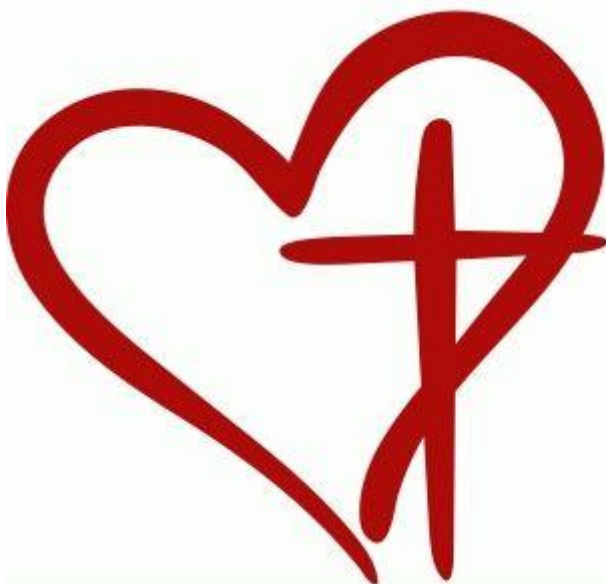


THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

May 9th, 2021

10:00 AM



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AS WE GATHER Our gracious God remembers His people. When they are downtrodden, He rescues them; when humbled in their sinfulness, He forgives them. He not only lifts us up as on eagle's wings (Old Testament reading), but using Word and Sacrament, He will resurrect us, lifting us up eternally from sin and death. Today our faith soars!

Budget Update:

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 15,993	\$ 64,816
Expenses:	\$ 15,913	\$ 60,624
Over/(under):	\$ 80	\$ 4,192

Operating Loan: \$ 20,470

Active Savings Funds:

Narthex Roof: \$ 5,235

Air Conditioning: \$ 3,825

Pew Cushions: \$ 350

Tuckpointing: \$ 111

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

Confession and Absolution – LSB Page 184

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

Introit

Ps. 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*

and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*

sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the | living*

and has not let our | feet slip.

Blessèd | be God,*

**because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his
steadfast | love from me!**

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.

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*

and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Salutation, Collect of the Day

Sit - **First Reading**

Acts 10:34–48

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." ⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

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Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle

1 John 5:1–8

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand - Alleluia and Verse

G Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 15:9–17

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

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²[Jesus said:] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than

this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed – *LSB Page 192*

Sit – **Where Charity and Love Prevail**

LSB 845

(Sung to the Melody "You Are the Way; Through You Alone")

Sermon – *"Loving As Jesus Loved"* **John 15:9, 12**

Stand – **Offertory** – *LSB Page 192*

Stand - **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.

Dear Father in heaven, Your love is manifest in Your providence and in the saving work of Your Son. By Your Spirit, manifest our love through our deeds:

People: **Seeking the lost, forgiving our neighbor, feeding the hungry, saving those in danger, telling the Gospel, and giving to those in need.**

Pastor: We pray for our leaders, lawmakers, and justices.

People: **Guide and direct their efforts and decisions into paths that are pleasing to You.**

Pastor: O God of health and healing, bless all who serve as doctors, nurses and medical technicians, especially those who live in our communities and those that are members

of our church. Be with them as they serve long hours, often in the face of illness and death.

People: Guide them with Your strength and skill to help heal the sick, and Christian words to comfort the patients and their families.

Pastor: Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, while we pray for peace and strive for it, we know there are times when we must fight against lawlessness and evil. For this reason, we ask Your blessing, O God, upon our armed forces, police departments and all those who serve to preserve our nation and maintain the public good.

People: May the need for battle be scarce and the road to peace be short and swift. But when conflict is unavoidable, we pray for their safety, their mission, and for opportunities for them to do good.

Pastor: We pray for all who are sick in body, mind or spirit; we bring them before Your throne by name, especially ... and for all those we name in our hearts. Lord, give them courage and faith, comfort and healing according to Your good and gracious will. Lord in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for our mothers and pray that we may honor them aright as Christ honored and obeyed His mother while here on earth; for all women with child, that God would give them safe delivery; for all women who long to have children but cannot; and for those who have lost children through miscarriage and untimely death, that they may find their consolation in Christ and His unfailing love. Lord in Your mercy,

People: Receive our thanks and hear our prayer.

Pastor: For Your daily and special blessings Lord, because You are merciful,

People: Receive our unending praise.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer, Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction –

LSB Page 201

Sit - Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

LSB 706

Attendance last Sunday: 70
Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke
Organist: Mary Reany
Flutist: Andrea Muench
Elder: Jerry Strey
Ushers:
Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Beardsley
#920-789-9252, pastor252015@gmail.com

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY-May 9 Mother's Day

8:45am Bible Study

10:00am Worship Service

MONDAY- May 10

5:00pm Board of Education Meeting

WEDNESDAY-May 12

1:00pm Chapel

SUNDAY-May 16 Armed Forces Sunday

8:45am Bible Study

10:00am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

Voters Meeting after Worship Service

CANDIDATE CALL LIST: The SWD has provided a list of Pastoral candidates. A list with basic information on each is located in the Narthex. Pastor profiles with more information are available for review in the office during school hours or by contacting Stacy Mundschau outside of school. Due to the confidential nature, pastoral profiles are not able to be distributed.

VOTERS MEETING: We will be discussing the future of the parsonage as a member is interested in purchasing. An update on the search for our next pastor will also be provided. Candidates provided by the district will be shared with the congregation at the meeting. We will have a very full agenda.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!! Graduation Sunday is coming up at Christ Lutheran Church and School on **Sunday, May 23rd**. This year our 4K, Kindergarten, 1st Graders at Christ Lutheran School will be recognized for graduating this year. Also, we are asking that any High School or College age students of our congregation that are graduating would also join us for this event. They may also wear their cap and gown to be recognized for their graduation.

*Please let us know what school they are graduating from, and if it is from college, what is their major? We will publish this information in the church's bulletin on May 23rd.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL SEROOGYS CHOCOLATE BARS: the school still has about 300 chocolate bars to sell. If you would like to purchase anymore chocolate bars, please call the school/church office. Thank you-

LAWN MOWERS NEEDED TO MOW THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL LAWN This is usually done on Wednesday mornings starting at 10:30am If you would like to volunteer your time, please call Jim Baehman at #920-538-1883. You do not need to make every Wednesday just come when you're available.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION is looking for a couple new board members starting this fall, for the 2021-2022 school year. To be qualified you need to be a member of the congregation. Please talk with Kyle Tesch or Bobbie Leiskau if you're interested.

Prayer List- **Melvin Tesch** (healing & Strength); **John Konch** (healing & cancer) family friend of Pastor Wayne Schwanke; **Linda Tesch** (healing & cancer) family friend of Pastor Wayne Schwanke; **Tom Utecht** (healing); **Danielle** (healing & cancer) friend of Rene Dorsett; **Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson** (continued healing) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; **Fred Monroe** (healing) Rene Dorsett's father; **Tim Rohan** (cancer) Sonny Bauer's son in law; **Samuel Cartwright**; **Michael Felske** (Remission) Carrie Ann Rohm's Father; **Raymond Pagel** (healing & strength).

In the Military: **Emily Buchholtz**, Granddaughter of Marvin & Joan Buchholtz, deployed to Washington with the National Guard. **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**

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 Ron Lund (Jeremy & Ron Lund Jr.'s father) and the Koehler family as they mourn the recent death of Kenneth Koehler. Amen