

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME

We are excited to share the Good News with you!
Guests, please sign our guestbook in the entry. Please join us again.

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR N Radichel ♦ DEACON D Pfeiffer ♦ ORGANIST K Olmanson
SOUND G Strand ♦ VIDEO M Schweim ♦ SCREEN R Schmitt
FLOWERS A Hansen ♦ HEAD USHER J Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT M Wheaton
USHERS B Busse; J Busse; P Busse; S Carstensen; J Dick; M Geiger;
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The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart and saves such as have a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Psalm 34:18-19

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 34 (Red Hymnal pg 131)

Prayer: *Dear Lord Jesus, To hail Thee, Sun of Righteousness, The gathering nations come; They joy as when the reapers bear Their harvest treasures home. Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray, And make us Thine alone, Who with the Father ever art And Holy Spirit, one! Amen! (TLH 106:2,7)*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement 2000, pg 12ff

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Opening Hymn 535 (v. 1-5) *Red Hymnal*

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

P: I was glad when they said to me,

C: Let us go into the house of the LORD! (Psalm 122:1)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. **2** The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. **3** But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. **4** These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, **5** and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. **6** Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. **7** So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. **8** But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. **9** The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. **10** And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." **11** But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? **12** Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, **13** would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." **14** Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. **15** And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." **16** But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God.

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 34:1-6,22

P: I will bless the LORD at all times;

C: **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: My soul shall make its boast in the LORD;

C: **The humble shall hear of it and be glad.**

P: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

C: **And let us exalt His name together.**

P: I sought the LORD, and He heard me,

C: **And delivered me from all my fears.**

P: They looked to Him and were radiant,

C: **And their faces were not ashamed.**

P: This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him,

C: **And saved him out of all his troubles.**

P: The LORD redeems the soul of His servants,

C: **And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

RUTH 2:19-23; 3:7-13 ESV

And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." **20** And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." **21** And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" **22** And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted." **23** So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law...**7** And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. **8** At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! **9** He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer." **10** And he said, "May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. **11** And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. **12** And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. **13** Remain

tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the LORD lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning."

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

C: ♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSIO OF FAITH

SECOND ARTICLE

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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are invited to come forward and gather around the pastor in the front of the church.

Promises are NOT made to be broken!

Hymn of the Day 515 *Red Hymnal*

O Thou from Whom All Goodness Flows

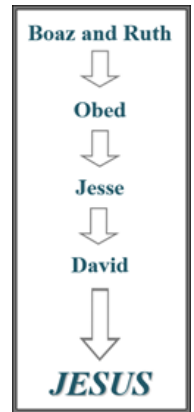
SERMON

RUTH 4:13-17 ESV

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Luke 11: 28

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. **14** Then the

women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! 15 He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." 16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. 17 And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.



For Every Loss, There is a Child of Hope!

1. When you go from being “pleasant” to “bitter” ...

Sermon Hymn 523 (v. 1-4) *Red Hymnal*

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

2. When you seek the LORD, He shows you your Redeemer

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel
sermon note sheets available in the narthex
sermons and services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

Sermon Hymn 523 (v. 5-8) *Red Hymnal*

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

*So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or
of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

OFFERING MEDITATION: “Scars” by I Am They © 2018

Hymn 441 (v. 1-2) *Red Hymnal*

We Give Thee But Thine Own

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 106 (v. 1,2,4,7) *Red Hymnal*

The People that in Darkness Sat

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

July 20-21

Saturday Worship: 67
Sunday Worship: 262
Weekend Total: 329

Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: 3
Autumn Grace: 14
Men’s Breakfast: 23
Old Main: 9
Pathstone: 19
Perceptive Parenting: 4
Walnut Towers: 8
Wednesday Bible Study: 41

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent \$20
Current Expenses \$10,279.73
Weekly Need \$14,195.58
ILS Foundation \$40
ILS Student Aid \$265
ILS Tuition Aid \$40
Interactive Display Fund \$5
Land Purchase \$140
Major Improvement \$80

CLC

ILC Building \$25
Missions (Coop Budget) \$440
Weekly Need \$1,419.35
Mission Development Fund (MDF) \$329

Fruits of Faith *continued*

In memory of Phyllis Spear

Bleacher Fund \$20
CLC Missions \$225
General Fund \$200
ILS Student Aid \$120
Land Purchase Fund \$100
Undesignated \$45

In memory of Rose Kroeger

Church Choir \$10
CLC Missions \$10
ILS Athletic Fund (Basketball) \$185

THIS WEEK

Sat Jul 27 6:00p WORSHIP

Sun Jul 28 Food Shelf Sunday: *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*
8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a WORSHIP

Mon Jul 29 Have a blessed week!

