

# FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 17, 2022

**WE PRAY:** Lord Jesus, the Christ, since we stand in an endless need of learning and growing by Your teaching, and in constant need of applying Your teaching to the affairs of our life and living, continue to teach us Your Word and give us power of the Spirit that accompanies it, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen

*(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Service)*

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**PRELUDE**

**PASTORAL GREETING**

**OPENING HYMN**

**TLH 5**

*Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear*

1. Lord, open Thou my heart to hear  
And through Thy Word to me draw near;  
Let me Thy Word e'er pure retain,  
Let me Thy child and heir remain.
2. Thy Word doth deeply move the heart,  
Thy Word doth perfect health impart,  
Thy Word my soul with joy doth bless,  
Thy Word brings peace and happiness.
3. To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Shall glory, praise, and honor be  
Now and throughout eternity.

## THE ORDER OF MATINS

TLH p. 32ff

**P:** O Lord, open Thou my lips.

**C:** And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

**P:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C:** Make haste to help me, O Lord.

**A:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen. Hallelujah.

**P:** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

**C:** For He is our Maker.

- A:** 1. Oh, come, let us sing – unto the Lord:  
Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of – our sal- va- tion.
2. Let us come before His presence with thanks – giv- ing:  
And make a joyful – noise unto Him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a – great God.  
And a great – King a- bove all gods.
4. In His hand are the deep places – of the earth.  
The strength of the hills is – His al- so.
5. The sea is His, and He – made it:  
And His hands – form- ed the dry land.
6. Oh, come, let us worship and – bow down:  
Let us kneel before the – Lord, our Mak- er.
7. For He – is our God:  
And we are the people of His pasture and the – sheep of  
His hand.

Glory be to the Father and – to the Son:  
And – to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and – ever shall be,  
world – with- out end. A- men.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 366 vv 1,3,6 and 7

*One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure*

1. One thing's needful; Lord, this treasure  
Teach me highly to regard;  
All else, though it first give pleasure,

Is a yoke that presses hard.  
Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving,  
No true, lasting happiness ever deriving.  
The gain of this one thing all loss can requite  
And teach me in all things to find true delight.

3. How were Mary's thoughts devoted  
Her eternal joy to find  
As intent each word she noted,  
At her Savior's feet reclined!  
How kindled her heart, how devout was its feeling,  
While hearing the lessons that Christ was revealing!  
For Jesus all earthly concerns she forgot,  
And all was repaid in that one happy lot.
  
6. Naught have I, O Christ, to offer  
Naught but Thee, my highest Good.  
Naught have I, O Lord, to proffer  
But Thy crimson-colored blood.  
Thy death on the cross hath Death wholly defeated  
And thereby my righteousness fully completed;  
Salvation's white raiments I there did obtain,  
And in them in glory with Thee I shall reign.
  
7. Therefore Thou alone, my Savior,  
Shalt be All in all to me;  
Search my heart and my behavior,  
Root out all hypocrisy.  
Restrain me from wand'ring on pathways unholy  
And through all life's pilgrimage keep my heart lowly.  
This one thing is needful, all others are vain;  
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain.

#### **THE PSALM: Psalm 27**

- P:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?  
**C:** The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?
- P:** When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh,  
**C:** My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell.

**P:** Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear;

**C:** Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.

**P:** One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek:

**C:** That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life,  
To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.

**P:** For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;

**C:** In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

**P:** And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;

**C:** Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.

**P:** Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice!

**C:** Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

**P:** When You said, "Seek My face,"

**C:** My heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."

**P:** Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger;

**C:** You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**P:** When my father and my mother forsake me,

**C:** Then the Lord will take care of me.

**P:** Teach me Your way, O Lord,

**C:** And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.

**P:** Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;

**C:** For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.

**P:** I would have lost heart,

**C:** unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the Lord  
In the land of the living.

**P:** Wait on the Lord;

**C:** Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart;  
Wait, I say, on the Lord!

## **GLORIA PATRI**

**A:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **LESSONS**

### **O.T. LESSON**

#### ***Genesis 18: 1-14***

Then the Lord appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you have said." So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes." And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate. Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" So he said, "Here, in the tent." And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" And the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE**

### ***Colossians 1: 21-29***

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

### ***Luke 10: 38-42***

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

**P:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**P:** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C:** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

## THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

### OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

### TE DEUM

TLH pp. 35-37

1. We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to - be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father - ev-er-last-ing.
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the - powers there-in; To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - tin-ual-ly do cry:
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of - Sab-a-oth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty - of Thy glo-ry.
4. The glorious company of the Apostles - praise Thee; The goodly fellowship of the - proph-ets praise Thee;
5. The noble army of martyrs - praise Thee; The holy Church throughout all the world - doth ac-knowl-edge Thee:
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and - on-ly Son, Also the Holy - Ghost, the Com-fort-er.
7. Thou art the King of Glory, - O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son - of the Fa-ther.
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- - liv-er man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - of a vir-gin.
9. When Thou hadst overcome the - sharp-ness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to - all be-liev-ers.
10. Thou sittest at the right - hand of God, In the glory - of the Fa-ther.
11. We believe that - Thou shalt come, To - be our Judge.
12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy - serv-ants, Whom Thou hast redeemed - with Thy pre-cious blood.
13. Make them to be numbered - with Thy saints, In glory - ever-last-ing.
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i-tage. Govern them and lift them - up for-ev-er.
15. Day by day we - magni-fy Thee. And we worship Thy name ever, - world with-out end.
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- - out sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have - mercy up-on us.
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee. Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never - be con-found-ed.

