

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

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Pastor

2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Autumn Wiechmann, Organist

June 9, 2024

WELCOME!

“What will a man give in exchange for his soul?” --Mark 8:37

ORDER OF SERVICE: Supplement, page 12,

HYMNS 787 Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky -- *with additional verse as printed below* (Sung to the melody of TLH 541)

1. Now that the daylight fills the sky,
We lift our hearts to God on high
That He, in all we do or say,
Would keep us free from harm today,
2. Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife,
From angry words would shield our life,
From evil sights would turn our eyes,
And close our ears to vanities.
3. So we, when this new day is gone,
And night in turn is drawing on,
With conscience by the world unstained,
Shall praise His name for vict'ry gained.
4. But where we have transgressed His will,
We pray for His forgiveness still
To wash us clean in Jesus' name
And in His dear arms to remain.
5. “All praise to You, Creator Lord!
All praise to You, eternal Word!
All praise to You, O Spirit wise!”
We sing as daylight fills the skies.

EPISTLE: I John 3:13-18. Hate for others comes from a heart that does not know Christ's forgiving love for us. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer and no murderer stands in God's Kingdom. Love for others comes from a heart that knows Christ's forgiveness and love for self. Christ willingly laid down His life in our place under God's wrath, to make peace for us with God.

PSALM 51, p. 31 Create in Me a Clean Heart!

GOSPEL Luke 14:16-24. Jesus' parable of the Great Supper: A host generously invited guests to his banquet. The guests foolishly and carelessly disdained the invitation! The host was angry and excluded them. He found others. ---- The Lord does not *force* anyone to receive the banquet of forgiveness. It is offered in His Word. Those who foolishly shun the Gospel's message and consider it unimportant, will be excluded. Beware.

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 758 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation!

SERMON: Matthew 11:2-19

IT'S THE MESSAGE, NOT THE SHOW

And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples and said to Him, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."

As they departed, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written: *Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who will prepare Your way before You.* Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

“But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their companions, and saying ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we mourned to you, and you did not lament.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ But wisdom is justified by her children.”

Offering

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 779: Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven!

Benediction

Hymn 784 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me!

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SCHEDULE:

6/16 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 Bible Class, if desired.
6/20-6/23 (Thu.-Sun.) CLC Synod Convention, Eau Claire, WI
6/23 10:30 Worship (lay reader) 9:30 Bible Class, if desired.
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SUMMER WORSHIP: This summer worship time remains at **10:30**.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS LAY-DELEGATE: St. Luke’s may send two lay-delegates to the Synod Convention. Dates are Thu.-Sun., 6/20-23, at the ILC campus, Eau Claire, WI. Reports from the past two years are presented and plans are laid out for the next two years. See Pastor Kanzenbach. Thank you.

CALL NEWS: *Mr. Rick Mariner*, member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has called to fill the congregation’s high school teacher vacancy.

UPDATE FROM PASTOR KHAM IN MAYANMAR: Thank you for your prayers.... We are blessed and thankful for your helping hand. Please continue to pray for us. We need peace, justice, and survival. There was a big battle in our civil war in Chin State on 12-19 May 2024. Cikha Town, Tonzang

township and several villages were struck. Also in Tedim City from 20-30 May 2024 until today the civil war continues. 38 burned houses. The civilians, innocent people, leave and have lost the house, just fleeing from the house, nothing to carrying, when the gunfire began. They could not look back at their property. For those who are affected victims of our membership in CLC-Myanmar, we collected the names and investigate the situation how we can help better. as much as we can. It is our hardest time to survive human life. And sometimes there is no telephone communication and internet connection available at all. The military junta has control of all such conditions. Praise the Lord! I could write and respond to your email within strict conditions.

---Pastor Kham *Please continue to pray for all the people of Myanmar, especially the sheep of the Savior's CLCM flock! -- Missionary Ohlmann*

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