

ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 a.m.

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Mother's Day

Autumn Wiechmann, organist

May 9, 2021

WELCOME!

"I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also." -- II Timothy 1:5

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Page 12, Supplement

Hymn 613 Jerusalem the Golden!

OLD TESTAMENT: Proverbs 31:10-31

P: Who can find a virtuous wife?

C: For her worth is far above rubies.

P: The heart of her husband safely trusts her; so he will have no lack of gain.

C: She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.

P: She seeks wool and flax and willingly works with her hands.

C: She is like the merchant ships; she brings her food from afar.

P: She also rises while it is yet night, and provides food for her household, and a portion for her maidservants.

C: She considers a field and buys it; from her profits she plants a vineyard.

P: She girds herself with strength, and strengthens her arms.

C: She perceives that her merchandise is good, and her lamp does not go out by night.

P: She stretches out her hands to the distaff, and her hand holds the spindle.

C: She extends her hand to the poor; yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.

P: She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household is clothed with scarlet.

C: She makes tapestry for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple.

P: Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land.

C: She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies sashes for the merchants.

P: Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come.

C: She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness.

P: She watches over the ways of her household; and does not eat the bread of idleness

C: Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her

P: “Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all.”

C: Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing,

P: But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

C: Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.

PSALM 118, p.29 I Will Praise You!

GOSPEL: John 19:25-30 In the midst of His own pain and suffering, Jesus showed love and concern for His earthly mother. Mary, together with several other women, and Jesus’ disciple John were at His cross. Her mother’s heart must have ached for her son. Perhaps she had already begun to understand that His suffering was the rescue of the world, hers as well. When His life grew near the end; He entrusted His mother’s care to the disciple John. --- May God forgive us for Jesus’ sake for the times we have not honored, respected, and loved mother.

APOSTLES’ CREED

Hymn “A Mother’s Love” (see words on back) Melody, Hymn #132.

SERMON: Isaiah 66:12-13

THE LORD COMFORTS AS MOTHER

For thus says the LORD:

*“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream.
Then you shall feed;
On her sides shall you be carried,
And be dandled on her knees.
As one whom his mother comforts,
So I will comfort you;
And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.”*

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 625 Oh, Blest the House!

Benediction

Hymn 655 I Pray Thee Dear Lord Jesus!

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A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY TO MOTHERS ALL! We properly set aside a special time to remember the Lord's blessings to us through our mothers and grandmothers. For all the love, care, and protection that mothers provide to their children, we give God thanks. Special appreciation is due to Christian mothers for the instruction and guidance in Law and Gospel (sin and forgiveness in Christ) that mothers provide to their children. For these and the many other blessings we honor the presence of these godly women among us.
Adapted from Pastor David Naumann, Clarkston, WA

SCHEDULE:

05/16 **Ascension Sunday** *Ascension Day is Thursday, 5/13*
10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B. Class & Sun. Sch.
11:45 am. Special Meeting on Joint Statement
05/23 Pentecost Sunday 10:30 Worship 9:30 B. Class & S.Sch.
05/25-27 Pastor + Delegate Conference Tue-Thu Grace, Valentine, NE
05/30 Trinity Sunday 10:30 Worship 9:30 B. Class & S.Sch.

CALENDAR CORRECTION: Last week's MAY-JUNE-JULY calendar was in error. The July voters meeting was incorrectly listed for Sunday, July 18. The Voters Meeting will be Sunday, July 25, as part of church picnic day. Corrected copies of the calendar are available in the entry--with red letters across the top! Apologies. Thank you.

SPECIAL MEETING: A special voters meeting will be held next Sunday, 5/16, to discuss the proposed Joint Statement written in 2015 which was drafted in hopes of resolving the longest standing doctrinal difference between the CLC and the WELS/ELS. This summer our convention must decide whether the Statement satisfactorily resolves this particular doctrinal issue, or whether the Statement lacks the thoroughness and preciseness necessary for a satisfactory resolution. The point of contention regards the *process* and the *reasoning* used, to break from a sister synod which allows error to be taught. The contention is not just over the time elapsed before doing so. All worshipers are invited to visit the meeting next Sunday. The two documents to be discussed are available today on the table in the entry. Thank you.

THE BRANCHES MAGAZINE—TIME TO SUBSCRIBE OR RENEW: “The Branches” is a magazine designed and published by women of the CLC Its goal is encouragement for faith and life, and general items of interest. Several back issues are available on the table in the entry. Please examine them as you will. Thank you.

Cost: \$15 for four issues (July, October, January, April).

Checks: Payable to “The Branches.”

Mail To: Laura Wales, 8727 Forestview Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

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CLEANING CHURCH: We thank those assisting this month.

May: J. Olson L. Schoon K. Wiechmann D. Wenner C. Hourigan

ST. LUKE'S SERVICE VIDEO: If you are unable to be at worship, please find our service at St. Luke's Facebook page.

CALL NEWS:

Pastor Caleb Schaller, Eau Claire, WI has returned the call from Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.

Pastor John Schnose, Morris, MN, who has served as vacancy at Bethel, has accepted the call to serve as permanent pastor at Bethel.

A MOTHER'S LOVE Melody TLH 132

1) The love of God is great and good,
Nor can its depth be understood,
Whereby He sent His only Son,
And through His blood redemption won
For sinners who had gone astray,
And left their God in every way.
Such love can nowhere else be found
As that which us to God has bound.

2) But God in Mother love has given
A semblance of that love of Heaven.
The love for each and every child
In Christian mothers' hearts so mild
Exceeds the call of earthly care,
And makes each hour a time of prayer,
That for the Lord she'll keep her own
Until her task in life is done.

3) What can repay for childhood years,
For all a Mother's toil and tears,
For homes where Christ the Lord is found,
And prayers our daily lives surround?
To God who blesses rich and poor
With gifts from His abundant store,
Let heartfelt thanks ascend above
From all who've known a Mother's love!

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