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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12-13, 2018

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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 184. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

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Worship Notes

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

"The third day He rose again from the dead"

In our Epistle, Paul uses very specific Baptismal language. In our baptism, our 'old self' that was "corrupt through deceitful desires," was PUT OFF of us by drowning. And at the same time, a 'new self' "created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" was a PUT ON us. So when Paul 'begs' his congregation to "...PUT OFF your old self, ... and PUT ON the new self..." he is simply telling us to walk in our baptism. He's not telling us what we need to do so much as what God has done for us. He has PUT OFF of 'filthy rags' and PUT ON the righteousness of Jesus Christ. Now, just be who you are in your baptism-Forgiven.

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OPENING HYMN #642 – “*O Living Bread from, Heaven*”

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT Ps. 34:8–10; antiphon: Ps. 145:16



You open | your hand;*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, | you his saints,*

for those who fear him | have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and | hunger;*

but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

You open | your hand;*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

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EPISTLE Ephesians 4:17-5:2

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!—
²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

²² Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,
²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL John 6:35–51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." ⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

CREED

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SERMON HYMN #633 – *"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"*

SERMON

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OFFERING – *"Jesus Loves me! This I know"* – *Woodwind Ensemble (Sunday)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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The Distribution Hymns:

Hymn #636 – *“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”*

Hymn #774 – *“Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy” (Sing twice through)*

Hymn #693 – *“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

O my God, I am a sinner, and yet I am not a sinner. Alone and apart from Christ, I am a sinner. But in my Lord Jesus Christ and with him, I am no sinner. I firmly believe that he has destroyed all my sins with his precious blood. The sign of this is that I am baptized, cleansed by God’s word, and declared absolved and freed from all my sins. In the sacrament of the true body and blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, I have received as a sure sign of grace, the forgiveness of sins. This he has won and accomplished for me by the shedding of his precious blood. For this I thank him in eternity.
Amen.

Martin Luther

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CLOSING HYMN #918 – *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***now in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink.*** To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. Please see the schedule below through August:

August 19th – David & Louise Werts

August 26th – Rev John and Carol Fehrmann

Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff gave Altar flowers today in celebration of their wedding Anniversary. May God Bless them on this special occasion!

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

In Need of a Walker? – Please see Chuck Scharlau if you need a walker as he has an extra one! Thank You,

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran Church & Childcare Center, Maple Grove, and Pastor Tim Lamkin, Sr.

Everyone Welcome! Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth (Where Arta Walter now lives) 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday September 10th** at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT and you don't want to miss out! The Glory of Christ Golf Event is Saturday, August 18 at Shamrock Golf Course. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Everyone welcome. If you have signed up, please make your check for greens fees payable to Glory of Christ and write "golf" in the memo. Green fees are \$23 per golfer for 9 holes. You may pay at the course for a cart (\$8/person). Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

Mom's Group Playgroups in the Park are back for the summer! Every Wednesday (weather permitting), beginning at 10 am, we'll rotate to different parks to bring our kids to play and have some much-needed mom social time. Please remember that these events are "nut-free" to keep them safe for several who have nut allergies.

Here's where we'll meet:

August 15- Baker Park

August 22nd-Greenwood Elementary

Questions--Please ask Susan Johnson-- sjhoelz@gmail.com, 816-517-0155

Women of Glory of Christ--looking for your own "night away?" Didn't get the Mother's Day gift you were hoping for?! Look no more! Paint and Pinot is back at Glory of Christ on Thursday, August 23rd beginning at 6:30 pm. This is a fun event where we serve appetizers, drink wine, and learn how to paint from our very own Vicki Garding. This time, she'll be leading us in painting fall scenes. We still have 21 slots left for this event. Tickets are \$65 and include all food/drinks and supplies. ALL ticket sales go directly towards MissionsFest and the great missions we support. Please sign up in the office with Brenda if you'd like a ticket. If you have further questions, see Vicki Garding, Shannon Lindh, or Susan Johnson

GoC Red Cross Blood drive: Glory of Christ is once again hosting a Red Cross Blood drive on Monday August 13th from 1:00-7:00 pm. Sign up information is on the table in the Narthex. Thank You!

