



Messiah
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Pentecost 4

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 9:30 A.M.

Today's Worship

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).*

Greeting and prayer:

Hymn 15 (red hymnal):

From All that Dwell Below the Skies



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

Convention this week

The CLC Convention begins Thursday and continues through next Sunday on the campus of Immanuel in Eau Claire. Messiah will be represented by Pastor, Mr. Quade, and delegates Andrew Albrecht and James Arndt. Please keep the Convention and its work in your prayers. There are many important reports and plans to consider and decisions to be made regarding our work in the Lord's name. Pray that the Spirit will guide and prosper our work and that His will be done. Convention sessions are planned for live streaming on ILC's YouTube channel where they will also be archived. The easiest way to get there is to go to ilc.edu and click on "live events" in the lower right corner of the home page. The tentative agenda for the Convention is posted on the bulletin board.

VBS July 16-20

Signup sheets for students, as well as for adult volunteers are on the bulletin board. We need teachers, craft leaders, snack organizers, game people, and general helpers. Yard signs are available in the entry. Please be sure to return signs after VBS. Flyers are below the mailboxes. Help yourself.

Thank you!

Dear Members of Messiah: Thank you so much for the heartfelt farewell service and delicious brunch! Also, thank you for the beautiful Psalm 91 plaque. We have found a perfect spot for it where we will be reminded of the words daily. We cannot thank you enough for the years of tremendous support and the willingness of the congregation to help us in any way possible. We will always hold a special spot in our hearts for this congregation. The Lord be with all of you. In Christian love, *Amy and Steve Mielke.*

From the treasurer...

Offerings for April were \$1,500 below budgeted needs and the balance of actual available funds decreased by \$5,400. Offerings year-to-date are \$11,200 below budget and the balance of available funds has decreased by \$13,500. This is a growing concern. May the Lord provide us with both the means and the willing hearts to carry out His kingdom work.

Midweek Bible class: No Wednesday Bible class this week. We'll resume on Wednesday, June 27.

Moving-in day

Our new teacher Michaela Winters and her husband Ken are planning to arrive late afternoon on Friday, June 29. Help with unloading their truck would be greatly appreciated.

Firecracker Four race

We need volunteers to staff our water tables at the Hales Corners Firecracker Four race on July 4. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

August block party?

The Elders have been discussing the possibility of hosting a block party on the church grounds as a way of introducing ourselves to the neighborhood and letting others know that we are interested in them and would be glad to provide them with the blessings of the Word through our church and school. An August date is being considered. Help would be needed to organize, promote, and carry out the event. A brief meeting will be held between services on Sunday, July 1, for those interested in the project.

CLC call news:

Pastor Caleb Schaller of Eau Claire, WI has returned his call to Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Tuesday:**
11:00 A.M: Brenwood service.
- ♣ **Thursday:**
10:00 A.M: CLC Convention, Eau Claire.
- ♣ **June 29th:**
Ken and Michaela Winters arrive.
- ♣ **July 9th:**
Mission Helpers leave for Africa.
- ♣ **July 16th-20th:**
Vacation Bible School.
- ♣ **July 22nd:**
Friendship Sunday and church picnic.



