30 pm. This service can be viewed online by clicking the "Live Stream" button at [www.eauclairemessiah.com](http://www.eauclairemessiah.com). (Note that all times listed are Central Standard.)

**Kinship:** The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

**Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out:** This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to [tinyurl.com/porkies2022](http://tinyurl.com/porkies2022) to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

**Black Hills Family Bible Camp:** Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc... The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> through the morning of Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at [aaronude@gmail.com](mailto:aaronude@gmail.com).

**CLC Women's Retreat West:** Mark your calendars! Coming up – a weekend of Bible study, interviews, personal narratives, and a special presentation by Missionary Todd Ohlmann at the 17<sup>th</sup> (almost) annual Women's Retreat West to be held September 16-19 at Chadron State Park, Chadron, NE. For more information and to register, visit <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat-west/>

**CLC Call News:** Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA. + Pastor Samuel Naumann, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA. + Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ is still considering he call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.