Thank You: Our little 12-year-old friend, Zack, went home to be with Jesus last Sunday morning. He suffered with massive brain tumors. We would like to thank Pastor Johnson & Pastor Krueger and everyone for all the prayers sent up for him. Russ & Eunice McBroom.

Women of Glory of Christ: Save the Date for Saturday September 15th for a Ladies Coffee. From 9-11 am we will meet in the Fireside Room here at church for coffee, fresh pastries and Christian Fellowship! More to come but place this on your calendars!

2018 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 14th-16th. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

Dean and Susie Nadasdy cordially invite you to attend a Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving as Dean retires from fulltime pastoral ministry. **The service will be held on Sunday, August 19, 4:00PM**, at Woodbury Lutheran Church, Valley Creek Campus, 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125. Light refreshments will follow the service. Please send letters and cards to Debra Connolly at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org or at Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, 14301 Grand Avenue South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

Perspectives: Mental Health – This is a FREE presentation to be held here, at Glory of Christ, on Sunday, September 30th from 12:30-3:30. The presenter is Dr. Stephen Saunders, a professor of Psychology at Marquette University in Milwaukee WI and author of the two-volume book, "A Christian Understanding of Mental Illness". All materials provided and light refreshments will be served. To register, you will find forms in the Narthex, or you can register on the church's website: Gloryofchrist.org/events. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information as well, or ask Pastor Krueger.

Summer Sunday School Teacher Help - Hi! We're still in need of a few teachers/helpers for the end of summer Sunday school. Please sign up if you are able!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com): <http://signup.com/login/entry/5269859050473860125>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Prayer List: As a reminder, if you have a friend or loved one that you ask to be on the prayer list, their name will remain for one month and then removed, unless otherwise notified. Thank You!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breining, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Allen Yount, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Connie Klein (Sister of Cheryl McCreary), Erik Bunker (nephew of Carla Claussen), Pauline Hemingway, Janel Koosman, Zelda Malo, Jack Hammang (Friend of Becky and Kelly Lane), John Mundt (Friend of Becky & Kelly Lane), Lisa Condon (Friends of Jen & Ben Schaumburg), The Family of Zachary Hoffman (friend of Russ and Eunice McBroom), Elizabeth Stark (Friend of Josh & Alisha Christian) and Mark Desch (Father of Heather Brashear).

Serving This Sunday:

Coffee Servers:	Mark & Rina Nygren
Acolyte:	Nina Nygren
Elders:	Roger Hargreaves & Paul Koosman
Ushers:	Leonard Albers & Todd Zitzlsperger
Tech Duty:	Josh Christian
Altar Guild:	David & Gayle Barnaby
Offering Counters:	Lori Beck & Carl Hartness
Bread Baker:	Susan Johnson
Bread Deliverer:	Chelsie Ofsthun

Serving Sunday (August 19, 2018):

Coffee Servers:	Pauline Hemingway & Kaylene Hautamaki
Acolyte:	???
Elders:	Roger Hargreaves & Paul Koosman
Ushers:	Jonathan Schultz & Mark Swenson
Tech Duty:	Travis Dorweiler
Altar Guild:	Barb Rains & Brenda Richards
Offering Counters:	Tim Lavanger & Russ McBroom
Bread Baker:	Charlotte Smith
Bread Deliverer:	Sharla Woolfolk

Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday:	160
Monday:	18
Total:	178
Bible Class: Wed/Sun	19/44
Sunday School:	21

Listen to
Rev. Jeremiah Johnson
and Host
Pastor Jonathan Fisk

on



Tue., Aug. 14, at 8:00 a.m. CT
for
Sharper Iron
Lectionary study on
1st Corinthians 7:25-40