

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
10:00 AM



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**AS WE GATHER** The word of the Lord through Ezekiel is that whatever God wants to do, He will. Graciously, He gives us all we need for physical and eternal life. Today's readings portray us as if we were trees under God's care. For the person who delights in God's Law, Psalm 1 teaches that blessings abound as fruit on a tree. Jesus explains that God plants us in His kingdom for the good of everyone around us. Good fruit: Good News!

**Budget Update:**

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 15,677	\$ 80,488
Expenses:	\$ 14,492	\$ 75,353
<b>Over/(under):</b>	<b>\$ 1,185</b>	<b>\$ 5,135</b>

Operating Loan: \$ 20,045

Active Savings Funds:

Narthex Roof:	\$ 5,835
Air Conditioning:	\$ 3,965
Pew Cushions:	\$ 400
Tuckpointing:	\$ 266

Treasurer



**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**LSB 790**

**Confession and Absolution – LSB Page 184**

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

**Service of the Word**

**Introit**

*Ps. 92:12–15; antiphon: Ps. 92:1*

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

**to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.**

The righteous flourish like the | palm tree\*

**and grow like a cedar in | Lebanon.**

They are planted in the house | of the LORD;\*

**they flourish in the courts | of our God.**

They still bear fruit in | old age;\*

**they are ever full of | sap and green,**

to declare that the LORD is | upright;\*

**he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness | in him.**

**Glorify 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.**

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
**to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.**

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

*Sit - Old Testament Reading*

*Ezekiel 17:22-24*

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one,

and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest.

<sup>24</sup>And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

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

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,\*

**and his greatness is un- | searchable.**

On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,\*

**and I will declare your | greatness.**

**Epistle**

***2 Corinthians 5:1-10***

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened---not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

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

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

*Stand - Alleluia and Verse – LSB Page 190*

### **Holy Gospel**

*Mark 4:26–34*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

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

<sup>26</sup>And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup>He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." <sup>30</sup>And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." <sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup>He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

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

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

**Apostles' Creed – LSB Page 192**

*Sit – Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*

**LSB 577**

**Sermon** “*As Small As A Mustard Seed – As Large As God*”

**Mark 4:30-32**

*Stand – Offertory*

**Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing**

**LSB 691**

**Prayer of the Church**

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For all of us in God's pleasant planting – His Church here and around the world – that the Holy Spirit would continue to nourish us in Word and Sacrament so that we may bear abundant fruit and God's kingdom may grow, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Into Your hands, heavenly Father, who alone puts down the proud and lifts up the lowly, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction – LSB Page 201**

*Sit - For the Fruits of His Creation*

**LSB 894**

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*Attendance last Sunday: 43  
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  
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**THIS WEEK:**

**SUNDAY- June 13**

10:00am Worship Service

**TUESDAY- June 15**

10:00am-2:00pm secretary summer hours

**WEDNESDAY-June 16**

10:00am-2:00pm secretary summer hours

10:30am Cutting lawn at CELC

**SUNDAY- June 20 Father's Day**

10:00am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion



The School faculty members have cleaned out the teacher's storage room and have begun to purge items that are no longer needed. These items are in the Commons set up on tables in front of the trophy cases. They will remain there until Tuesday, June 22. Anything not picked up will be donated or thrown away.

**CALLING ALL MEMBERS:** THE BOARD OF EDUCATION will need a couple more board members to help Bobbie Leiskau and Colleen Boelter this coming school year because Kyle and Kelly have put in their time and are stepping back! If you are interested, please speak with Bobbie Leiskau or Kyle Tesch

**Thank you, Kyle Tesch and Kelly Bolles, for your years served on our Board of Education!**

**SPREAD THE WORD:** The Christ Lutheran **FARMERS MARKET** is up and running!

**Vacation Bible School** will be at Christ Lutheran Church starting on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30-11:30am. If you would like to pre-register, please contact Ms. Jennifer in the office at 920-867-3263 or email [celcschool@centurytel.net](mailto:celcschool@centurytel.net). You can also find the VBS registration document on the Narthex Table.

**Dual Parish Worship Service and voters meeting:** Emmaus Poy Sippi & Christ Lutheran will be having a dual parish Worship Service at 10:00 am on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at Christ Lutheran Church. We will have a voter's meeting after the service at 11:00 am to decide on who we will be calling as our Dual Parish Pastor.

**Christ Lutheran Truck and Tractor Pull:** we plan on having the pulls on Friday, July 10 & Saturday, July 11. More information will be given as we get closer to the date.

**Prayer List- Jim Kobiske** (recovery after surgery); **Melvin Tesch** (healing & Strength); **John Knoch** (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; **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:** **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 Strey family as they mourn the recent death of Robbert Strey. Amen

**Esther Nehring is at Juliet Manor after spending some time in the hospital.** She is in quarantine and cannot have visitors at this time. Esther could use some cheering up because of the lack of visitors. Her family has requested any cards of encouragement be sent to 482 Oak Street Berlin, WI 54923 with attention to Esther Nehring. Thank you to all who can help her at this time.