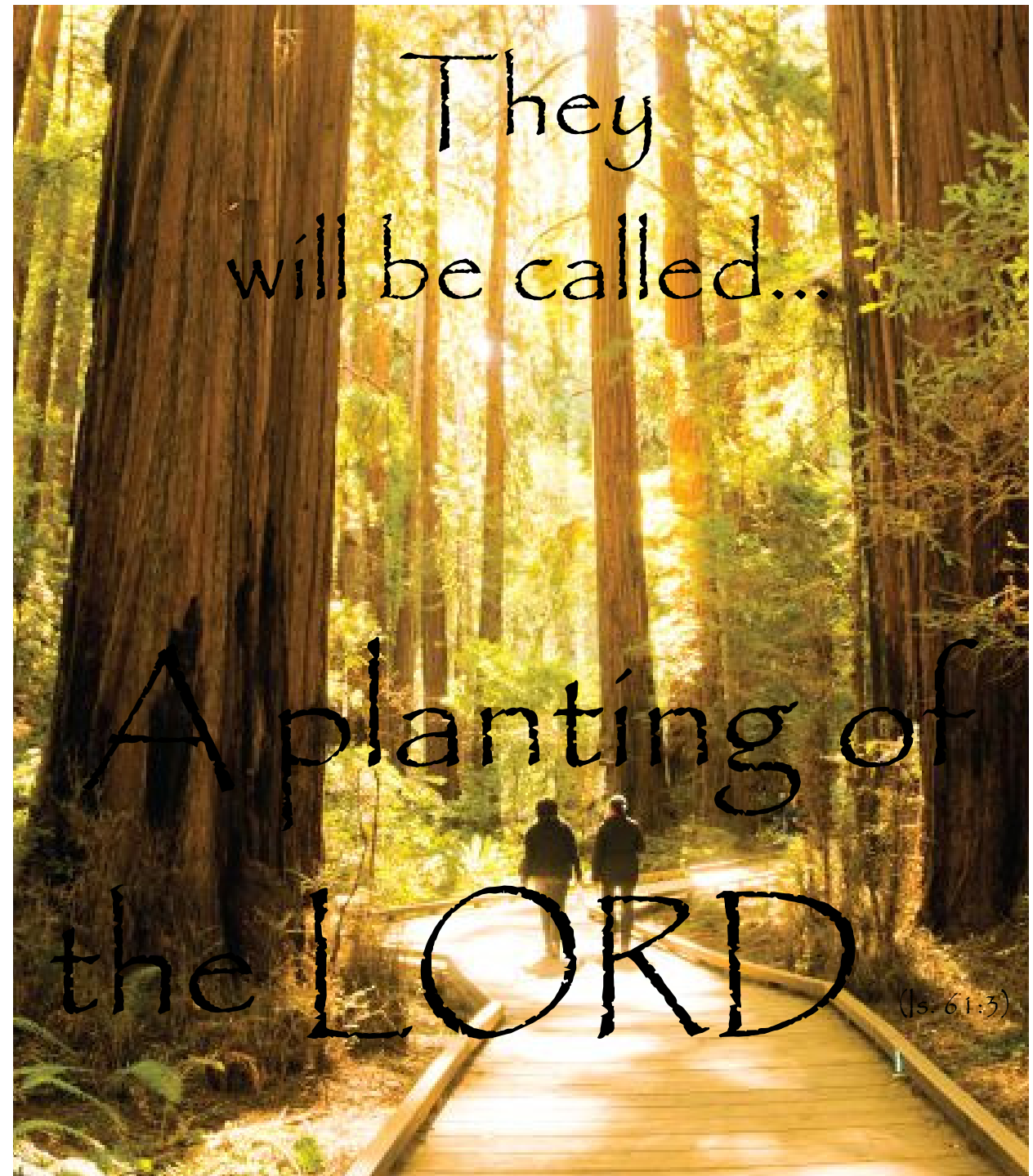
Daily Bible Readings:	
6/17	2 Chron 21:8-20 2 Kings 8:23-29 2 Chron 22:1-7 2 Kings 9:1-10:17 2 Chron 22:8-9 2 Kings 10:18-31
6/18	2 Kings 11:1-3 2 Chron 22:10-12 2 Kings 11:4-12 2 Chron 23:1-11 2 Kings 11:13-16 2 Chron 23:12-15 2 Kings 11:17-21 2 Chron 23:16-21 2 Kings 12:1-16 2 Chron 24:1-22 2 Kings 10:32-36
6/19	2 Kings 13:1-11 2 Kings 12:17-21 2 Chron 24:23-27 2 Kings 13:14-25
6/20	2 Kings 14:1-14 2 Chron 25:1-24 2 Kings 13:12-13 2 Kings 14:15-16 2 Kings 14:23-27 2 Chron 25:25-28 2 Kings 14:17-22 2 Kings 15:1-15 2 Chron 26:1-21 Jonah 1:1-4:11
6/21	Amos 1:1-6:14
6/22	Amos 7:1-9:15 2 Kings 14:28-29 2 Kings 15:8-29 2 Kings 15:6-7 2 Chron 26:22-23 Isa 6:1-13
6/23	2 Kings 15:32-38 2 Chron 27:1-9 Mic 1:1-16 2 Kings 16:1-9 2 Chron 28:1-15 Is 7:1-25

FINANCES:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$7,027.00	\$302,482.00
Sunday School:	\$3.70	\$313.10
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$316,481.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$697.00	(\$13,999.00)
Missions:	\$180.00	\$2,840.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$3,020.00
IIF:	\$100.00	\$210.00
ILC Building Fund: (Strader Mem.)	\$15.00	\$720.00
CDSIF:	\$25.00	
Kinship: (\$100 Williams Mem.)	\$265.00	\$4,570.00
Attendance last Sunday: 127.		

Church Cleaning: June 23-29.
Church: Rentas, Fletcher, Eichstadt.
School: Taylor, Saal.
June Ushers: 1st: J. Serba, P. Weibye.
2nd: B. Lillo, S. Lillo.

