



**VISION STATEMENT:** Christ Lutheran Church will continue its Christ-centered, life directed focus, responding to the needs of its members, emphasizing local and worldwide witness, and acting as a catalyst for the improvement of the neighborhood.

**Hymns & Liturgy:** Service Folder

**The Epistle Lesson:** Romans 11:1-36

**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

**Pianist:** Miss Aimee Traenkenschuh

**Sermon:** Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

*“Entrust It All to Him”* ..... Romans 11

**HOSPITALIZED:** OSF- Judy Campen

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Rev. Rodger Abatie, Rev. Louis Knief, Jayme Knapp, Jason Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Linda Wood, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best’s mother), Riley Stanley (great granddaughter of Catherine Evans), Rev. Wayne Ahrens (son-in-law of Pastor and Hilda Knief), Donna Hawbecker, Bud Neptun, Jervon Hester, Bonnie Hester, Larry Hartness, Jan Long, Shirley Swanson, Carol Walton (friend of Marilyn Berkshier and Laura Baize), for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. **THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU** that if you wish to have your prayer request added to the Christ Lutheran Prayer Chain, please contact either the church office (309)637-5309 or [laura@berkshier.net](mailto:laura@berkshier.net) or our Lay Minister, Al Schneider (697-9475 or [aschneider@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aschneider@sbcglobal.net)). *If you would like to be on the prayer chain and receive emails about prayer requests, please email Laura or call the church office.*

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$7,045.00; MTD: \$17,678.00. Improvement Fund: \$40.00; MTD: \$115.00. Attendance: 120.

**THIS IS THE 38<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR.**

**THERE ARE ENVELOPES AVAILABLE** for the school kitchen remodeling project. Should you wish to donate, you’ll find the envelopes on the table in the back of the sanctuary by the offering plate. You can also donate online through the church website, [www.christlutheranpeo.org](http://www.christlutheranpeo.org).

**ONLINE SERVICES** are available on the church website, [www.christlutheranpeo.org](http://www.christlutheranpeo.org). Services will also be posted on the church Facebook page. Bulletins and abbreviated service folders will continue to be emailed for those who cannot attend services in person.

**CLYF MINI GOLF & PIZZA OUTING** - CLYF is having a mini-golf and pizza outing on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM. Drop-off and pick-up are at Roc Mini Golf, 220 Farmdale Rd., East Peoria. Its \$6 to golf and the pizza is provided. RSVP to Christel at 267-3053.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - Matt. 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life and salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. Our stewardship starts with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

**THERE ARE SEVERAL OPENINGS** to provide flowers for the altar for Sunday services. If you would like to sign up, the flower chart is at the top of the ramp in the annex. You can also contact Christel VandeVoorde at 267-3053.

**2020 BOARD OF ELDERS**

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**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost:

- The First Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6
- The Second Lesson: Romans 11:33-12:8
- The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## August 16, 2020

**HYMN** "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" v. 1, 3 [LSB 851]

1 Lord of Glory, You have bought us  
With Your life-blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that have freely given  
Blessings countless as the sand  
To the unthankful and the evil  
With Your own unsparing hand.

3 Wondrous honor You have given  
To our humblest charity  
In Your own mysterious sentence,  
"You have done it all to Me."  
Can it be, O gracious Master,  
That You deign for alms to sue,  
Saying by Your poor and needy,  
"Give as I have giv'n to you"?

### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on confession in the Small Catechism informs and directs us with these words, which summarizes it well.

**People:** Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Pastor: Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

**People:** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed, I have continually transgressed Your Law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all of my sins, and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

Pastor: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

**People:** Amen.

Pastor: As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**EPISTLE** Romans 11:1–36 (God will have mercy on both Jew and Gentile.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CREED** - Apostles' Creed

**SERMON**

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" v. 1-7 [LSB 528]

1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.

3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;  
He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood avails for me.

5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own  
Your God, ye fallen race.  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
Be justified by grace.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;  
The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an off'ring made  
For ev'ry soul of man.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heav'n.

**DISMISSAL  
BENEDICTION**

**HYMN** "Savior, Thy Dying Love"

Savior, Thy dying love Thou gavest me;  
Nor should I aught withhold, Dear Lord, from Thee.  
In love my soul would bow, My heart fulfill its vow,  
Some offering bring Thee now, Something for Thee.

O'er the blest mercy seat, Pleading for me,  
My feeble faith looks up, Jesus, to Thee.  
Help me the cross to bear, Thy wondrous love declare,  
Some song to raise or prayer, Something for Thee.

Give me a faithful heart, Likeness to Thee,  
That each departing day Henceforth may see  
Some work of love begun, Some deed of kindness done,  
Some wand'rer sought and won, Something for Thee.

All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free,  
In joy, in grief, through life, Dear Lord, for Thee!  
And when Thy face I see, My ransomed soul shall be  
Through all eternity Something for Thee.