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Pentecost 20

Good morning! We appreciate your joining our worship family, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you are looking for an altar at which to commune, please speak to the pastor beforehand. He will be happy to provide you with the information you would want and need.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:45 A.M.

Choir...9:10 A.M. Sunday school...9:30 A.M. Bible class...9:45 A.M.



Today's Worship

*"He who finds a wife finds what is good
and receives favor from the LORD" (Prov. 18:22).*

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.

C 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. 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.

Announcements

Sunday school today

Today's lesson is "The Birth of Moses." The children will learn that God was with Moses, caring for him and protecting him. God saved His people through Moses, who led them out of slavery. Family discussions might include: "How does God show His love and care for us? How does God deliver us from evil, especially the evil of sin?"

Abortion views

The population of the United States is divided on the issue of abortion for various reasons. We might assume, however, that all churches would be united in their opposition to it. Yet, that is not the case. Why? We'll look into the question at Wednesday's Bible class. Everyone is welcome.

Work day on the way

Our fall work day is set for Saturday, October 20, beginning at 9 a.m. Your help is appreciated!

Voters meeting in two weeks

The quarterly voters meeting will be held on Sunday, October 21, at 12 p.m. Please set aside this time to help carry out the Lord's work among us.

CLC news

-Pastor Michael Wilke of Saginaw, MI has received the call to Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN.

Looking Ahead...

♣**Today:**
12:15 P.M: Public school confirmation class.

♣**Tuesday:**
5:30 P.M: Bd. of Property.
6:30 P.M: Bd. of Education.

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

♣**Thursday:**
10:00 A.M: Adult information.
6:30 P.M: Church Council.

♣**Next Sunday:**
12:15 P.M: Public school confirmation class.

♣**October 20th:**
9:00 A.M: Fall work day.

♣**October 21st:**
12:00 P.M: Quarterly voters meeting.

♣**October 28th:**
Reformation Sunday.
3:00 P.M: Area Reformation service at Peace Thru Christ, Middleton.



FINANCES:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings: (Bertha/Laakaniemi Mem. SCS)	\$3,735.00	\$101,582.00
Sunday School:	\$2.75	\$23.80
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$88,620.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$2,595.00)	\$12,962.00
Missions:	\$0.00	\$150.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$30.00	\$85.00
Attendance last Sunday: 67, 34.		

Church Cleaning:	October 13th-19th
Church:	Plockelman, Davis, A. Albrecht
School:	Whiting, Ackerman
October Ushers:	1st: T. Koch
	2nd: M. Gescheidle, B. Naumann

Daily Bible Readings:	
10/7	Mk 5:1-20 Mt 8:28-34 Lk 8:26-39 Mk 5:21-43 Mt 9:18-26
10/8	Mt 9:27-34 Mk 6:1-6 Mt 13:53-58 Mt 9:35-38 Mk 6:7-13 Mt 10:1-42 Lk 9:1-6
10/9	Lk 9:7-9 Mk 6:14-29 Mt 14:1-21 Mk 6:30-44 Lk 9:10-17 Jn 6:1-15 Mk 6:45-52 Mt 14:22-33 Jn 6:16-21 Mk 6:53-56 Mt 14:34-36
10/10	Jn 6:22-71 Mk 7:1-23 Mt 15:1-20
10/11	Mk 7:24-30 Mt 15:21-28 Mk 7:31-37 Mt 15:29-31 Mk 8:1-10 Mt 15:32-16:4 Mk 8:11-21 Mt 16:5-12
10/12	Mk 8:22-30 Mt 16:13-20 Lk 9:18-20 Mk 8:31-9:1 Mt 16:21-28 Lk 9:21-27 Mk 9:2-13 Mt 17:1-13 Lk 9:28-36
10/13	Mk 9:14-29 Mt 17:14-21 Lk 9:37-43 Mk 9:30-32 Mt 17:22-23 Lk 9:43-45 Mt 17:24-27 Mk 9:33-37 Mt 18:1-6 Lk 9:46-48 Mk 9:38-41 Lk 9:49-50 Mk 9:42-50 Mt 18:7-35

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What God has
joined together,



let not man
Separate (Mk. 10:9)

Closing hymn: Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing

1 Gra - cious Sav - ior, grant Your bless - ing To this the
 2 Lord, if You are not the build - er, Then the
 3 Ca - na's guest, this u - nion hal - low; Ten - der -
 4 Make their love a liv - ing pic - ture Show - ing
 5 Fa - ther, You cre - at - ed Ad - am, Craft - ed

hus - band and this wife, That in peace they with -
 house is built in vain, For a home with -
 ly em - brace this pair. Clothe this cou - ple
 how You loved Your bride: When You gave Your -
 Eve, and made them one; Je - sus, from their

live to - geth - er In Your love through - out their life.
 out Your pres - ence Shall with - out true love re - main.
 self the gar - ments They will dai - ly need to wear:
 sin You saved us, As God's true in - car - nate Son;

