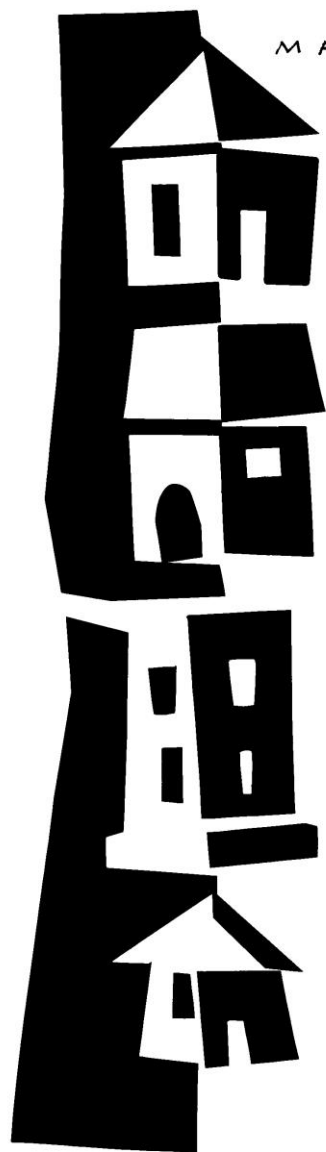


Welcome to St. Thomas Lutheran Church



MARK 3:25

*A
house
divided
against
itself
cannot
stand.*

**Pentecost II
10:00 a.m.
June 6, 2021**

**Rev. Dr. Christian F. Just, Pastor
St. Thomas Lutheran Church
9042 S.R. 43, P.O. Box 2247
Streetsboro, Ohio 44241**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you** everyone for joining us this morning for our worship service. Please join us inside or you can listen to the service on your car radio at 96.9. If you miss the service you can always watch it on our Facebook page. If any problems happen doing the service please let Del or Rory know so they can fix the problem immediately. Thank you again!
- **The Vigil Candle** is given in celebration of Deb Earle's baptism birthday and in celebration of Tina & Russ Hagen's anniversary.
- **Steve will** be watching from the door and will bring out bulletins and communion cups to those who stay in their cars. Those coming inside can pick up your bulletin and communion cup as you enter the sanctuary.
- **The Prayer book** is available on the desk by the door. Steve can bring it to the cars.
- **The Lay Reader** list is available for volunteers for the month of June. Please see the signup sheet in the Narthex or let Steve know you would like to sign up. **Our lay reader today is**
- **Ushers are Del inside and Steve outside.**
- **For the month of May** we collected items for the Pregnancy Center of Akron. Thank you for your generosity. We filled up Robin's trunk with all your items.
- **If you haven't** signed up for the English District Virtual Gala "Thy Strong Word" to be held on June 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. yet, please do so and let Pastor Just know you have signed up. Register now at www.englishdistrict.org
- **The April-June and July-September Portal of Prayers** are available now.
- **Contact Person:** Please call Pastor Just at 216-789-6688 or Council President Steve Hlava at 330 422-1959 for any emergencies or questions. Pastor Just is in the office on Thursdays.

Attendance last Sunday 16 Adults 2 Children

Towards Budget:

Current Expense	784.34
Building Fund	15.00
Benevolence	15.00
Mission	0.00
1 + 1 + 1	27.00
Outside Benevolence	30.00
<u>Loose</u>	<u>00.00</u>
Total Offering	871.34

Needed each week to meet budget--\$1,112.21

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul that seeks Him.

C: **“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”**

P: Temptation is strong, and the Enemy is near. Let us therefore, confess our sins to the Lord.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess to You with contrite hearts that we have sinned.**

Our thoughts, our words, our deeds condemn us. We stand naked in Your sight. We are doomed to die!

For the sake of the innocent sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, we plead for mercy.

Forgive our sins that we may be reconciled to You and restored to Your family.

P: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end. For the sake of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. The One who raised the Lord Jesus will raise you as well, and bring you into his presence.

C: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Entrance Hymn “*When Morning Gilds the Skies*” No. 546

The Kyrie

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**The Hymn of Praise—Glory to God pg. 59*

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Prayer for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Thank you, Lord God, that You have cleansed us from sin and saved us from the power of the enemy through the death and resurrection of Your Son.

C: **Keep us drowning our sinful self by repenting day after day, and bring to life in us each day a new self to live with You forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

All readings are from the New Revised Standard Version

The First Lesson Genesis 3:8-15

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

The Psalm *“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”* Psalm 138 Insert

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

The Verse

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35

C: Glory to you, O Lord. Pg. 63

²⁰ The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “*How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.*

²⁸ “*Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin*”—³⁰ for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³ And he replied, “*Who are my mother and my brothers?*” ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “*Here are my mother and my brothers!*” ³⁵ *Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.*”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ Pg. 63

The Sermon “*In Adam’s Fall We Fell All*”

Hymn of the Day “*In Adam We Have All Been One*” No. 372

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

****The Prayers of the Church***

P: Rejoicing in our Lord Jesus' victory over the Evil One, let us pray for ourselves, for the church throughout the world, and for all people.

(after each petition)

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Be gracious to us, save us, and preserve us, for to You alone belong all honor, glory, and adoration, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up our hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord—God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only
Son, that all who believe in him should not perish,
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for the salvation you have
prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we
may receive our Lord with a living faith as he
comes to us in his holy supper.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord
Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and
gave it to the disciples, saying:

*Take and eat; this is My body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of Me.”*

Again after supper, He took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

*“This cup is the new covenant in My blood,
Shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin,
Do this for the remembrance of Me.”*

The Lord’s Prayer

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may honor His sacrifice by continuing His mission in the world.

All are invited to take the communion packet that was provided as you came to worship this morning.

