

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



“A Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” . . . Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.” (*Matthew 15:22, 28*)

**WELCOME!** We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! If you are a visitor please be sure to sign our guest book located in our church's narthex. Visitors are always welcome in our midst.

**AS WE GATHER**—*"None Are Cast Aside"*

The earthly ministry of Jesus was for the most part in a restricted geographical area. For the three years of His public work, He traveled in the area of Judea and Galilee with a singular sojourn through Samaria. But at least on one occasion, He went beyond familiar boundaries north to the district of Tyre and Sidon, in what today is Lebanon. There He brought healing for the daughter of a Canaanite woman, a person seen as a Gentile and an inferior by the Jews of His home area. The love of Jesus broke down barriers and reached across divides. As people who have been sought out by Jesus, we seek ways to extend His love as the Holy Spirit works in and through us.

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**OPENING HYMN**—“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”(LSB 528, vs. 1-5)

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**Sharing of the Peace** (Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "*Peace be with you,*" as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.) [Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3] ***Recognizing health concerns, we value verbal greetings as well as handshake greetings. Please note: during this COVID-19 Pandemic we will only be doing verbal greetings.***

**THE INTROIT, COLLECT OF THE DAY, GRADUAL, AND SCRIPTURE READINGS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN INSERT**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**—“*This is the Feast*” page 155

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

+ **FIRST READING**—*Isaiah 56:1, 6–8* (God’s house of prayer is for all people.)

**GRADUAL** (*Read responsively*)

+ **EPISTLE**—*Romans 11:1–2, 13–15, 28–32* (God will have mercy on both Jew and Gentile.)

**VERSE**—“*Alleluia. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Alleluia.*”

+ **HOLY GOSPEL**—*Matthew 15:21–28* (Jesus heals the daughter of a beseeching woman.)

**HYMN OF THE DAY**—“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

(LSB 849)

**SERMON**—

“People who Live by God’s Proclamation”  
(Romans 11:1–2, 13–15, 28–32)

Willem Vrelant, *David in Prayer*, c.  
1454-1481



**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition of the prayers ends by the pastor saying: “Lord, in Your mercy” and the congregation responding: “Hear our prayer”*

**OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY**

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*We will not be passing the offering plates at either church during worship, but will have them at the entrance of each church for people to drop their offerings off before or after the worship service. Thank you for your generosity and support of Christ our Lord’s Kingdom work!!! God bless you!!!*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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Pastor: In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may

faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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**COMMUNION STATEMENT—***(Please read our church’s communion statement regarding our practice of close communion before participating in the Sacrament).*

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

*-At Christ Lutheran in order to socially distance ourselves during communion, we are planning on having continuous line communion with people coming up to the communion rail one by one to receive the Sacrament. You will receive the body of Christ on the Pulpit side and the blood of Christ on the lectern side. Immediate family members may come up together to receive communion. Also, we ask that you space yourselves out in line by every other pew as you are awaiting to receive the Lord’s Supper. Children are also welcome to come forward for a blessing from Pastor. Once you have communed you can leave the individual cups at the communion rail.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

-“Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me” (LSB 683)

-“God Loved the World So That He Gave” (LSB 681)

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** “*Thank the LORD*” page 164

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**CLOSING HYMN** “Christ Be My Leader” (LSB 861)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!!!**

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## Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 41

**Officiant:** Rev. John M. Taggatz

**Organist:** Chris Cutts

**Elder:** Bob Boelter

**Ushers:**

**Altar Guild:** Karen Tesch

**Acolyte:** Tucker Lund

### **Church Information—**

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**Church Websites:** [www.calvarywaupaca.org](http://www.calvarywaupaca.org) (Calvary)

[www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com](http://www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com) (Christ)

### **REMINDER! Pastor's Office Hours for Christ & Calvary**

**Monday (Christ) 9:30 am-1pm**

**Tuesday (Christ) 10:15 am-1pm**

**Wednesday (Calvary) 9:30am -1pm**

**Thursday (Calvary): 9am - 1pm**

**Friday (Pastor's Day Off)**

**Visitations: Monday through Thursday afternoons**

*For Appointments, Call Calvary or Christ Office or Pastor's Cell Phone.*

*For an Emergency, Call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231*

**CELC Prayer List**— Kelly Taggatz (healing) Sister in law of Pastor and Roxanne Taggatz; Connie Hoffman (healing & strength); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Gene Willis (healing) Mrs. Willis, Christ Lutheran School Preschool Teacher's Husband; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Natalia & Bryce Miracle, Melanie Willis' daughter & Son in Law (renewed faith in Jesus); Ramona Hrebik (healing) Laverne & Verona Lipke's daughter; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

**In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

**Our Shut Ins:** Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel.

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!!!** We praise God that Abram Henslin, the son of Angie and Shawn Henslin, was baptized into God's family yesterday, Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>, in a private baptismal ceremony!!! **We pray:** *Dear Jesus, Great Shepherd of the Sheep. We thank You that you have received little Abram Henslin into your Holy family through both Water and the Word and have cleansed and washed him of all his sins here in a private baptism at Christ Lutheran. Grant that Abram may learn to grasp your great gift in faith and live as a thankful and joyful child of God. Amen.*

A hearing loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users,  
to use please switch to “T.”

**CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING  
CLEANING PRODUCTS:**

- LYSOL OR OFF BRAND MULTI SURFACE CLEANER-KILLS 99.9 % GERMS
- LYSOL OR OFF BRAND SPRAY-KILLS 99.9 % GERMS
- BLEACH
- HYDROGEN PEROXIDE or RUBBING ALCOHOL
- LYSOL OR OFF BRAND CLEANING WIPES-KILLS 99.9 % GERMS
- MICROFIBER CLOTH
- SPRAY BOTTLES FOR CLEANING USE

*Thank you for your donation, please leave the items under the table in the Narthex.*

**\*\*UPDATES WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH/SCHOOL BUILDING!!\*\***

For the health and safety of our students and congregation members at  
Christ Lutheran:

**Congregation members:**

- Please use the North School door #5 during school hours 8:00am-3:30pm  
Monday- Friday Starting Tuesday, **September 8, 2020.**
- When entering the school/church for any reason during the timeframe listed  
above you **must** wear a face covering such as a mask.
- Please whenever possible enter through the church **Narthex** when entering the  
church for Sunday service.
- You will see a ***sign-up sheet located on the office door-*** please put your name  
& date here if you have entered the school during any time starting September  
1<sup>st</sup>.
- There will be a sign placed each main door as a reminder of these new  
guidelines.

Christ Lutheran School staff, parents and students thank you for your cooperation as we  
move forward towards the opening of school!

**THE CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH &  
SCHOOL FARMER’S MARKET IS OPEN  
FOR BUSINESS.** Right now, we are in need of  
shopping bags for the market. Thank you for  
your generosity and support of our Lutheran  
Church & School!!!



## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

<b>Sunday – August 16</b> 8:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
<b>Monday – August 17</b> 9:30am-1pm Pastor office hours Secretary on vacation
<b>Tuesday – August 18</b> 10:15am-1pm Pastor office hours Secretary on vacation
<b>Wednesday – August 19</b> 10:30 am Lawn cutting at Christ
<b>Friday – August 20</b> Pastor's day off 10am-1pm Secretary office hours
<b>Sunday – August 23</b> 8:30am Worship Service

**Stewardship Minute**— On our own, we are helpless. God provides everything we need. *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father...”* (James 1:17). King David wrote, *“The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD...”* (Psalm 145:9-10). Everything good that we receive comes from God. In order for us to be His faithful stewards, He enriches us both physically and spiritually. God first creates us and then He recreates us through His life-changing Word and Sacraments, so we use our gifts in ways that enable us to be His stewards, who seek to please Him with all that are and have.

### GIVING REFLECTS AN ATTITUDE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE IN JESUS CHRIST.

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich” (2 Corinthians 8:9).



**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**—**"Seeing Is Believing"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Believing in Jesus Christ, we truly see things the way they are. *It's "Archives August"* **The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: [lhm.org](http://lhm.org)** scroll down the page and click on, "listen now." Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

- 6:30am The Lutheran Hour, WTMJ (AM 620)
- 7:30am The Lutheran Hour, WJMQ (FM 92.3)
- 8:30 am The Lutheran Hour, WSAU (AM 550)

10:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WRVM (FM 101.7)

“Christianity proclaims a God who valued humanity so much that in Jesus God took on flesh, becoming human. He took on His own jar of clay and in so doing gifted all of humanity with immeasurable treasure.” *Margaret Manning Shull, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)* “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679.”

**The Congregation at Prayer Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Catechism:** The Third Article of the Creed

**Verse of the week:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b—*No one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.*

**Psalm of the week:** Psalm 91

**Hymn of the week:** (LSB 644) “The Church’s One Foundation”

**Bible Stories for the Week:**

Sunday— Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem—Luke 19:41-48

Monday— Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar’s—Matt. 22:15-22

Tuesday— Questions About the Resurrection—Matthew 22:23-33

Wednesday— The Greatest Commandment—Matthew 22:34-46

Thursday— Woe to the Scribes and Pharisees—Matthew 23:1-36

Friday— Jesus Predicts the Signs of the End—Matthew 23:37—24:14

Saturday—The Great Tribulation—Matthew 24:15-31