

**ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)*

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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9:30 am

LAY – READER SERVICE

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN 540** With the Lord Begin Thy Task

**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: I Corinthians 12:1-11** Paul speaks of the working of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit works in direct opposition to the spirits of Satan. Satan's spirits seek to lead people to despise Christ, turning them to idols. The Holy Spirit leads people TO Jesus, trusting Him for salvation. Trust, or faith, is His gift. He gives additional blessings to Christians as He wills, to fit the need at

hand, for the benefit of all. Gifts He gives today are not the same as gifts He gave at the apostles' time. Use your gifts given by the Holy Spirit. Use them to proclaim salvation in Jesus. Strive to work in harmony with your brothers and sisters in Christ in our congregation. Just as the parts of the body function as one, so let the church function as one.

**GOSPEL: Luke 19:41-48.** As Jesus approached Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), He wept over Jerusalem and its stubborn inhabitants. The leaders had disregarded His Father's Word and had despised the prophets. They misused His Father's house. They were seeking to destroy Jesus, the Father's Son. However, destruction would come upon them! Others were clinging to Jesus' words in simple faith. --- Trust Jesus for forgiveness and eternal blessing!

### **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 375** If Thy Beloved Son, O God, Had Not to Earth Descended

**SERMON: JEREMIAH 17:1-8**

### **ONES WHO WITHER / ONES WHO THRIVE**

[God speaking] *"The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron; with the point of a diamond it is engraved on the tablet of their heart, and on the horns of your altars; while their children remember their altars and their wooden images by the green trees on the high hills.*

*O, My mountain in the field, I will give as plunder your wealth, all your treasures, and your high places of sin within all your borders. And you, even yourself, shall let go of your heritage which I gave you. And I will cause you to serve your enemies in the land which you do not know, for you have kindled a fire in My anger which shall burn forever."*

*Thus says the LORD: “ Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD. For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land which is not inhabited.*

*Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes. But its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit.”*

**HYMN 283**    God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage.

**Offering**

**PRAYERS:**

Offering Prayer,    General Prayer,    LORD’S PRAYER:

**HYMN 414**    The Man Is Ever Blest

**Closing Prayer**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 54**    Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah!

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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 has been meeting in convention at the Immanuel Campus in Eau Claire, WI, from Thursday through today.    The CLC is setting its course and direction for the next two years.    Pastor Kanzenbach is representing St. Luke’s.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

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

07/10 Sun. 9:30 Worship

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

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