Tues Jul 30 3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
6:00p Elders Team Meeting *in the basement conference room*

Wed Jul 31 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
1:00p Ladies' Auxiliary, *enter through the church office entrance*
Serving: Janet Barry & Heidi Libby
5:30p Summer Bible Study, *Sibley Park Shelter #2*

Thu Aug 1 10:00a Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*

Fri Aug 2 6:30a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*
8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours
4:30p Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*

Sat Aug 3 10:00a Bible Study, *Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
10:00a Perceptive Parenting with Jesus *in the church basement*
6:00p **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*

Sun Aug 4 8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*

There will be no weekend Bible Class or Sunday School this summer. Weekend Bible Class and Sunday School will resume this fall. Please join us at these summer study opportunities:

- **Weekly Bible Study:** on **Wednesdays** at **5:30 pm** beginning on **June 26** followed by an optional (bring your own) picnic at Sibley Park Shelter #2 (south of the Red Barn).
- **Perceptive Parenting with Jesus:** a 5-week study on **Saturdays** starting **July 20** (not July 13) at 10 am in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACONS' REPORT *Quarterly Voters' Meeting July 22, 2019*

Congregation Survey Feedback

Communion Helpers

- *Very split opinions, no clear majority of preference (50/50%)*
- *The number of helpers/pastors serving on a given Sunday has largely been determined by the amount of men available.*

Mailboxes

- *Almost entirely positive reception (90/10%)*
- *Still addressing some concerns (members missing a mailbox, etc.)*

Name Tag Sunday(s)

- *More positive than negative (about 70/30%)*
- *We will likely explore this more in the future*

Worship Music

- *More positive than negative (70/30%)*
- *Majority praised the variety of musical options and its ability to appeal to a broader spectrum (using both traditional and contemporary styles)*

Thank you for your feedback! We may put out additional surveys in the future regarding these and other matters. For additional information on these matters, or if you have any questions or input, please approach any of the deacons or pastors.

PARKING LOT UNAVAILABLE The parking lot and back parking area will be unavailable for use this week, **July 29 through Aug 2**, due to the seal coating process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a property board member (listed on page 12).

PASTOR VISIT Pastor Neal would like to have a visit with you this summer, Lord willing! Please take a few seconds to schedule a time to visit at home or here at church by going to this link: https://www.picktime.com/Immanuel_Mankato_Pastor_visit

INTERACTIVE DISPLAY FUND UPDATE Over the past two months, the Lord has blessed us with over \$5,000 in offerings to use toward replacing our school's SMART boards. We are 14% of the way to our goal of \$38,000. May the Lord continue to bless our school.

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC, has issued three part time calls to fill the responsibilities of its school: Deana Pfeiffer and Vanessa Wales to serve as part time teachers for one year and Patricia Shealy to serve as principal for one year. All three have accepted. Together with Leah Fossum and Amy Osborne teaching full time, this completes the faculty for the 2019-20 school year. <> Based on a mutual agreement between the voters of Bethel (Morris) and Prince of Peace (Hecla), Pastor Tim Daub will be serving the pastoral vacancy at Bethel Lutheran of Morris, MN, from July 22 through the end of September (biweekly afternoon services and midweek visits 2-3 days per week). This arrangement will be reassessed in October depending on pastoral needs in Bowdle/Ipswich, SD.

INVITATION Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, invites you to their 50th Annual Harvest Festival 4 pm Sunday, Aug. 11. 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, take either ND-1 or SD-37 to the ND/SD border. Then 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 is available. For more information, please contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.

MAN UP WEEKEND The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as many outdoor bonding activities. The retreat will be held September 12-15, 2019, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park, and register for the retreat online at www.manup.clclutheran.org. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration fee is due by August 31, 2019.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST The Retreat will be held **Sept 20-22**, at Chadron State Park in Chadron, Nebraska. We will spend the weekend enjoying an original 3 act play entitled, 'Keep Your Fork'- and will base our Bible Study on this entertaining show. Mini Classes will be offered, a hike can be taken, and Christian fellowship will be enjoyed by all. Please make plans to join us! Cost is \$ 125 and includes 2 nights of lodging and 4 meals. Registration closes on August 31. Find registration forms with more information in either entry to the church.

COMMENTS FOR ILC PROFESSOR CALL The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year: Pastor Luke Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Pastor David Reim, Mr. Peter Reim, Pastor Chad Seybt, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 8, 2019, (letters postmarked August 30, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

ISRAEL TRIP Pastor Mayhew, of our sister congregation Grace Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye, MN, is planning to host a trip to Israel in January of 2021. The dates are set for January 13-22, 2021, with a possible three-day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the places which we read and hear about in the Scriptures and where God brought His plan of salvation to completion through the life and the death of Jesus. More information can be found in a brochure on the table in the church entry. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602).

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