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

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CONTINUED PRAYERS: Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Joan Schudde, Eleanor Roth, 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, Wayne Schneider (friend of Marilyn Berkshier and Laura Baize), Tommie Washington, June Bembenek, Lori Burkley, Johnny Burkley, Carroll Cook (Chelsea Cook's father), Walt Mingus, 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 Hill, friend of Linda Von Behren; Roberta Muzzarelli, Jim Grebe's mother-in-law; Jeff Lowe, 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 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 (JULY 26 – AUG 1)

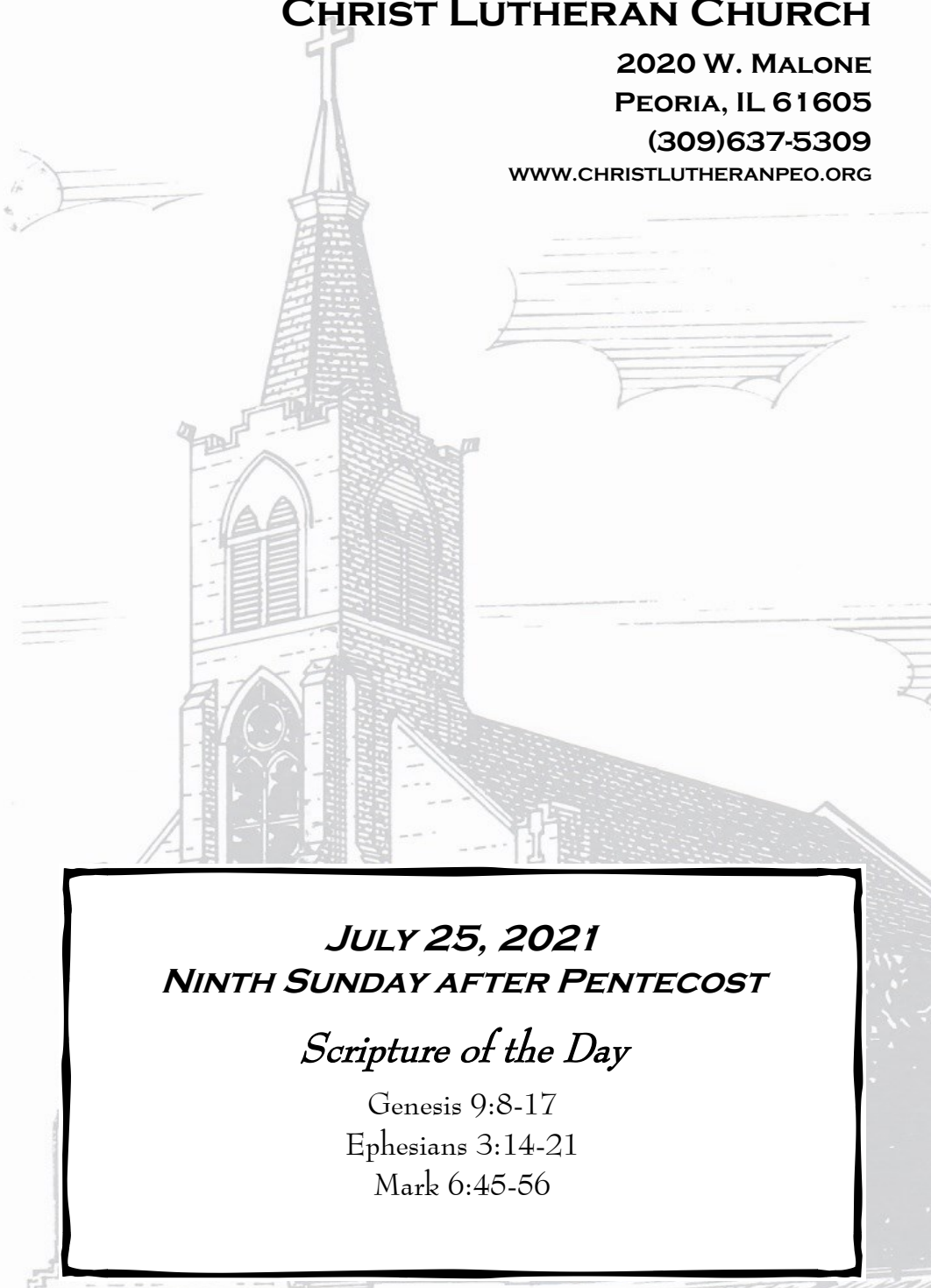
MON 7/26:
TUE 7/27: Women's Bible Study.....6:00 PM
WED 7/28:
THU 7/29: Quilting.....NOON
FRI 7/30:
SAT 7/31:
SUN 8/1: Holy Communion 9:00 AM
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:30 AM

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JULY 25, 2021
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Genesis 9:8-17
 Ephesians 3:14-21
 Mark 6:45-56

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS! The Hymn insists, “God Himself is present” and “God is in His temple” (LSB 907). This hymn reminds us of the prophet Isaiah’s amazing vision of God in the temple when he heard the eternal song of the angels, “Holy, holy, holy. So today for you God is present with healing, forgiveness, and life not in the imagination but in the objective truth of His inspired Word, by your Baptism, and in the taste and touch of His body and blood given and shed for you. You cannot get any more real than that.

