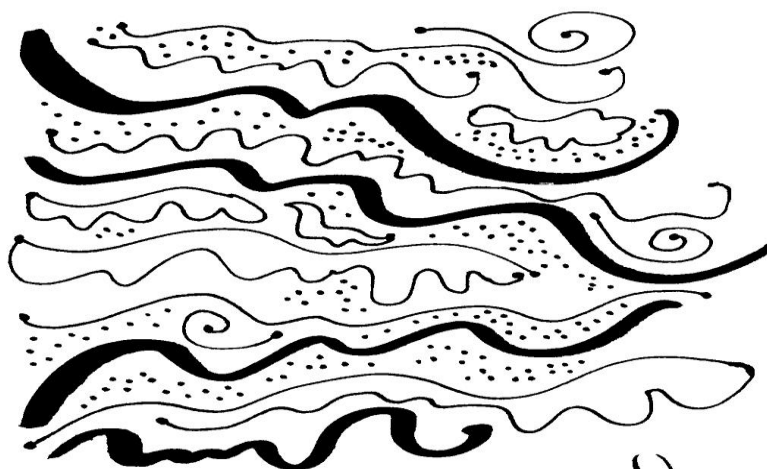


Welcome to St. Thomas Lutheran Church



*He rebuked the wind
and said to the sea...*



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Pentecost IV
10:00 a.m.
June 20, 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 Del Groff's birthday and Jillian Earle's baptism birthday.
- **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. Still need volunteers. 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.**
- **The prayer list** is getting a little long. If there is anyone we can take off with good news, please let Marla know or put a card in the offering plate.
- **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	942.34
Building Fund	15.00
Benevolence	5.00
Mission	0.00
1 + 1 + 1	12.00
<u>Loose</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Total Offering	975.34

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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: As those who are floundering and perishing, let us 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 have flouted Your authority,
and questioned the wisdom of Your goodness.**

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 know
the storm-commanding power of Your peace.**

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. You are safe from the storm.

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

Entrance Hymn *“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”*

Insert

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. Strengthen our faith, Lord, so that we do not set our hearts on earthly things, but love the things of heaven.

C: **As we are surrounded by things that are passing away, help us to cling to those that will last forever. We ask this through Your Son, 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 Job 38:1-11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?

This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

The Psalm *“Praise the Lord for He is Good”*

Psalm 107 Insert

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also. 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 4:35-41

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

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “*Let us go across to the other side.*” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “*Peace! Be still!*” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “*Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?*” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?” This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ Pg. 63

The Sermon “Lots of Questions”

Hymn of the Day “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

No. 467

Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary.
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the Church*

P: As we find ourselves in a storm-tossed world, let us gather our needs and concerns to call upon our God.

(after each petition)

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Caring God, we thank you for being with us through the fury and the calm of our life's voyage, revealing your care to us and drawing us to new life. May we live, as we pray, in the protection of Christ our Lord.

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 truth and light:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

On the day of creation, You calmed the chaos
and with a word, brought forth the earth and its
riches

You never forget the cries of the victims of
oppression or let the hope of the poor perish
forever.

You have delivered those who trust in You,
defeating their powerful enemies,
not with the sword, but with the weapons of
righteousness.

You sent us Your Son, Jesus Christ,
and in Him we have encountered a peacemaker
who is undaunted even in the wildest storms.

Though the waves of death crashed over Him,
You raised Him up and gave Him the power
to subdue even the tempest of death,
and to release from its terrors all who trust in Him.

Send us your Holy Spirit, to speak to our hearts
words of comfort to still the storms that threaten
our lives, as Christ comes to us in his holy supper.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord
Jesus Christ took bread into his hands, gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to the disciples with the words,

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

In the same way He took the cup, spoke a prayer of thanks over it, and said,

*"This cup is the new covenant in My blood,
Which is shed for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin,
Each time you drink of this cup,
Do it in remembrance of Me."*

C: Amen.

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: The disciples saw Your power and trembled with fear:

C: "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: We see You as You are, at this table, and shout for joy.

C: You are our Savior King!

P: You are the Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

A Litany for Father's Day

P: Our fathers, O Lord, have been set by you to be a blessing to us.

C: Blessed are the fathers who have been blessed by You.

P: Our fathers, O Lord, are to help us when we are weak and comfort us when we are sad.

C: Blessed are the fathers who have compassion on their children.

- P: Our fathers, O Lord, are to lead us to Your Word and show us the importance of our faith.
- C: Blessed are the fathers who have turned the hearts of their children to the Lord.**
- P: Our fathers, O Lord, are to work to keep us well-fed, well-clothed and well-sheltered.
- C: Blessed are the fathers who have provided for the needs of their children from day to day.**
- P: Our fathers, O Lord, are to show us the value of prayer and the need for You in their lives.
- C: Blessed are the fathers who have looked to God the Father to guide and direct them.**
- P: Our fathers, O Lord, are gifts from Your gracious hand.
- C: Our thanks to you when our lives have been enriched by our fathers' lives. Amen.**

Sending

- P: Go out, trusting in God, even in the midst of the storms.
Arm yourselves only with the weapons of righteousness and stand firm before the enemies of life.
Put no obstacle in anyone's way,
but in every way commend yourselves as servants of God.
- God deliver you from all that would destroy you;
Christ Jesus calm all that would terrorize you;
the Holy Spirit sustain you in patience, kindness,
truthfulness + and genuine love.
- C: Amen.**

Closing Song *"Be Still, My Soul"* Insert

- 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

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

Lourene Kozar—recovering from stomach surgery

Marla and her mom traveling mercies to and from Maryland

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

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 Carnes—heart attack and stroke—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

Larry Kraus—traveling mercies to Duluth—friend of Diane

Suzanne Latham—lyme disease—sister of Marla
Lauren—healing from surgery—step cousin of Diane Lee
Kristina Lonardo—problems with pregnancy—friend of Trudy
Tyler Lutz—hodgkins 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 family—Annie passed away last week—dear neighbor of the Wolff’s
Frank Manijak—congestive heart complications—Steve’s Dad
Mary—wound on ankle that is slow in healing—neighbor of Diane Lee
Matt—brother of Gilbert Ayers—passed away
Samantha Nicely—migraines—granddaughter of Joyce
Inge Osborne—cancer—doing well—no chemo—friend of St. Thomas
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
Puster family—loss of Todd’s father—friend of St. Thomas
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
Riley Roch—newborn great niece of Amy—Congratulations!
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