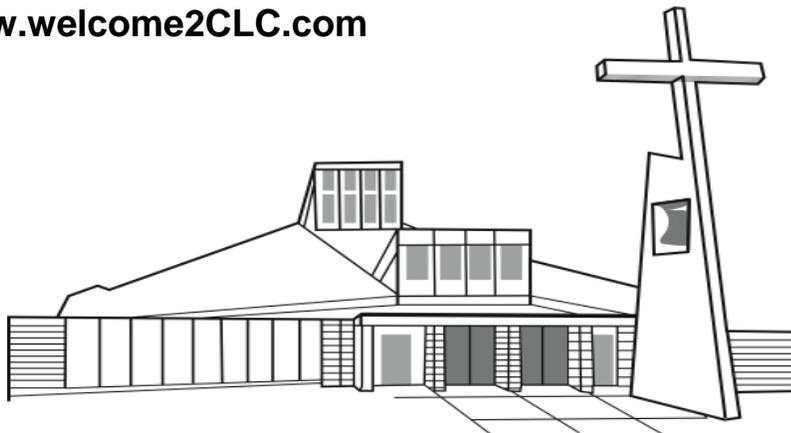


Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 12, 2019

Setting Eight with Holy Communion



GATHERING

SYNOD ASSEMBLY REPORT

Jerry & Cindy Hoeflein, CLC Delegates

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *Borning Cry* – ELW 732



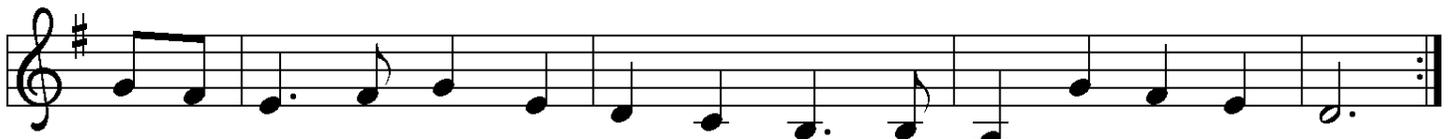
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker
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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.**

KYRIE (congregation sings Refrain)

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

P For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain.

P That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain.

P For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain.

P For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God of peace,

C **you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHANCEL CHOIR: "The Apple Tree"

Directed by Pastor Randy; accompanied by LuAnn Dohms

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him

with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

P The holy gospel according to Saint John, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Have No Fear, Little Flock* - ELW 764

- 1 Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom; have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock, for the Father will keep you in his love forever; have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above, for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you; praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you; thankful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jilson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4 Text © 1973 Concordia Publishing House
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BAPTISM FOR CHARLOTTE EVERLEIGH SUSAN KENNEDY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: "Hear us, O God." Please respond: "**Your mercy is great.**"

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: *We Are an Offering*

Words and Music by
Dwight Liles

CHORUS 1

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A double bar line with repeat dots follows. The melody continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note G3. The third staff concludes the melody with a quarter note F3, a quarter note E3, and a quarter note D3. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering, Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering." The guitar chords are: G7sus, G7, C, Dm7, C/E, F, C/E, Dm7, G7sus, G7, C, Dm7, C/E, F, C/E, Dm7, G7sus, G/F.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to You, we are an offering, Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering.

(Offertory continued on next page)

BRIDGE

9 Em⁷ A^{sus} A⁷ Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ E^{sus} D/F# E/G# Am



All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we

CHORUS 2

12 F C/E Bb/C A/C# Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷



give to You, we give to You. We lift our voi - ces, we lift our

16 C/E F C/E Dm⁷ G^{7sus}



hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an of - fer - ing, we are an

19 1. C G^{7sus} G⁷ 2. C



of - fer - ing. We lift our of - fer - ing.

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OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, . . . and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

We will be using pouring chalices. Please pick up an empty glass as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *For the Beauty of the Earth* - ELW 879



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR: "Go Now in Peace"

DISMISSAL

P Celebrate Jesus.

C Live the Love.

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Each of our lives is shaped by some story. To be baptized is to be plunged into the Biblical story of God's unfolding plan for redeeming the world. This grand story, begun at creation, reaches its zenith in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Baptized into Christ, our personal stories become forever linked with his, and the waters of a life of faith begin to flow and fill every aspect of our lives. Christians all over the world practice baptism as a sign of the new life that God gives us in Jesus and as a symbol of unity between all who bear the name Christian.

Pastor Randy Skow-Anderson
Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms
Lector: Dick Tyson
Greeters: Jerry & Cindy Hoeflein
Ushers: Gary & Andrea Johnson
Comm. Assts.: Kathy Wagner, Jerry Hoeflein,
Cassidy Smith, Pastor Randy, Sacristan
Acolyte: Cassidy Smith
Bakers Guild: Deb Johnson and Ann Townsend
Coffee Servers: Smith Family

MEMORIALS

For General Fund in

memory of: 5/5—Maxine Larson from Jerry & Jan Traxler. Undesignated in
memory of: 5/5—Maxine Larson from Bill & Sandy Neverdahl.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12

SUNDAY, MAY 12

- * HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- * MISSIONS BAKE SALE
- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

MONDAY, MAY 13

- * 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 14

- * 9 a.m. Mission Work Day
- * 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction
- * 6 p.m. Administration Committee
- * 7 p.m. Council

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- * 3:30 p.m. THE SPOT
- * 5:30 p.m. Community Supper

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- * 9:30 a.m. CLCW Bible Study
- * 1:30 p.m. CLCW Bible Study

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- * Church yard clean-up/spring planting

SUNDAY, MAY 19

- * BACCALAUREATE
- * Church yard clean-up/spring planting
- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored this morning by Larry and Kyle Kuester in honor of Vickie Kuester's birthday on May 10 and in memory of Lyle Kuester.

