



Messiah
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July 15, 2018 **Pentecost 8**

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

"Let the prophet who has my word speak it faithfully" (Jer. 23:28).

Greeting and prayer:

Hymn 540 (red hymnal):

With the Lord Begin Thy Task



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.

Giving Opportunities

Below is a list of the various funds and their purposes to which we can contribute and help support the proclamation of the gospel both locally and around the world.

CLC funds

General fund: Offerings to missions support the day-to-day operations of both the CLC mission program and Immanuel Lutheran College. Messiah has made missions contributions a part of our regular budget.

Mission Development Fund (MDF): This fund supports mission projects which are normally limited-term, such as buying Bibles and Catechisms, roofing foreign churches, and purchasing motorcycles and bicycles for pastors.

Immanuel Improvement Fund (IIF): Money in this fund is used for major campus maintenance projects, as well as other needs which are not part of the regular operating budget.

ILC Student Aid: This fund provides loans and grants to students in both the high school and college departments. The fund is available to all ILC students synod-wide, not just those from Messiah.

ILC Building Fund: The fund was established for the construction of an academic center. There is a continuing need for contributions to pay the mortgage.

Kinship: This fund supports orphans and seminary students in both Africa and India.

Messiah funds

General offerings: Offerings to the general fund support the majority of our programs, as well as maintain our buildings and property. Our CLC missions contributions also come from the general fund.

Messiah Student Aid Fund (MSAF): This fund directly assists families who are members of Messiah by offering tuition aid for children attending Immanuel Lutheran High School or College. Once a year the available funds are applied to the accounts of Messiah members at ILC.

Mission Helper Fund: This is a means of helping other Messiah members with the costs associated with Mission Helper trips.

Christian Day School Improvement Fund (CDSIF): Money received into this fund is used to purchase items useful to the school which are not covered by the regular budget.

Benevolence Fund: Funds are used to help with the material needs of others, and are distributed at the discretion of the pastor and elders.

Daily Bible Readings:	
7/15	Ps 136 Ps 146-150
7/16	Is 18:1-23:18
7/17	Is 24:1-27:13 Is 29:1-24
7/18	Is 30:1-33:24
7/19	Is 34:1-35:10 Mic 2:1-5:15
7/20	Mic 6:1-7:20 2 Chron 32:1-8 2 Kin 18:13-18 Is 36:1-3 2 Kin 18:19-37 Is 36:4-22
7/21	2 Kin 19:1-19 Is 37:1-20 2 Chron 32:9-19 2 Kin 19:20-37 Is 37:21-38 2 Chron 32:20-23

FINANCES:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$4,026.00	\$10,700.00
Sunday School:	\$2.00	\$5.25
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$12,660.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$2,304.00)	(\$1,960.00)
Missions:	\$0.00	\$150.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$260.00
Mission Helper Trip:	\$100.00	
Attendance last Sunday: 32,50.		

Church Cleaning:	July 21st-27th
Church:	Barthels, Traub
School:	Plockelman, Davis, A. Albrecht
July Ushers:	1st: D. Mueller, Jared Mueller
	2nd: M. Rentas, M. Cutler
Friendship Sunday (22nd):	D. Mueller, M. Rentas

How sweet



to my taste

(Ps. 119:103)

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Announcements

Thank you...

We thank Gail Schaefer from Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI for serving as guest organist this morning.

VBS begins tomorrow!

VBS runs tomorrow through Friday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. We have a great team of teachers and helpers, and we're looking forward to a blessed week with the Lord and His Word. Our theme this year is: "One-of-a-Kind Zoo." There is still time to invite friends, neighbors, and relatives to join us. **Help would be appreciated after second service today to move desks, close walls, etc.**

Mission Helpers onsite

The CLC Mission Helpers are onsite in Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia. You can follow their work on their blog: <https://2018clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>. Overnight housing is needed for three Mission Helpers (two boys and one girl) on Friday, July 27. Contact Pastor for more information.

Midweek Bible class

We will conclude our study of the people whom the Lord placed in David's life with a discussion of Joab. Everyone is welcome.

