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Easter 7

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship.....8:00 and 10:45 A.M.  
Choir...9:10. Sunday School...9:30. Bible class...9:45 A.M.

### Today's Worship

"God has ascended amid shouts of joy" (Ps. 47:5).



### Greeting and prayer:

Hymn 221 (red hymnal): Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

### Invocation:

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

**G Amen.**

**P** 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.

## Announcements

### You're invited

All are invited to a high school graduation party this afternoon for Jaqi Gerbitz, beginning at 3 p.m. at the Gerbitz home (W328S7881 Glen Way, Mukwonago).

### Hospitalized

Please remember Marty Bernthal in your prayers. He is hospitalized at St. Francis for treatment of pneumonia.

### Bible class resumes

Our Wednesday Bible class resumes this week with a study and discussion of whether politics is or could become an idol in our lives. All are welcome.

### Confirmation next Sunday

Next Sunday nine young people will profess their faith in Jesus as their Savior and receive the Lord's Supper for the first time. The 8:00 a.m. service will be held as usual. The examination service will be at 9:45 a.m., followed by the Rite of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the 10:45 a.m. service.

### Education Sunday, June 11th

Education Sunday will be held in two weeks. There will be only one service at 9:30 a.m., followed by refreshments and fellowship. ILC professor Paul Naumann will be our guest speaker.

### Mowing help needed

A well maintained lawn makes a good impression on all who drive by the church. Your help in mowing is greatly appreciated. The signup list is posted on the bulletin board.

### CLC call news

Teacher Joshua Ohlmann of Phoenix, AZ has received a call to Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN. Rebecca Lillo of Eau Claire, WI has received a call to St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA. Pastor Michael Roehl of Bismarck, ND has received a call to Immanuel, Mankato, MN.

### New address:

Kyle and Bethany Ackerman family  
306 Meacham St.  
Mukwonago, WI 53149

### Reading to encourage our Christian walk...

● **The Branches:** Subscriptions are due by June 5. Think about gifts for the young ladies/women in your life (and for yourself). Cost is \$15.00 by check to subscription manager Laura Wales, 8727 Forestview Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369. For a PayPal invoice email your request to [lewales@gmail.com](mailto:lewales@gmail.com). Find out more on The Branches Facebook page or the website, [www.thebranchesonline.weebly.com](http://www.thebranchesonline.weebly.com). Sample copies are in the hall tract rack.

● **Lutheran Spokesman:** Our bulk subscription to the *Lutheran Spokesman* expires with the June issue. If you have been receiving it, you already know how beneficial the articles are to our faith-life. If you haven't read an issue lately, it's worth taking a look. The magazine has been reformatted for ease of reading and the variety of articles is better than ever. In addition, due to increased circulation, the subscription cost has been lowered. Renewals are \$12 for 12 issues

## Looking Ahead...

♣ **Wednesday:**  
7:00 P.M.: Bible class.

♣ **Friday:**  
5:00 P.M.: Confirmation picnic.

♣ **Next Sunday:**  
Confirmation and Lord's Supper.

♣ **June 5-6:**  
Great Lakes Delegate Conference,  
Coloma, MI.

♣ **June 8th:**  
6:30 P.M.: Bd. of Education.