MISSION STATEMENT: "Christ is for all! We are called to share God's love through worship, music, teaching, serving and sharing our gifts."

VISION STATEMENT: "Christ Lutheran is where God's promise of love and forgiveness is for all."

WELCOME, VISITORS! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the entry area of the church and pick up a gift from us before you leave. Don't forget to sign our Guest Register, too!

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION, believing that Jesus Christ is present in the wine and the bread for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of our faith.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sue Dahm; Ann Engen (Tena Danovsky's mom); Arla Falk; Kathy Falk; Jonelle Gideo; Ernest Gustman; Lexyn Holt; Alvin & Gwyn Knutson (Heidi Bradshaw's parents); Kevin McIntyre (Melissa Prange's brother); Ann Miller; Levi; Sandy Neverdahl; Shawn Stary; Chelsea (Dan Tye's granddaughter); Libby Wallace; Joe Warland (Sue Dahm's brother); Sam Zander; the family of Linda Dreyer; our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish) and Abusa (Pastor) Francis; all those who serve in our military and their families; and all our members and friends residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

OUR SYMPATHY TO Darrin & Arla Falk and family in the loss of Arla's sister, Linda Dreyer, on May 7. Her funeral will be held today (Sunday, May 12) at 5 p.m. at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with visitation from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

AT THE BAPTISMAL FONT on Sunday morning is Charlotte Everleigh Susan Kennedy, daughter of Mike & Erin Kennedy. Her sponsors are Toni Ross, Cody Simons, and Stephanie Steinmeyer. Welcome to Christ's family, Charlotte!

MISSIONS BAKE SALE TODAY! Proceeds go to help support our sponsored missionaries, Patrick & Jackie Bencke and family, currently serving in Japan. Thanks for your support!

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DROP OFF ITEMS FOR FOSTER CLOSET! Thanks to everyone for your help in supporting this community project among several churches!

PASTOR RANDY WILL LEAD CLCW BIBLE STUDY this Thursday, May 16, at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

EAT OUT AND HELP OUT! Boy Scout Troop 103 has a fundraiser on Monday, May 20. Eat anything all day on May 20 at Taco John's (breakfast, lunch, or dinner), and 10 percent of the entire day's sales will go towards a new Troop trailer for Troop 103. (Please mention Troop 103 when ordering so the profits go to the Troop.) The Scouts will be working from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., running food and busing tables. Thanks for stopping by and letting them do the dishes!

TAKE HOME SOME QUILT SQUARES TODAY! There are 8" and 11" pre-cut quilt squares on the table next to the glass cabinet in the Fellowship Hall. The CLCW Mission Quilters are asking for your help by taking some quilt squares and sewing them together (does not need to be "fancy"!) for mission quilts. Mission quilt dimensions are 60" x 80". Thanks!



THANK YOU to everyone for supporting the annual CLCW Thrift, Quilt, and Bake Sale through your donations, volunteering, and shopping! The profit amounted to over \$2,300!

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SIGN UP (PLEASE!) for Communion Assistants in May! See the sign-up sheet in the office wing hallway.

COMMUNITY MEALS need volunteers to provide, serve, and clean up! Dates available include June 5, June 12, and June 26. Please contact the church office or talk to Cindy Hoeflein.

Community meals are for EVERYONE each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, MAY 19: Congratulations to CLC members who are graduating! The Christ Lutheran Church Women (CLCW) have been making special quilts as a way of symbolizing the ongoing love, support, and prayers of the congregation as our graduates head out into this new chapter of their lives. We will present these quilts during the service. We remember those graduating in our prayers, praying the presence of God's Spirit to lead, guide, and protect them.

BLOOD DRIVE AT CLC – JUNE 6! In addition to volunteers, donations of cheese curds, pretzels, cookies (no peanuts or peanut butter), and crackers are needed for the canteen. Please have these items at the church by Wednesday, June 5. To volunteer and/or donate items, please sign up in the office wing hallway or contact the church office at 715-235-5573.

PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL coming up Thursday, June 6, at American Lutheran Communities with serving from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Proceeds go towards a new covered patio area and planters.

THE CHURCH SIGN needs a volunteer to keep the message on the sign up-to-date. Please contact the church office for more information.

THE CHURCH FLOWER BEDS need a little TLC. Weed receptacles are placed around the flower beds for anyone so inclined to spend a little time helping the flowers bloom. Thanks!

ALL CAMPERS ENJOY SWIMMING in the Luther Park pool. You too can enjoy the Luther Park pool as well as canoeing on the lake and having fun with a wide variety of other activities. Camp registration available online at www.lutherpark.org or get brochures by contacting the Luther Park office at info@lutherpark.org or 715-859-2215.

A TASTE FOR THE TABLES is a joint fundraiser supporting Tuesday's Table and Thursday's Table. The event will be held on Saturday, June 29, from 5:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Charles Hall, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Menomonie. Presenter Georgina Tegart lived in Argentina for seven years. Guests will enjoy Argentine foods and wines as Georgina highlights the special aspects of the cuisine and culture. Reservations for \$50 per person can be made online at www.cfdunncounty.org/thetables.

MYSTERY QUILT: Before she passed away, Karen Zimmerman made a quilt for someone who paid for all the materials to make the quilt. The completed quilt has never been claimed, and the CLCW Mission Quilters do not know who it belongs to. Please contact the church office if you have any knowledge about this mystery quilt of several shades of green and white. Thanks.