

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4th, 2021 10:00 AM

THE WORD



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AS WE GATHER On July 4, 1776, our forefathers bravely advanced the cause of freedom and liberty by declaring this nation's independence and sovereignty and that all her citizens possessed the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness given by our Creator God. It is appropriate therefore as we celebrate our nation's 245th birthday that we give thanks to the Triune God for the true Spiritual Freedom we have received through faith in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, and for our personal liberties and pray for continued blessings upon our country, our government and our fellow citizens.

CLC Budget Update:

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 16,598	\$ 97,086
Expenses:	<u>\$ 11,346</u>	<u>\$ 86,700</u>
Over/(under):	\$ 5,252	\$ 10,386

Operating Loan: \$ 19,995

Active Savings Funds:

Narthex Roof:	\$ 8,100
Air Conditioning:	\$ 4,005
Pew Cushions:	\$ 400
Tuckpointing:	\$ 2,261
School Use:	\$ 2,537

Treasurer

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!



“Before You, Lord, We Bow”

LSB 966

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Responsive Introit and Prayer for July 4th

P. The earth is the Lord's,

C. And all who dwell in it.

P. God is King over the nations:

C. God sits on his holy throne.

P. He rules by His might forever.

C. His eyes keep watch on the nations.

P. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C. For God judges all people with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

P. O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,

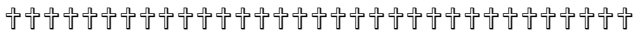
C. And make Your face to shine upon us.

P. May Your ways be known upon the earth,

C. Your saving power among all people.

P. Lord of the nations, guide our people by your Holy Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give us Your provision according to Your will, but above all things, give us a strong faith and trust in You, that our nation may bring glory to Your Name and be a blessing to all people; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen



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Sit - Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *2 Corinthians 12:1-10*

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord.

²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows.

³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things

that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand - **Holy Gospel***

Mark 6:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and

proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Catechism - Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Nicene Creed *(As found in the back cover of the Hymnal)*

Sit - **I love Your kingdom, Lord**

LSB 651

Sermon "Praising God on our Nation's Birthday"

Stand - **We Give Thee But Thine Own**

LSB 781

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

P O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Service of the Sacrament page 208

Distribution Hymns – Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB 623

The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace LSB 580

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P Let us bless the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

God Bless Our Native Land

LSB 965

Attendance last Sunday: 111

Officiant: Rev. Rex Rinne

Organist: Chris Cutts

Flutist: Andrea Muench

Elder: Ben Berg

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Christ Lutheran emergency, please contact...Rev. Wayne Schwanke

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Emmaus Lutheran emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Fritsch

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THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY- July 4

10:00am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion @ (CLC)

TUESDAY- July 6

10:00am-2:00pm secretary summer hours (CLC)

5:30 pm Board of Education meeting (ELC)

6:00 pm Elder's meeting (ELC)

WEDNESDAY-July 7

10:00am-2:00pm secretary summer hours (CLC)

10:30am Cutting lawn (CLC)

6:00pm Setting up Truck and Tractor pull tent (CLC)

THURSDAY- July 8

9:30am Volunteers @ Second Time Around Shop (ELC)

Secretary in church office mid-day (ELC)

SUNDAY- July 11

10:00am Worship Service @ EMMAUS LUTHERAN POY SIPPY (ELC)

CHRIST LUTHERAN TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL: we plan on having the pulls on Friday, July 9 & Saturday, July 10. Thank you to those who have already grabbed items off the task board. **We are in desperate need for workers to sell beverages on all shifts. Your donation of time is what has allowed this event to be successful in the past.**

WE WILL BE SETTING UP THE TENT ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH AT 6:00PM

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

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 19th through Friday, July 23rd 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. You can also find the VBS registration document on the Narthex Table.

Prayer List- **Jim Kobiske** (recovery after surgery); **Melvin Tesch** (healing & Strength); **John Knoch** (healing & cancer) family friend of Pastor Wayne Schwanke; **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

Emmaus (ELC) Prayer List: **Lynda** Taylor (former member, recovering from hip surgery); **Judy Ogden** (Jane Engel's sister,(undergoing cancer treatment); **Paul Nickolai** (ongoing health issues)

Emmaus (ELC) Shut ins: Mark Engel, Muriel Guy, Irene Lippert, Nancy Miracle, Sally Leavitt

**Blessed is the nation whose GOD
is the Lord. Psalm 33:12**