Friendship Sunday and picnic next week

Next Sunday, July 22, is our Friendship Sunday. There will be only one service (9:30 a.m.), followed by the congregational picnic. What a joy and privilege not only to receive the good news of forgiveness ourselves, but to share it with others! Do you have a friend, classmate, co-worker, or neighbor whom you could tell about the Savior who died for them? **The picnic** will get underway shortly after the service at ProHealthCare Park, 2950 S. Sunnyslope Rd., New Berlin. Main dish and beverages will be provided. Activities and games for kids of all ages. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

Voters meeting in two weeks

The annual voters meeting will be held on Sunday, July 29, at 10:45 a.m. In addition to board and committee reports, elections will be held. All voters are encouraged to set aside this time for the Lord's work. Non-voters are always welcome to sit in and observe.

CLC call news:

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Spokane Valley, WA has returned the call to Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Pastor Rob Sauers of Morris, MN has accepted the call the Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.

You're invited...

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church invites you to their annual Harvest Festival 4 pm Sunday, Aug. 19. An outdoor service at Marvin and Gwen Hansen's will be followed by a dinner featuring barbecued turkey and fresh sweet corn. To find their home, travel either ND-1 or SD-37 to the ND/SD border. Travel west along the State Line Road to the first home and barn on your left. You will see plenty of parked cars. RV parking and some housing are available. For more information, please contact Pastor Tim Daub at pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.

Looking Ahead...

♣Monday-Friday:
9:00-11:30 A.M: VBS.

♣Tuesday:
11:00 A.M: Brenwood service.

♣Wednesday:
7:00 P.M: Bible class.

♣Thursday:
6:30 P.M: Church Council.

♣Next Sunday:
9:30 A.M: Friendship Sunday and
church picnic.

♣July 29th:
10:45 A.M: Voters meeting.



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

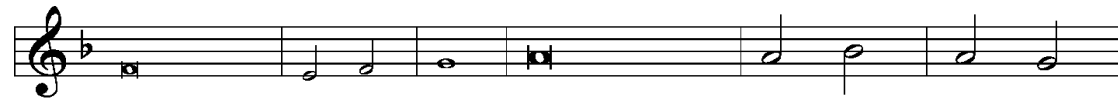


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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

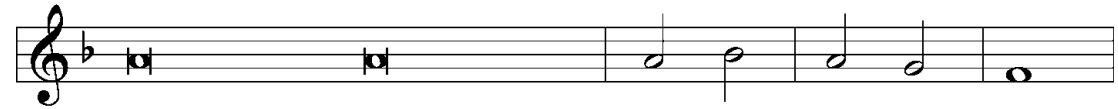
Gloria in Excelsis



P Glory be to God on high: **C** 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-

by the strengthening of their faith in Jesus as their Savior from sin and death, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the children, teachers, and helpers of our Vacation Bible School, that together they may grow in faith through their study of God's Word and enjoy the company and activities of Christian fellowship, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who celebrate special occasions and answered prayers, that their joy be a witness to the goodness of God, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your promise to hear us.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 781 (Worship Supplement): *Preach You the Word*

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.

Closing hymn 783 (Worship Supplement): *Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep*

Offering

Offering hymn: 324:1

*Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve—
Jesus sinners doth receive.*



Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...

(minute of silence for personal prayer and reflection)

P: For pastors, teachers, missionaries, mission helpers, and all who proclaim God's Word that God would embolden them to speak His word of repentance and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who have not heard the message of Christ crucified and raised from the dead, that God would raise up faithful witnesses to speak His Word to all who do not yet believe, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who struggle to believe in Christ's unwavering love, that the victory won by the risen Christ would pierce their darkness of doubt and despair, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all the rulers of the world, that God would turn their hearts to His will of mercy, peace, and justice, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who are sick, that they rely on the steadfast love and faithfulness of Christ; for friends Paul and Cheryl Long that God in His mercy would provide healing and strength for their physical troubles and grant them especially peace of heart and soul

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 Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.



Epistle lesson: *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Our place in God's family is due entirely to His mercy and saving work in Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.


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 6:7-13.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Jesus sent out the Twelve with His divine power and authority.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 37 (red hymnal): *Lord, 'Tis Not that I did Choose Thee*

Sermon: *Amos 7:10-15*



Why Aren't Pastors More Popular?

- I. They don't tell people what they *want* to hear.
- II. They are called to preach what all people *need* to hear.

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.