## THE PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Chanted in Unison)*

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.

### CLOSING HYMN

TLH 370 vv. 1 and 4

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

1. 1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.
  
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

### BENEDICTION

### SILENT PRAYER

### POSTLUDE

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Mark Gade

Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022**



**GOOD MORNING** and welcome to worship today! The Word of God accomplishes miraculous changes! In our Old Testament Lesson, God's powerful Word declared that Sarah would conceive and bear a child in her old age. In our Epistle, Jesus Who both IS the Word of God and Who declares the Word of God teaches us through the pen of the Apostle Paul that by faith in Him, sinners like us once alienated from God are now declared holy and blameless. We are to continue in our faith in Jesus. In our Gospel, we learn from Jesus' trip to Bethany at the home of Martha and Mary that where God's Word of truth is taught, we should be still and listen and trust God's life-changing Word. Today we ask ourselves: "Do I really love Jesus?" The answer Jesus gives us is that we truly love Jesus if by the Holy Spirit's power, we let Jesus into our lives, let Him minister His salvation in our lives, and like Mary, let Jesus speak His powerful Word to us. By Word and Sacrament, we are given faith to love Jesus as He desires. Come and worship again with us soon!

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Dennis Sieszputowski**- who will have surgery July 20<sup>th</sup>

**Pat Boyson**- sister of Pam Zimmer, who is recovering from

injuries sustained in a fall

**Deb Wyland-** friend of Chuck Grabner, who is dealing with covid-19 complications.

**Mitzi Mitzsunanga-** who is undergoing neurological tests

**For those recovering from surgery:** Jon McLaren, Robert Wicks, Jim Geffert and Pam Zimmer

**For those treated for cancer:** Tom Harms, Lyn Short, Roy Koeppel, Eric Hingst, Frank Erbecker, Lisa Zimmermann, Keith Josefiak, Shiela Rice, Patty Bennett and Cathy Surhigh.

**Those who need the Lord's daily strength and healing:** Julia Hingst, Ginny Liebaert, Laura Ropes Smith, Roger Parke, Kelley Hauschulz, Clifford Popp and James Gusmano.

**Judy Piche-** who is residing at The Rivers for care.

**Lynn Pinske and Jevin Pinske-** who are undergoing medical treatment at this time.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

What a gift salvation is! We are overwhelmed to think that Christ would condescend to come to earth to die for such undeserving sinners as we! Indeed, we find ourselves in a good place—secure forever. However, is that where God would have us remain? Hardly, for salvation is just a first step, to be followed by a lifetime of sanctification and growth in spiritual maturity. Christ did not save us in order that we should remain on earth, just counting the days till we are in heaven with Him. He created us for service. Daily we must be asking what God's will for us is, how He would have us serve, how He would like us to use the gifts and talents He has given us.

## LIFE QUOTES

“Abortion advocates have no fear asserting what they imagine the Scriptures say or don't say about the sanctity of life. Why shouldn't our enthusiasm overshadow theirs? If Satan's grown comfortable convoluting our truth, doesn't the certainty and sensitivity our Savior has given welcome and even compel us eagerly to call out the devil's lies?” Pastor Michael Salemink – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC

for next Sunday: "**The Broth of Life**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Mortal life is a sieve, not a stock pot. (Ecclesiastes 12:1) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

## ALTAR GUILD

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Judy Champine and Paula Touhey.

## EXERCISE CLASS

all are welcome. We will be starting with warm up, arms, core, legs, and cool down run by a certified instructor. \$5.00 walk in fee. Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Lower-level big room. Suggest a mat and bring dumbbells if you like. Work at your own pace. Chairs available if you prefer to sit.

## 80 for 80

On Sunday June 5, a presentation was made to our congregation about a special endeavor by which we will celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a congregation, which was actually in 2021, but postponed because of the pandemic. Basically, we are asking each member to give a one-time gift of \$ 80.00 (or more) above and beyond our regular offerings by the end of the year to help us reduce the mortgage debt. Our bank note currently has a balance of \$ 355,000.00. It is our endeavor as a congregation to reduce our debt by at least 8% which would be by approximately \$ 29,000.00. One of our members has given a challenge gift to kick start this endeavor at the occasion of our anniversary. Our entire purpose for this offering is to reduce our debt, and to work toward the elimination of that debt before the interest rate on our loan will rise in 2024. We also hope to reduce this debt to as little as possible so that the congregation and our next pastor will have

more resources to work with for outreach ministry. Let's make this endeavor a success, in thanksgiving to God for 80 years of grace and blessing at Christ the King. When you think that God has helped us reduce our debt from the \$ 1.3 million dollar bank note that we had to incur 19 years ago to \$355,000.00 at this time, God's provision and blessing have been incredible! Rarely has the leadership at Christ the King asked for gifts above/beyond or normal weekly giving. This time we are doing so, to create a blessed future as we look ahead to the changes that will be transpiring in the next two years. Please join us in making this goal a reality! We will celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a special outdoor worship service and barbeque after Labor Day on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Gifts given for "80 for 80" will be collected to the end of 2022. ALL monies given will be applied to mortgage debt reduction.

<b>JUNE 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS</b>			
<b><u>Envelope &amp; Plate Receipts Only</u></b>			
<b>Week #</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	
1	\$ 7,503	\$	4,190
2	3,782		6,704
3	5,483		11,035
4	5,010		2,220
<b>Month-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,778</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,149</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 159,001</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>171,121</b>

<b>1-1-1 Missions Update</b>			
	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	
	\$ 118	\$	674

<b>\$80 for 80 Years</b>			
	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	
	\$ 740	\$	740