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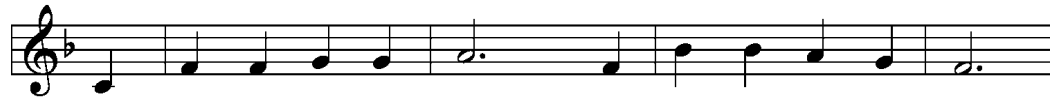
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Closing hymn: Our Father, by Whose Name



1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name All fa - ther-hood is known,
 2 O Christ, Thy - self a child With - in an earth - ly home,
 3 O Spir - it, who dost bind Our hearts in u - ni - ty,



Who dost in love pro - claim Each fam - i - ly Thine own,
 With heart still un - de - filed, Thou didst to man - hood come;
 Who teach - est us to find The love from self set free,



Bless Thou all par - ents, guard - ing well, With con - stant love as
 Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That they may all be -
 In all our hearts such love in - crease That ev - 'ry home by



sen - ti - nel, The homes in which Thy peo - ple dwell.
 hold Thy face, And know - ing Thee may grow in grace.
 this re - lease May be the dwell - ing place of peace.

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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.

Gloria Patri



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

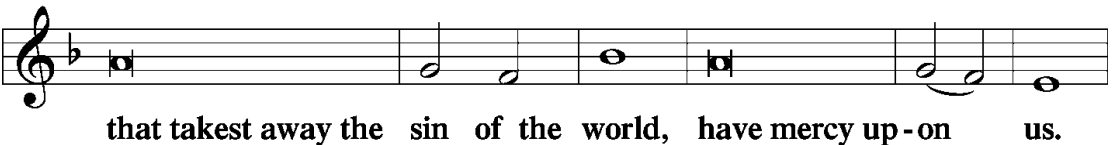
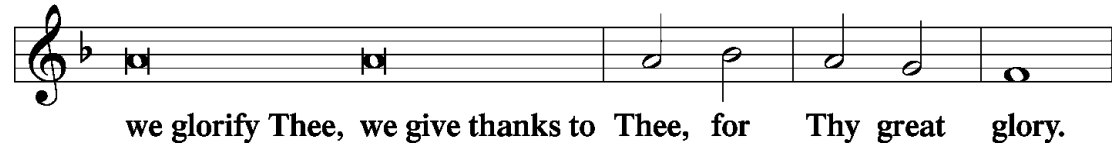
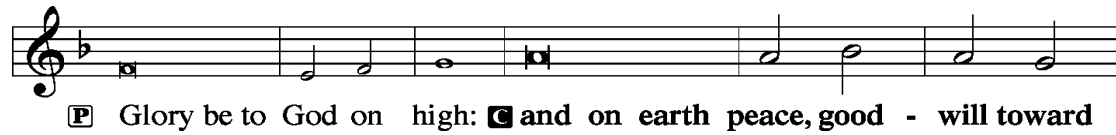


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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

Gloria in Excelsis



Offering hymn: 145:1

*Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary,
Savior from the world above,
Oh, how oft Thine eyes, offended,
Gaze upon the sinner's fall!
Yet, upon the cross extended,
Thou didst bear the pain of all.*



Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 370 (red hymnal): *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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.



Hymn 414 (red hymnal): *The Man is Ever Blest*

Sermon: *Ezekiel 17:22-24*

The Mightiest Tree in the Forest

- I. Its planting.
- II. Its growth.
- III. Its blessings.



Offertory

Offering

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray:

Almighty God, You have inaugurated Your kingdom of forgiveness and spiritual power, making us a new creation in Jesus Christ. We pray that Your kingdom will also come through us to others; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Epistle lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

We don't see it yet, but we have a "dream home" waiting for us.

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



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Gospel lesson:

P The Gospel lesson is recorded in Mark 4:26-34.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The kingdom of God is a living, growing thing.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Athanasian Creed

Pastor: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
People: **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled, will without doubt perish eternally.**

Pastor: And the catholic faith is this,
People: **that we worship one God in trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

Pastor: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
People: **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

Pastor: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
People: **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

Pastor: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, and the Holy Spirit infinite;
People: **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal.**

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals but one Eternal,
People: **just as there are not three Uncreated nor three Infinities but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

Pastor: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty;
People: **and yet they are not three Almighty's but one Almighty.**

Pastor: So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God;
People: **and yet there are not three Gods but one God.**

Pastor: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Holy Spirit is Lord;
People: **and yet there are not three Lords but one Lord.**

Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord,
People: **so also we are prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.**

Pastor: The Father is not made, nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
People: **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created not begotten but proceeding.**

Pastor: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
People: **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

Pastor: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
People: **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man born of the substance of His mother in this age:
People: **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
People: **Although He is God and man, He is not two but one Christ:**

Pastor: one, however, not by conversion of the divinity into flesh but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
People: **one altogether, not by confusion of substance but by unity of person.**

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
People: **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again from the dead,**

Pastor: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
People: **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

Pastor: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
People: **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly, cannot be saved.**