P: Take and eat, this is the Body of Christ, broken for you to be made whole.

All are invited to open the larger cup from the communion packet and partake of the wafer therein.

P: Take, drink, the Blood of Christ, poured out for you to be filled with His endless life.
Please open the smaller cup to consume the wine.

P: The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ and His precious Blood strengthen and preserve you in true faith to life everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. You have gathered us in Your name, O Christ...gathered us as family.

C: **“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother!”**

P: Strengthen us at Your Family table, O Christ,

C: **so that we may do the Father’s will.**

P: We bless You now and evermore.

C: **Amen.**

Sending

P: Go now, praising God’s name with your whole heart.

Rejoice in the work of the Holy Spirit,
even when others call it evil
and denounce you as mad.

Be the true brothers and sisters of Jesus
by doing the will of God always.

God extend grace to you and through you;
Christ Jesus walk with you in the midst of trouble;
the Holy Spirit prepare you for glory + beyond all
measure.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Song “We Know that Christ is Raised” No. 189

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Our Worship Is Ended—
Now Our Service Begins!**

Please remember these members in your prayers

Bill & Sharon Crile—recovery from hospital stay and illness

Jim Doerfler—serious mouth surgery—continued healing

Carol Earle—immediate family for peace and comfort

Deb Earle—health issues

Cory Hautmann—Physiological strength and loss of Grandpa Ron

Linda Hautmann—Strength and healing for Lupus and from melanoma and loss of her dad Ron Stenglein

Palagia Hlava—complications from MS

Stephanie Johnson—sprained wrist

Lorene Kozar—recovering from stomach surgery

Joanna Nicely--migraines

Ken Nicely II—complications from diabetes

Kenny Nicely III-shoulder pain—healing from surgery

Kenny Nicely IV—Epilepsy

Stephen Nicely—traveling mercies to work in Normal, Illinois for 2 months

Carol & Heather Poston—strength and healing from MS

Diane Seman—searching for job

Becky Larkins—fostering Holly, a preemie

Our College Students— Abigail Ayers, Corey Hautmann, Joanna Nicely, Grace Rohaley

Troy Roman—joined the Marines

Remember in prayer these friends of the congregation

For our Bishop, Jamison Hardy, and the congregations and pastors of the

English District and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Rick Arman—knee replacement recovery—brother of Joyce

Alice Artman—in pain for needed knee replacement—sister-in-law of Joyce

Barbara's daughter delivered twins--in NICU—co-worker of Joyce

Roger Black—lung cancer is back—brother-in-law of Deb

Patty Bowman—covid—Bill & Sharon Crile's daughter

John Butterbaugh—spot on his lung—friend of Joyce

Carl—in memory care in Arizona—father of Carol Earle

Lana Carves—afib—hospitalized in drug coma—friend of the Wolff's

Chuck—has Covid—coworker of Stephen Nicely

Anna Cooper—heart surgery complications—friend of Wolff's

Leona Corban—pulled muscle in her back—Marla's mom

Scott Corban—Rheumatoid Arthritis—brother of Marla

Tom Corban—Parkinson Disease—Marla's brother

Deb Defer—eye problems—sister of Diane Lee

Jamie Dunn—battling cancer—back to work—bus driver for Streetsboro

Bill Earle—underwent heart bypass—continued healing—brother of Bob

Billy Earle Jr.—diabetes, leg amputation—in rehab

Sue Ellinwood—liver cancer—friend of the Wolff's

George Foerster—father of Dianne Reynolds

Christine Frank—cancer—friend of Jim

Bridget Gehri—medical issues—friend of Trudy Ayers

Ken Granville—leukemia—retired Band Director and friend of many

Anita Hlava—speedy recovery from hip surgery—Steve's mom

Charles Hovavetz—triple bypass surgery—friend of Beuck's

Debbie Hovavetz-internal problems-neighbor of Tom & Linda Beuck

Janice—heart problems

John—multiple health issues--neighbor of Joyce

Sherry Johnson—stroke recovery—grandma of Nicole and Gabe

Kathi—family issues w/son—co-worker of Joyce
Brad Kozar—suffering from propsychotic depression—son of Lorene
Suzanne Latham—lyme disease—cut finger—sister of Marla
Lauren—healing from surgery—step cousin of Diane Lee
Kristina Lonardo—problems with pregnancy—friend of Trudy
Tyler Llutz—hodgekins lymphoma—son of Deb’s co-worker
Dave Lauver—stomach cancer—Wolff’s cousin
Lori—complications with knee replacement—co-worker of Joyce
Anne Mack—in hospice for breast cancer—dear neighbor of Deb’s
Frank Manijak—congestive heart complications—Steve’s Dad
Mary—wound on ankle that is slow in healing—neighbor of Diane Lee
Samantha Nicely—migraines—granddaughter of Joyce

The Platen family—Ron passed away on Thursday—brother-in-law of Steve and Marla

Sandi Platen—health issues and loss of husband Ron—sister of Steve Manijak

Karen Power—healing from back fusions—friend of the Earle’s
Peter Power—diabetes—friend of the Earle’s
Valonte Ragland—paralyzed from car accident—starting to take steps—co-worker’s son of Amy
Latesha Ragland—learning how to care for Valonte
Jessica Reker—job searching—friend of Amy
John Rutherford—covid—friend of Joyce
Leslie Slanina—continued heling—Gilbert’s mom
Tim Tolodzieski—recovering—brother-in-law of Steve Crile
Kenneth Udovic-cancer-brother-in-law of Tom Beuck
Linda Valetta and family—family issues—friend of Robin
Denny Wood—cancer surgery recovery—friend of Joyce
Carol Yurkschatt—hospitalized—Rocky and Kim Kinder
Zack—life problems—Joyce’s friend’s son

COVID 19 virus patients