

# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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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 203. 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.

## Worship Notes

### The Second Sunday after Pentecost

#### Matthew 9:38-10:8

#### "The Kingdom at Hand"

Jesus gave his disciples a very simple message to deliver, "the kingdom of heaven is at hand." It had been a long time since anyone could say that. "The kingdom of heaven is at hand" means that God's reign has arrived, breaking into a world that had been dominated by the reign of darkness and death. The last time God had reigned over the world unchecked and unfettered was Eden. We don't usually think of God's kingdom that way, but while Adam and Eve were still in Eden, everything was running God's way, according to *His* will and plan. And God's will is life and light and righteousness and wholeness. Contrast that with life outside of Eden: death and darkness and sin and sickness. So when Jesus proclaimed, "the kingdom of heaven is at hand," we shouldn't be surprised to see the Lord turning the world back in the direction of Eden: healing diseases, casting out the demonic, and raising the dead. And this is where we're headed too-- back to Eden. Every week, we pray, "thy kingdom come," which means we pray that God would reign among us, pushing out the reign of sin and death and brokenness that has held us in its mortal grip for far too long. And when Jesus returns, he will finally banish the last, fleeting vestiges of darkness' reign, and we will return to the brightness of Eden once more.





## **EPISTLE** Romans 5:6–15

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—<sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA and VERSE** - page 205

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 9:35—10:8

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CREED**

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**SERMON HYMN #826** – *"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"*

## **SERMON**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **OFFERING**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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## **THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

**Hymn #586** – *"Preach You the Word"*

**Hymn #627** – *"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"*

**Hymn #846** – *"Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"*

**Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

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

Lord, it is true that I am not worthy that you should come under my roof. Yet I am in need and desire your help and grace. So I come with no other plea except that I have heard the gracious invitation to come to your altar. I am unworthy, but you have assured me I shall have forgiveness of all sins through your body and blood which I eat and drink in this sacrament. Amen, dear Lord; your word is true. I do not doubt it. Let happen to me whatever you say. Amen.

Martin Luther

**NUNC DIMITTIS** – page 211

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**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION** – page 212

**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 on the kitchen counter. In order 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'. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior.

**Mark & Karen Swenson** gave Altar Flowers this morning in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God Bless them on this special occasion!

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

**Monday Evening Divine Services 7:00 PM – NO MONDAY EVENING SERVICE JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:15 AM**

**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 Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

**Christmas in July Party!** The Johnson's Christmas in July Party will be on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>! Mark your Calendars!

**Acolytes Needed for July and August!** An email has been sent out to all Confirmation kids' parents but please see the signup sheet on the Youth Board in the Narthex to sign up for the open dates. Thank You!

**SAVE THE DATE! The Glory of Christ Golf Event will be Saturday, August 19.** We had a great turnout last year, and look forward to the fun and fellowship again this year! Please reserve this date on your calendar and plan to join us. Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

**2017 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat:** The Men's Retreat has been set for September 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### **Mom's Group:**

Mom's Group playgroups in the park resume this summer!

This is a great time for moms and kids of all ages to get together over the summer. If you bring a snack/lunch, please make sure it is nut-free so our friends with allergies can safely enjoy this event. We meet on Tuesdays at 10 am! Questions? See Susan Johnson. Locations for June are:

June 20th- Baker Park

June 27th- Heather Ponds Park - 3420 Lawndale Ln. N. (this park is a little hidden neighborhood park--there is a parking lot, though!)

**Paint and Pinot Party:** On June 22nd at 6:30 pm, the ladies of GOC will gather for a night of fellowship, wine/food, painting, and fun! We auctioned this off at Missionsfest but still have 6 seats left. Vicki Garding will lead us in creating our own paintings! If you don't like to paint, just come for the wine and fellowship! Tickets are \$65 and go directly towards Missions. Please pay Brenda in the office and she'll get you signed up! Questions? Ask Susan Johnson, Shannon Lindh, or Vicki Garding.

**GOC Youth Group Outing for July:** On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will swim at Pastor Johnson's house followed by a bonfire 4-9pm. Let Julie Anderson know if you can attend! [julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com) or cell 612-791-0163.

**Ground Breaking Ceremony!** On Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, right after the Divine Service, we will have our ground-breaking dedication to kick-off the building project! Please plan to attend as we celebrate this exciting occasion and pray for God's Blessings on our project.

