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*Boldly living  
Christ's extreme love;  
Building Faith  
and Community*

### HOSPITALIZED:

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Jayme/Jason Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Linda Wood, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Rev. Wayne Ahrens (son-in-law of Pastor and Hilda Knief), Donna Hawbecker, Larry Hartness, Jan Long, Louie Heuermann, Ronald Hunt (friend of Marilyn Berkshier and Laura Baize), Tommie Washington, June Bembenek, Lori Burkley, Johnny Burkley, Carroll Cook (Chelsea Cook's father), Walt Mingu, Mary Ann Smith, Beau Pasquier (son of Thuy Ngo, grandson of Bay Ngo), Chrystal Shephard (friend of JoAnn Reith's daughter), Jackie Floyd, George Von Behren, Terry Hibbs, Tina Harris, friend of Linda Von Behren; Roberta Muzzarelli, Jim Grebe's mother-in-law; for the or 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 Lay Minister, Al Schneider (aschneider@sbcglobal.net/231-6469) or Laura Baize (laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org/637-5309). **If you would like to be on the prayer chain and receive emails about prayer requests, please email Laura or call the church office.**

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 17 – MAY 23)

#### MON 5/17:

#### TUE 5/18:

#### WED 5/19:

#### THU 5/20:

Quilting..... NOON  
CLS Graduation..... 1:00 PM  
CLS Last Day of School—Early Dismissal ..... 11:00 AM

#### FRI 5/21:

#### SAT 5/22:

#### SUN 5/23:

Holy Communion..... 8:00 AM  
Sunday School and Bible Classes..... 9:30 AM  
Holy Communion..... 10:45 AM

### 2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

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## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**MAY 16, 2021**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### *Scripture of the Day*

Acts 1:12-26

1 John 5:9-15

John 17:6-19

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!** In John's Gospel is recorded what is known as the High Priestly Prayer of our Lord. Jesus prayed for His people during His earthly ministry; He continues that praying for us. In his first epistle, John writes that "we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

**NOTE TO OUR GUESTS:** Since Holy Communion is a public demonstration of unity in faith, those who commune should express their acceptance of the faith and teaching for which we stand. Our welcome to visitors is heartfelt. Visitors from another Lutheran church or Congregation are asked to please approach our Pastor, if you have not already done so, before attending communion this morning. Also, if you're not a member of an LCMS church but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest to receive the blessing. Individual cups are available, in addition to the common cup, as you approach the Altar. **Non-alcoholic white wine** is available in the center of the tray.

**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.

**PIANIST:** Miss Aimee Traenkenschuh

**ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR:** 8AM: 10:45AM: Del Hume

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION:** 8AM: Luke Grebe  
10:45AM: Del Hume

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** 8AM: Linda Wenzel  
10:45 AM: Martha Guppy

**THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD** has Craft packets available, including Holy Week and Easter materials. Today's lesson is "Abraham-Father of a Great Nation"

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** Jana Grebe will be leading a Women's Bible Study on the book of Ruth, beginning May 25th at 6:00 PM at the church. If you have any questions, you can contact Jana or call the church office.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$8,427.00. MTD: \$19,169.00. Improvement Fund: \$30.00.; MTD: \$255.00. Attendance: 115. Sunday School Attendance: N-2<sup>nd</sup> 4, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 0, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 0, Adults 38, Visitors 5; Total 47.

### **THIS IS THE 25th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are placed by Alan and Norma White to the glory of God and in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary on March 12th.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**— 1 John 5:12 – "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning, and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. We are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, and to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in making a donation to the school kitchen renovation, now is the time to make it count TWICE! A gift of \$15,000 has been made to the fund for matching dollars. So for every dollar given, up to that \$15,000, it will be matched! Just write 'Matching Funds' on your envelope or in the memo line of your check. If you have made a pledge, thank you! Pledge funds will not be matched, but anything above that amount can be. We are very close to having this project funded, this is a way to fill in the gap. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

**BE SURE TO ATTEND** the congregational meeting immediately after second service today. The meeting covers church council and board reports/recommendations, approval of the nominating committee and other business as necessary.

**YOUR SHEPHERD STAFF PROFILE** is available for you to pick up today at the back entrance of the church. The Elders are going through the members' database to make sure all member information is current. Please check the information, making sure to provide birthdates, confirmation dates and correct addresses and phone numbers, then return to the church office ASAP!

**THANK YOU FOR THE ALL THE CARDS,** prayers and remembrances for my birthday! ~Ruth Allen

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

#### **Opening Song**

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"  
[LSB 94]

#### **Invocation**

#### **Confession and Absolution**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

#### **The First Lesson**

Acts 1:12-26 p. 909

#### **The Second Lesson**

1 John 5:9-15 p.1023

#### **The Holy Gospel**

John 17:6-19 p. 903

#### **Apostles' Creed**

#### **Sermon Hymn**

"In the Hour of Trial"

#### **Sermon – Rev. Karl Eckhoff**

#### **Prayer of the Church**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Words of Institution**

#### **Hymns**

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" [LSB 842]

"Come, My Soul, with Ev'ry Care" [LSB 779]

"God So Loved the World" [LSB 571]

#### **Post Communion Thanksgiving**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Closing Hymn**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" [LSB 770]

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16, 2021

## AS WE GATHER

In John's Gospel is recorded what is known as the High Priestly Prayer of our Lord. Jesus prayed for His people during His earthly ministry; He continues that praying for us. In his first epistle, John writes that "we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

**HYMN** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" [LSB 904]

## INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God and confess our sins to Him, praying for His gracious forgiveness.

**People: O Lord God Almighty, we confess that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put You first. We have used Your holy name in ways that do not honor You and have not been constant in prayer and devotion. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of Your creation and have not shared its bounty with others at all times. We have not kept our thoughts, words, and deeds fully pure and honorable. We have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have coveted that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us all our sins, and finally by Your grace bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I 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. Risen and ascended Lord, You now pray for us at the throne of the Father. Keep all those whom You love in Your name, O Lord, that they may be one even as You and the Father are one; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Acts 1:12–26 (Matthias is chosen to replace Judas Iscariot among the disciples.)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** 1 John 5:9–15 (The testimony about the Son of God)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** John 17:6–19 (Jesus prays for and about His disciples.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth 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

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "In the Hour of Trial" [LW 511; TLH 516; CW 116; see Music Index]

In the hour of trial, Jesus, plead for me  
Lest by base denial I depart from Thee.  
When Thou see'st me waver, With a look recall  
Nor for fear or favor Suffer me to fall.

With forbidden pleasures Should this vain world charm  
Or its tempting treasures Spread to work me harm,  
Bring to my remembrance Sad Gethsemane  
Or, in darker semblance, Cross-crowned Calvary.

Should Thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe,  
Or should pain attend me On my path below,  
Grant that I may never Fail Thy hand to see;  
Grant that I may ever Cast my care on Thee.

When my last hour cometh, Fraught with strife and pain,  
When my dust returneth To the dust again,  
On Thy truth relying, Through that mortal strife,  
Jesus, take me, dying, To eternal life.

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**SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" [LSB 842]

"Come, My Soul, with Every Care" [LSB 779]

"God Loved the World" [LSB 571]

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious and eternal God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Grant that the bread of life and blood of Christ that has been shared and received in this blessed Meal may be for us the life-giving food that sustains us on our earthly journeys as we serve You all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" [LSB 770]