Christ, de - fend them from the tempt - er And from
 Yet You with - in a mar - riage Come and
 Pa - tience, kind - ness, and com - pas - sion, Gen - tle -
 Je - sus, You have made her ho - ly, Pure and
 Ho - ly Spir - it, You for - give us; From our

all that would de - stroy Love's foun - da - tion
 dwell with grace di - vine, There You fill the
 ness, hu - mil - i - ty; Robe them, Lord, with
 fair her ra - diant train; To Your - self, Your
 sins we are re - leased. Bring us, Lord, at

You have laid here, And its thresh - old paved with joy.
 emp - ty ves - sels, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine.
 love to bind them In a per - fect u - ni - ty.
 Church pre - sent - ing, With - out wrin - kle, spot, or stain.
 last to heav - en, To the end - less wed - ding feast.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

G 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.

G Amen.

Gloria

G 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

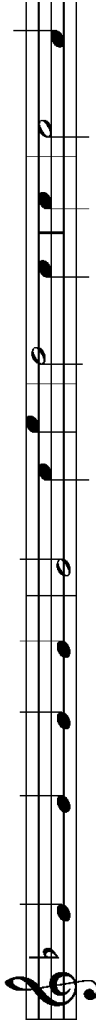
G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

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

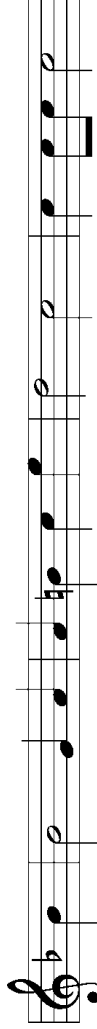
Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.



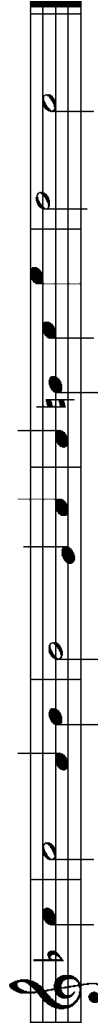
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



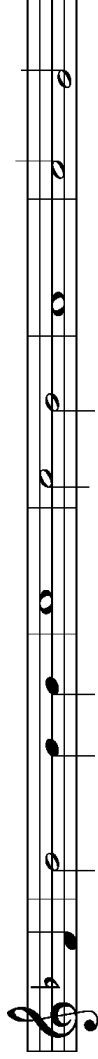
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



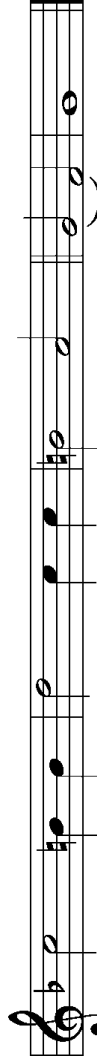
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P 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...



G For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Institution

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



G A - - - - - men.

Nicene Creed (first service)

G I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

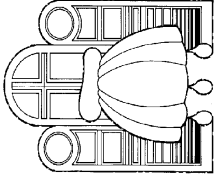
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Baptism hymn (second service):

See *This Wonder in the Making* (750 WS).



Grant Joseph Rentas

Born: September 22, 2018

Baptized: October 7, 2018

We shall all faithfully speak in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

Congre: I do renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

C: Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

C: Yes, 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.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: Yes, 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 625 (red hymnal): *Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall*

Sermon: *Genesis 2:18-24*

Marriage is Still "Good"!

- I. It is instituted by the loving God.
- II. It is regulated by His Word.
- III. It is blessed by His grace in Christ.

Cong (sung):

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.

Offering

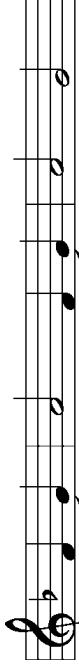
Prayer of the Church

Hymn 790 (Worship Supplement): *Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here*

Service of the Sacrament

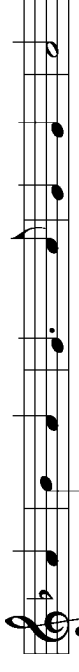
Preface

P The Lord be with you.



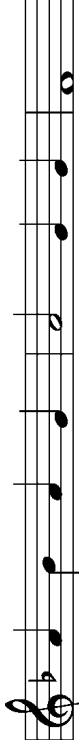
C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

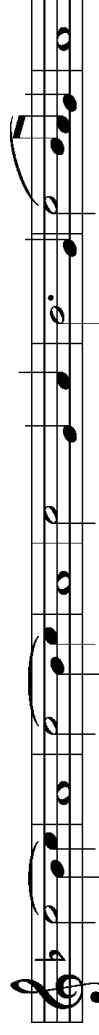
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who died and rose again that we might live forever with You. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;