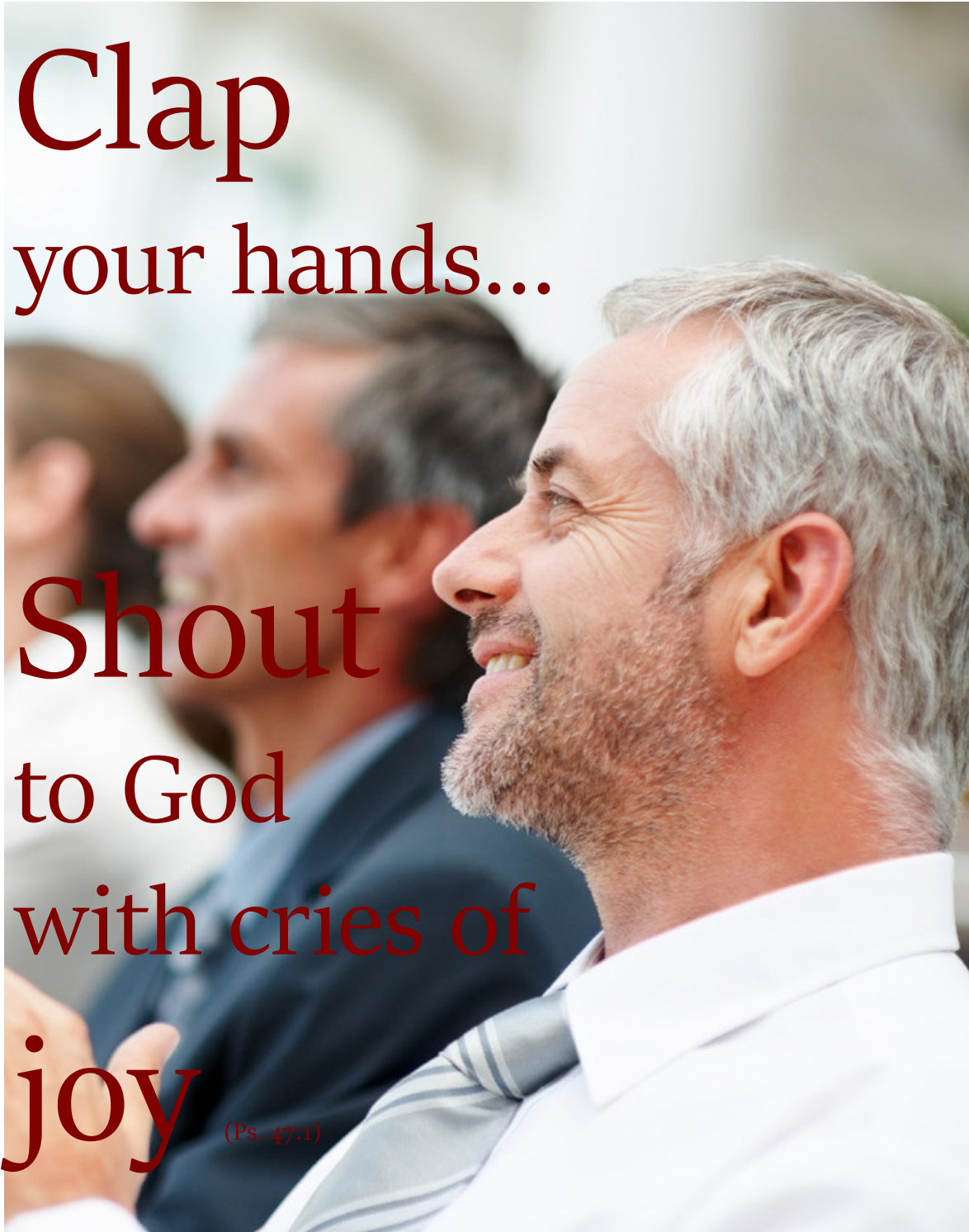
<b>FINANCES:</b>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,446.00	\$302,760.00
Sunday School:	\$2.75	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,314.00	\$296,770.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$868.00)	\$5,990.00

Attendance last Sunday: 49/44.

Church cleaning: June 3-9:  
 Church: *Hurkman, Griffin, Franson.*  
 School: *J. Mueller, Beske.*  
 June ushers: 1st: *Jason Bailey, Joey Bailey.*  
 2nd: *B. Lillo, S. Lillo.*  
 Education Sunday (6/11): *Jason Bailey, B. Lillo.*

**Daily Bible Readings:** Su: Gal 1-3. M: Ex 33-36. Tu: 1 Kings 1-4. W: Ps 63-65; Th: Prov 1.  
 F: Jer 47-52. Sa: Luke 7-8.

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Clap  
 your hands...

