

ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)

June 19, 2022

1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9:30 am

LAY – READER SERVICE

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 511 O Blessed Holy Trinity!

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS:

I John 1:7--2:2 (KJV)

P: The blood of Jesus Christ His Son

C: Cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say that we have no sin,

C: We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

P: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,

C: And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: If we say that we have not sinned,

C: We make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

P: My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate [spokesman] with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous,

C: And He is the propitiation [payment] for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

P: As King David said to the prophet Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD," Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin. You shall not die (*II Samuel 12:13*) !

HYMN 652 vv. 1+4 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

EPISTLE: ROMANS 6:1-14 SUMMARIZED Through Christ the believer is dead to sin and alive to God. This verse is not simply talking about being alive again at the Last Day. It is talking about being spiritually "alive" right now. Although physically alive, we are dead before God—in sin. You have been

rescued from Death by God's mercy in Christ! In Christ, the verdict of death for sin has been removed. You have life! Conduct yourselves as ones miraculously alive! Do not let sin rule over you!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:20-26 SUMMARIZED Can you get yourself to heaven? Only if your righteousness exceeds that of the Pharisees whose outward lives were impeccable. A person needs to be even better than that. However, genuine righteousness is not just a matter of outward flawlessness. God looks into the heart. Is your heart righteous? A heart that harbors hate, anger, spiteful words, or any lack of love and respect is guilty of murder in God's eyes. Can you get yourself to heaven? No. Only through God's grace and forgiveness in Christ are the doors of heaven open. So then, rooted in forgiveness in Jesus, "*Love one another as I have loved you*" (John 13:34).

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen!

HYMN 412 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

SERMON: Matthew 6:1-6

FOR WHOM IS THE SHOW-- OTHERS? SELF? GOD?

Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds [alms] before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven. Therefore, when you do a charitable deed [alms], do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But when you do a charitable deed [alms], do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed [alms] may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.

And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may

be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

HYMN 283 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage.

Offering

PRAYERS:

Offering Prayer, General Prayer, LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN 442 Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us

Closing Prayer

BENEDICTION

HYMN 50 melody 1 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing!

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HOLY COMMUNION: In view of the Pastor's absence, Communion will not be celebrated today. Our next Communion service will be July 3. Thank you.

LAY READER: We thank Jonathan Wiechmann for leading the service today.

CONTACTING THE PASTOR: If any need arises, please feel free to contact Pastor Kanzenbach by his cell phone—605-413-2292. If the signal is weak, a text message will go through sooner than a phone call.

CLC SYNOD CONVENTION: The CLC will meet in convention at the Immanuel Campus in Eau Claire, WI, from Thursday, June 23, through Sunday, June 26. The CLC will set its course and direction for the next two years. Pastor Kanzenbach will represent St. Luke's.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

06/26 Sun. 9:30 Worship

07/03 Sun. 9:30 Worship with HOLY COMMUNION

CHURCH CLEANING: Your labors in the Lord are much appreciated.

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