THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6th, 2020 10:30am





Christ Lutheran Church

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AS WE GATHER When His disciples wanted to know who was the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, Jesus pointed to a child as an object lesson for true humility. One who assumes the posture of complete dependence—having nothing, yet needing everything—is valued by God. Our gracious Savior calls us to such humility, repentance, and faith this day. As we come before Him to receive forgiveness and new life through His very presence in His Word and at His Table, we, too, assume a posture of penitence. This posture doesn't point to ourselves and our supposed worthiness; no, it points to Jesus and His sacrifice for us, the unworthy children of the Father. As the only perfectly humble child of God, Jesus stoops to serve us today and fill us with the forgiveness we desperately need.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the participation in the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the New Covenant, whose blessings are received through faith. This is a meal for those who comprehend the mystery of the Supper through instruction in God's Word and who can then publicly confess their unity of faith with us at the altar. If you are not a member of one of our sister congregations, please speak with Pastor during the week before communing. We truly want you to receive the Sacrament to your benefit and God's glory!

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

LSB 902

Confession and Absolution

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

LSB 151

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 92:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 92:5

How great are your works, | O LORD!*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*

and your faithful- | ness by night,

to the music of the lute | and the harp,*

to the melody | of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;*

at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.

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.

How great are your works, | O LORD!*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

Kyrie, Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast", Salutation and Collect of the Day

⁷"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth,

you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Ps.* 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle Romans 13:1–10

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this

word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand – Common Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:1-20

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! 8And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. 9And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. 10"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. ¹⁵"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two

others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit - My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

LSB 820

Sermon

Stand - Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

For all the children of God, the Holy Christian Church, that we proclaim the salvation of Christ wherever we are and to whomever we meet, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Father, we depend on You as we share the Good News.

Pastor: For the living out of our vocations, that no matter our station in life or what calling we have been given, that we faithfully represent our Savior with lives of humility and faith, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Father, we depend on You as we serve You with our lives.

Pastor: For all children, that they grow daily in the wisdom of the Lord, and for all parents and those who work to care for children, that they be guided in their important service of love, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Father, we depend on You as we live as Your children.

Pastor: For all public servants who selflessly serve others, both those who serve locally and those in positions throughout the world, that

they would entrust their lives into the protecting care of their Maker, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Father, we depend on You for Your protection.

Pastor: For all who suffer in heart, mind, and body, [especially . . .], that they with patience and faith receive the healing care You offer, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Father, we depend on You for Your healing touch.

Pastor: For these concerns and for every unspoken prayer that is on our hearts and minds, that our gracious God would hear and answer us, let us pray to the Lord,

name we pray.

People: Father, we depend on You for everything. In Jesus'

Offertory LSB 159

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

P 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:

Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Words of Our Lord, Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Sit - **Distribution -** The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Instrumental Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709

Stand - Post-Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord"

Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

LSB 920

Vacancy Officiant: Rev. Brian Roehrborn

Organist: Ila Robbert **Elder:** Brian Brazil

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Budget Update:

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 20,841	\$ 179,523
Expenses:	\$ 21,034	\$ 157,018
Over/(under):	\$ (193)	\$ 22,505

PPP Loan: \$ 40,100* Operating Loan: \$ 26,180 Savings Borrowed: \$ 6,000

Total Debt: \$ 72,280

Treasurer: Jerry Kobiske

CHRIST LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL will be starting on September 13 it will take place during the church service like it has been. The time of Sunday School will change with the church time changing from 8:30am to 10:30am. Sunday School curriculum will be announced in the coming weeks. Here are the Sunday School days, which coincide with when the children sing in church.

September 13 Angie Henlsin October 11 November 8 December 13 Angie Lund January 24 February 14 March 14 April 11 May 2

If you are able to bring snack for any of these dates, please email Sara Timm at sarabaumgart@gmail.com or Bobbie Leiskau at bjoyfulwe@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and support.

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS NEEDED: for the Christ Lutheran Church & School Farmers Market Stand.

^{*} We have spent the monies from the Payroll Protection Program loan and are waiting on the Small Business Administration and our bank on processing of the forgiveness portion of this loan.

FOR THE SAFETY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL STUDENTS please follow signage on School/Church doors when entering the building during school hours.

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY-September 6
10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
MONDAY- September 7

Labor Day!

TUESDAY- September 8

8:00 AM 1st Day of School for Christ Lutheran Students

8:30 AM Chapel Service

SUNDAY- September 13 10:30am Worship Service Children sing in Church Sunday School

MONDAY- September 14

4:30 PM Board of Education meeting

<u>CONFIRMATION CLASS</u>: we are hoping to have things lined up for the start of confirmation class the week of September 12th. During this time we are also putting the Acolyte schedule on hold as well.

CELC Prayer List— Verona Lipke (healing & strength); 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); 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

For those who mourn—that God would grant them comfort in their time of sorrow and encourage them with the hope of everlasting life with those whom they loved who have departed this life in faith, especially, the Lund family as they mourn the recent death of Jeremy & Ronnie's Uncle, Kenny Lenz. Amen