Shout  
 to God  
 with cries of  
 joy (Ps. 47:1)

## Lord's Prayer

### Hymn 244 (red hymnal): *Glory Be to God the Father*

#### 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** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Hymn 757 (Worship Supplement): *Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning*



**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Introit:** Ps. 136:23-26



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

#### Kyrie



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



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

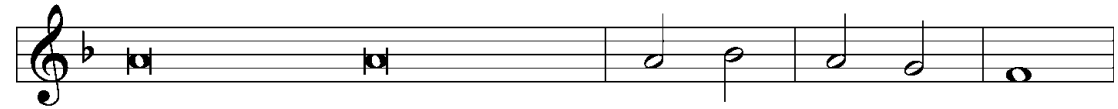
## Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: **and on earth peace, good - will toward**



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



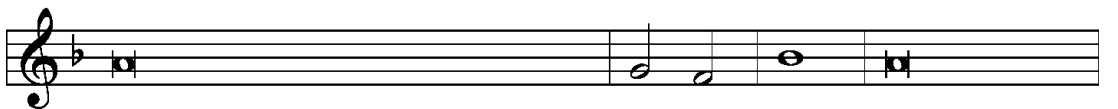
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

## Prayer of the Church

Pastor: plain type.

**Cong: underlined, boldface type.**

Dear Lord God: The glory of this world is temporary and cheap compared to the glory You are due. All praise belongs to You, for You are holy, just, and right in all You do. **Your greatest glory is seen in Your love for a world of sinners and in the lengths to which You went to save us from eternal death in hell.**

Lord Jesus, thank You for bringing glory to the Father by Your perfect obedience to His will, even to the point of taking our curse upon Yourself and giving us Your righteousness. **May we now give glory to You by lives of willing obedience to Your commandments.** By the Spirit's work give us strength to say no to temptation, to deny our sinful desires, and to live for You. Help us reflect Your love in honesty, kindness, and helpfulness, not only toward those who are kind to us, but even to those who hurt us. **May we forgive them, just as You freely forgive us.**

We pray for all who are sick, injured, discouraged, and fearful. **Heal and strengthen them according to Your will, that they may glorify You for Your deliverance.** We ask especially in behalf of Marty Bernthal who is hospitalized for treatment of pneumonia. **Assure him of Your presence and grace, and restore him to health in Your time.**

On this Memorial Day weekend we pause in awe at Your sacrifice for us. **We also honor those who gave their lives in the defense of our nation to preserve the freedoms and other blessings we often take for granted.** Comfort surviving family members and provide for their needs. Protect our loved ones and all those currently serving in the armed forces. **Lead them to Your Word for the peace of Your promises.**

Graciously receive our offerings. **Prosper their use in Your kingdom work.** Move us to give confidently and generously, **trusting that You will continue to give us daily bread and other needed material goods.**

Our times are in Your hands, Lord. Show us how best to use our time of grace in the week ahead to Your glory and the good of our families, friends, co-workers, and others. **In Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Offertory



**C** 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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Offering

**Offering hymn: He is Arisen! Glorious Word! (189)**

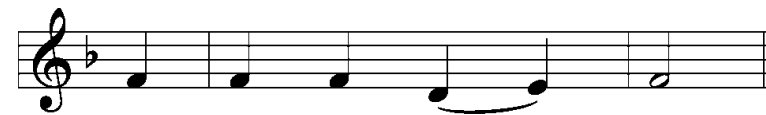
**He is arisen! Glorious Word!  
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;  
The gates of heav'n are open.  
My Jesus did triumphant die,  
And Satan's arrows broken lie,  
Destroyed hell's direst weapon.  
Oh, hear What cheer!  
Christ victorious Riseth glorious,  
Life He giveth—  
He was dead, but see, He liveth!**



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray:  
O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**Old Testament lesson: 1 Samuel 1:21-28**

**Like all of God's people, Hannah, the mother of Samuel, faced trials and sorrows. Yet she trusted that the glory of God would become evident in the fulfillment of His gracious promises...**

Now the man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever."

So Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the LORD establish His word." Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh. And the child was

young. Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there.

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

**Epistle lesson:** 1 Peter 4:12-17; 5:6-11

***Patient, faithful endurance in this life for the short-term leads to eternal glory with Christ...***

Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?...

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C 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.**

**Hymn: 765 (Worship Supplement) *Christ High-Ascended***

**Sermon: John 17:1-11**

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You."

***Let's Pray for Glory!***

I. God's glory in Christ.

II. Christ's glory in us.

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