



# Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 15, 2019



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The congregation is invited to stand*

### GATHERING SONG                      “In the Garden”

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses,  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses.

#### *Refrain*

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing.                      *Refrain*

I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
Though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling.                      *Refrain*

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### BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall short of your glory.

**C: Have mercy and forgive us.**

P: Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

**C: Have mercy and change us.**

P: Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

**C: Have mercy and cleanse us.**

P: Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.

**C: Have mercy and deliver us.**

P: In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.

**C: Have mercy and forgive us.**

P: Heavenly Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us ✚ to follow you with joy.

**C: All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.**

**SONG**

**“Life is Like a Mountain Railway”**

**Life is like a mountain railway, with an engineer that's brave;  
We must make the run successful, from the cradle to the grave;  
Watch the curves, the fills, the tunnels; never falter, never fail;  
Keep your hand upon the throttle, and your eye upon the rail.**

*Refrain*

**Bless'd Savior, Thou wilt guide us,  
'Til we reach that blissful shore;  
Where the angels wait to join us  
In Thy praise forevermore.**

**You will roll up grades of trial; you will cross the bridge of strife;  
See that Christ is your Conductor on this lightning train of life;  
Put your trust alone in Jesus; do your duty, never fail;  
Keep your hand upon the throttle, and your eye upon the rail *Refrain***

**As you roll across the trestle, spanning Jordan's swelling tide,  
You behold the Union Depot into which your train will glide;  
There you'll meet the Superintendent, God the Father, God the Son,  
With the hearty, joyous greeting, "Weary pilgrim, welcome home!" *Refrain***

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## **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray,

**C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*The congregation is invited to sit*

## **FIRST READING**

### **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

P: The first lesson is from Proverbs, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. <sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

P: The word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**SECOND READING      Romans 5:1-5**

P: The second lesson is from Romans, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

P: The word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*The congregation is invited to stand*

**GOSPEL LESSON      John 16:12-15**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The gospel of the Lord!

**C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

*The congregation is invited to sit*

**SERMON**

**PASTOR JEFF STEEBER**

*The congregation is invited to stand*

**SONG OF THE DAY      “Have a Little Talk with Jesus”**

**I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in  
And then a little light from heaven filled my soul  
It bathed my heart in love and it wrote my name above  
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole**

### *Refrain*

**Now let us have a little talk with Jesus,  
Let us tell him all about our troubles.  
He will hear our faintest cry,  
And he will answer by and by  
Now when you feel a little prayer wheel turning  
You will know a little fire is burning  
And you'll find a little talk with Jesus makes it right**

**Sometimes my path grows drear without a ray of cheer  
And then a cloud of doubt may hide the day  
The mists of sin may rise and hide the starry skies  
But just a little talk with Jesus clears the way**

*Refrain*

**I may have doubts and fears my eyes be filled with tears  
But Jesus is a friend who watches day and night  
I go to him in prayer he knows my every care  
And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right**

*Refrain*

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### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P: The peace of Christ be with you always.**

**C: And also with you.**

*Everyone is invited to gather around the altar for the remainder of the service. As you come forward, you may place your offering in the offering plate on the stand.*

*After the singing of "Jesus, Lamb of God," those receiving communion will be invited to kneel or stand next to the communion railing. All are welcome to receive*

*Holy Communion. Communion is by intinction: receive the bread, dip the bread into the cup, then consume the body and blood of Christ. If you are unable to come forward, Holy Communion can be brought to you.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

*A brief silence*

P: For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that the work of the Spirit unite us in Christ to proclaim the wonders of God, let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

P: For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together, let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

P: For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations, let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

P: For the sick, that they are comforted; for the despairing, that they receive hope; for infants and children, that they be granted nurturing caretakers; and for all who cry out to God in any need *especially those we name aloud or silently in our hearts...* let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

P: For all who provide fatherly care and guidance, for those estranged from family, for friends and neighbors, and for our congregation, that God's mercy serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

P: In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

P: Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **SONG**

**“Jesus, Lamb of God”**

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is your name;  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is your name. *Repeat*

## **COMMUNION**

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P:** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C:** Amen.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **BLESSING**

P: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

### **“I’m Gonna Lay My Burdens Down”**

#### *Refrain*

**Glory, glory, Hallelujah, When I lay my burden down.**

**Glory, glory, Hallelujah, When I lay my old heavy burden down.**

**I’m gonna shake glad hands with the angels**

**When I lay my burden down.**

**I’m gonna shake glad hands with the angels**

**When I lay these old earthly burdens down.**

*Refrain*

**I’m gonna tell my saviour howdy**

**When I lay my burden down.**

**I’m gonna tell my dear Jesus howdy, Lord,**

**When I lay my old heavy burden down.**

*Refrain*

**I’m gonna see my friends and my loved ones**

**When I lay my burden down.**

**I’m gonna see my friends and my loved ones**

**When I lay my heavy burden down.**

*Refrain*

**I’m gonna sit down with my Jesus**

**When I lay my burden down.**

**Yes I’m gonna eat at that welcome table, lord,**

**When I lay my old heavy burden down**

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## **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**