**Removal of Landscaping Items:** Due to the upcoming building project, the landscaping will be changing around the building as well as the parking lot. Therefore, the current shrubs, plants and small decorative rock will need to be removed. A sign-up sheet for anyone interested in having any of these items for your own needs is on the table in the Narthex. This sheet is available until July 1<sup>st</sup>. The trees in the island, as well as the large boulders will remain to be used in future landscaping. If there are multiple requests for the same plants/rocks, names will be drawn from a hat and the winner(s) will be notified. Removal must be done between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup> and will need to be done by the person taking the items. Questions? Please see either Charlotte Smith or Brenda Richards. Thank You!

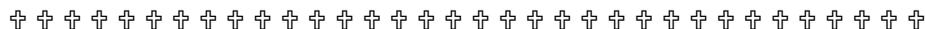
**We Need Boxes!** Speaking of the building project, very soon, everything in the church will need to be gone through and tagged as throw away.....or.....keep. The items we keep will be stored in pods during the building project. We will need many boxes for these items so in the next month or so, if you have decent sized boxes that we can use, please bring them to church and leave them in the office by Brenda's desk. Thank you!!!

**MissionsFest: At the Hop! Recap:** This year's event was here and gone like Greased Lightening. It was an evening of great fellowship, poodle skirts, bowties and more. Most importantly, we got to witness the passion for missions at Glory of Christ. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and attended. Together we raised \$35,150.00 that will go to support our missions!

**Remember in our Prayers:** Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Paul Johnson, Lee Hart, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Rev. Walter Fehrmann (Father of Rev. John Fehrmann), LaValle Berkner (Sarah Miller's Father), Ramona Hjelle (Sister of Pauline Hemingway), Mandy Ewig (Daughter of Mike and Lea Connealy), Aaron Klein (nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Jeanette St. Marie (Friend of Alisha Christian), Terry Pitkus, (Friend of Carla Claussen), Erik Bunger, (Nephew of Carla Claussen), and Jacki Damberg.

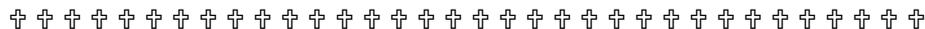
**Serving This Sunday:**

Coffee Servers:	Heath & Danielle Brolsma
Acolyte:	Bri Dorweiler
Elders:	Ben Rolf & Mark Swenson
Ushers:	Patton Hoffarth & Jonathan Schultz
Tech Duty:	Ryan Marshall
Altar Guild:	Jill Larson & Gayle McGriff
Offering Counters:	Tim Lavanger & Russ McBroom
Bread Baker:	Julie Anderson
Bread Deliverer:	Janet Preus



**Serving Next Sunday: (June 25, 2017)**

Coffee Servers:	Chuck & Marilyn Scharlau
Acolyte:	Will Brolsma
Elders:	Ben Rolf & Mark Swenson
Ushers:	Jesse Huber & Paul Koosman
Tech Duty:	Josh Christian
Altar Guild:	Gloria Doehling & Brenda Richards
Offering Counters:	Heath & Danielle Brolsma
Bread Baker:	Susan Johnson
Bread Deliverer:	Chelsie Ofsthun



**Last Week's Attendance**

Sunday:	94
Monday:	30
<b>Total:</b>	<b>124</b>
Bible Class: Wed/Sun	20/40
Sunday School:	16



## **New for Summer: Take-home Sunday School**

At the beginning of every summer, we always have the same discussion: "what are we going to do with Sunday School?" On the one hand, with so many people gone, our numbers are way down. Plus our Sunday School teachers work very hard and could use a bit of a Sabbath rest. But on the other hand, our kids are in the world 24/7, and they need all the time with God's Word they can get. So this summer, we're going to try something a little different: take home Sunday School.

Beginning in July, we'll begin a sermon series on the Ten Commandments. But as it turns out, you can't actually cover everything about a commandment in just twenty minutes. (Shocking!) So during our regular Sunday School opening time (after you hear the bell), one of the pastors will meet briefly with children *and parents* to review a commandment and send each family home with a simple plan to understand and to practice this commandment.

Now for the full disclosure: this might seem like a new or novel plan, but it's not. We just stole it from Luther, and Luther stole it from the Scriptures. Parents are the original Sunday School teachers. The Lord instructs parents to raise the children in the faith (Dt 6:6-7). In the Small Catechism, the heading of each section reads, "As the *head of the family should teach them* in a simple way to his household." Of course, that doesn't mean that you're on your own. Your pastors are here to teach *everyone* and to help you parents fulfill your vocations.

It doesn't need to be complicated: recite the commandments, explain what they mean, and ask the Lord to gladly do what He commands. It's not easy, but it is simple. So join us in July and August as we walk through the commandments and teach our children to do the same.

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