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.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR:

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION:

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Beth Bennett

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has Sunday School craft packets available. Today’s lesson is “God—Our Weightlifter”.

JUST A REMINDER...the LWML monthly mite collection will be taken before the church service next Sunday, August 1st. Your contributions benefit many mission projects and we thank you for your contributions and support!

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6,627.10; MTD: \$22,289.10; Improvement Fund: \$165.00; MTD: \$455.00. Attendance: 163. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 6 3rd-7th 2, 8th-HS 0, Adults 49, Visitors 3; Total 60.

THIS IS THE 35th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER—Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ...” We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn’t it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL has an opening on our staff for a 1st Grade teacher. We are seeking a highly motivated person who enjoys sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with children and adults. Interested parties should call 309-637-1512.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone for the cards and gifts we have received. We especially would like to thank all that worked and helped at Michele’s funeral luncheon. Also, we would like to thank David Best and the bell choir. My family has heard so many wonderful and positive comments. You certainly touched many hearts. Michele was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, and servant of the Lord. We appreciate all of the kindness and love that you have shown us during this time. Ralph, Gretchen, Abigail, and Allison Teske.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HOSTING a free basketball skills camp for boys and girls ages 8-14, with Coach Marcellus Sommerville, on August 9-11 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. To register, go to www.nextgenerationacd.com

KITCHEN RENOVATION MATCHING FUNDS—There are \$1156 still available to be matched dollar for dollar toward our original \$15,000 gift. If you would like to make your gift double instantly, now is a great time! Thank you for all of your gifts in support of this awesome investment in our ministry.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a part time job, call Rae Ann at (217)855-4838.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Opening Song**

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Invocation**Confession and Absolution****The First Lesson**

Genesis 9:8-17, p. 7

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21, p. 977

The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45-56, p. 842

Apostles’ Creed, p. 159**Sermon Song**

“He Knows My Name”

Sermon – Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

He’s More than Able”

Ephesians 3:14-21

Prayer of the Church**The Lord’s Prayer****Words of Institution****Communion Songs**

“The Wonderful Cross”

“They’ll Know We are Christians”

“Draw Me Close”

Post Communion Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Song**

“Your Grace is Enough”

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 25, 2021

AS WE GATHER

The Hymn insists, “God Himself is present” and “God is in His temple” (*LSB* 907). This hymn reminds us of the prophet Isaiah’s amazing vision of God in the temple when he heard the eternal song of the angels, “Holy, holy, holy. So today for you God is present with healing, forgiveness, and life not in the imagination but in the objective truth of His inspired Word, by your Baptism, and in the taste and touch of His body and blood given and shed for you. You cannot get any more real than that.

OPENING SONG

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Words & Music by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman
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Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, O my soul! I'll worship Your holy Name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing – Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come.

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending – Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Chorus (2X)

Ending

Worship Your holy name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul! I'll worship Your holy Name.
Worship Your holy Name. Worship Your holy Name.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Since the beginning of time, God has revealed His will to seek and to save that which was lost. No matter how often we have entered the gates of God's place, whether often or rarely, because of sin, we are all lost, on our own, and helpless. Let us therefore approach God in humility to receive His forgiveness.

People: O God, I believe in You; O Lord, I trust Your promise to save me. Forgive me for my sins in thought, word, and deed. Come to me, though I am not worthy. Come to me with Your promise, with Your touch of forgiveness, healing, help, and life. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: God has come to you in grace and mercy. Upon this your confession, as a called and ordained servant of the Word 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.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 9:8–17* (The covenant of the rainbow)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 3:14–21* (Prayer for spiritual strength)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:45–56* (Jesus walks on water.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth 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*

SONG OF THE DAY

He Knows My Name

Words & Music by Tommy Walker

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Verse 1

I have a Maker; He formed my heart.

Before even time began, My life was in His hand.

Chorus

He knows my name. He knows my every thought.

He sees each tear that falls, And hears me when I call

Verse 2

I have a Father; He calls me His own.

He'll never leave me, No matter where I go.

Chorus

Ending

He hears me when I call

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

The Wonderful Cross

Words & Music by Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J.D. Walt, Jesse Reeves & Lowell Mason
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Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet? Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus

Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross,
Bids me come and die, and find That I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross.
All who gather here, by grace Draw near and bless Your name.

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul my life my all.

Chorus (2X)

Ending

Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul my life my all.
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul my life my all.

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land

Chorus

Verse 3

We will work with each other We will work side by side
We will work with each other We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride

Chorus

Verse 4

All praise to the Father From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one

Chorus

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Draw Me Close

Words & Music by Kelly Carpenter

Verse 1

Draw me close to You. Never let me go.
I lay it all down again, To hear You say
That I'm Your friend.

Verse 2

You are my desire. No one else will do.
'Cause nothing else could take Your place,
To feel the warmth of Your embrace.
Help me find the way; Bring me back to You.

Chorus

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want; Help me know You are near. *Repeat*

Ending

Help me know You are near.

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DISMISSAL

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Your Grace is Enough

Words & Music by Matt Maher

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Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness, O God of Jacob; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead me by still waters into mercy, Where nothing can keep us apart.

Pre-Chorus

So remember Your people, Remember Your children. Remember Your promise, O God.

Chorus

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob; You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry, And all Your people sing along.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus (2X)

Interlude

Pre-Chorus

Chorus (2X)

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