



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

May 27, 2018
Trinity Sunday
First Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word
Christian Worship p. 38

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To Our Guests

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the church.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week

Today

10:30 am Bible Class

Wednesday

1:30 pm Chapel at Red Cedar Canyon

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty CW 195

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8



In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 150, CW page 122

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

GOSPEL: John 3:1-17



Jesus Talks With Nicodemus

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, That I Had A Thousand Voices CW 194

SERMON

Sermon text: John 3: 1-17

Theme: Thank our Triune God for all what He gives us.

I. God the Father gives us everything we need for our physical and temporal life.

II. God the Son gives us eternal life.

III. God the Holy Spirit gives us spiritual life.

HYMN

All Glory Be to God on High CW 263

CLOSING HYMN

God Loved the World So that He Gave CW 391

Guest Speaker Next Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Phil Spaude of Lakeville, MN, the MN District Christian Giving Counselor, will conduct our worship service. He will also conduct the Bible class and give a report on our synod's work. This will be the last Bible class for the summer months. Pastor and Mrs. Vomhof plan to be on vacation from this Thursday, May 31 through Sunday, June 3.

Thank You

Thank you to Sunday School teachers, Ignite teachers, and Pastor for leading the Bible Class this past school year. Sunday School will begin again September 9.

Furnace/Air Conditioner Fund

Recently we purchased a new furnace (\$5,000) and air conditioner (\$2,300). We borrowed money from the non-budget account to pay the both bills. So far \$3,275 has been donated to repay the non-budget account.

Martin Luther College Matching Grant

Katie Dahlke will be attending MLC this fall to train for the teaching ministry. Emmanuel will award a grant for the 2018-2019 academic year with MLC matching that grant up to \$1,000 per student.

We have collected \$510 for the Martin Luther College matching grant. The council decided at the last meeting to donate \$1,000 to MLC and the congregation would make up any difference out of the budget. If you still would like to contribute, please put your check into the offering plate and mark accordingly.

Joyful Noise Preschool Fall Enrollment

Please remember to tell your friends about our preschool. We have 4 openings remaining for the 2018-2019 school year.

Booster Days Parade

Our church and school will be walking in the Booster Days parade on Saturday, June 30 at 11 am. If you cannot walk, consider donating water and candy for the event.

100th Anniversary of Minnesota District

Two weeks from today, June 10, all the congregations in our Minnesota District, including our congregation, will observe the 100th Anniversary of the organization of our Minnesota District. We will use a special liturgy and pastor will preach a special anniversary sermon that Sunday. The Minnesota District will hold its district convention that week, June 12-14, at Martin Luther College in New Ulm. Chris Hinz, our lay delegate, and your pastor plan to attend the convention.

WELS Home Mission Report

Through Congregational Mission Offerings, individual gifts to Home Missions, and an annual endowment payout from WELS Church Extension Fund, Inc., WELS Home Missions supports and serves 99 subsidized missions; 26 of these missions are cross-cultural ministries. In addition, there are another 33 unsubsidized missions being served by Home Missions. Unsubsidized missions are missions in every way except they receive no direct ongoing financial support. Also included in the Home Missions budget is financial support for 12 larger campus ministries and some 20 smaller campus ministries (larger campus ministries

usually mean they are reaching more students). These totals include the new mission starts and ministry enhancements that the WELS Board for Home Missions approved at its April 12 and 13 meeting.

Home Missions has valuable partners. In addition to the Church Extension Fund, Home Missions gives thanks for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS), Ministry of Christian Giving, Kingdom Workers, plus many other organizations. The LWMS at its 54th National Convention last year gave close to \$142,000 in gifts to Home and World Missions projects through its offerings given to special projects plus the worship offerings at their convention.

One way in which all WELS members and congregations can assist Campus Ministry is to submit names of WELS college students. Send the names, e-mails, and cell phone numbers of high school seniors heading off to college this fall or young adults already at a college to wels.net/campus-ministry.

Church and School Cleaning Team for June

Leader: Chris Hinz
Ehlers and Heth families

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 50

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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