

Welcome to St. Thomas Lutheran Church



Pentecost V
10:00 a.m.
June 27, 2021

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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 Gilbert Ayers, Corey Hautmann and Diane Lee's birthdays and Jillian Earle's baptism birthday.
- **Happy Anniversary to Rocky & Kim Kinder** who celebrated their anniversary on the 21st and to **Steve & Palagia Hlava** who will be celebrating their anniversary on the 29th. Congratulations to both of these couples.
- **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 music stand by the bulletins. Steve can bring it to the cars.
- **The Lay Reader** list is available for volunteers for the month of July. 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 Robin Hoffman.**
- **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.
- **Church Council** will be meeting today after the service. One of the agenda items is our worship services since some things have been lifted. If you have any suggestions or concerns please let one of the council members know. Steve H, Del, Deb Diane, Joyce, Marla, Jim or Pastor.
- **The 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	330.00
Building Fund	5.00
Benevolence	5.00
Mission	0.00
1 + 1 + 1	10.00
Loose	0.00
<hr/> Total Offering	350.00

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

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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: Afflicted by sin and destined to die, 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. Our selfishness hinders us;
our apathy cripples us;
our unbelief is inexcusable.**

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 raised by Your
healing power to walk in newness of life.**

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. Your faith has made you well.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Entrance Hymn *“O God of Mercy, God of Light”*

No. 425

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. Lord God, You have prepared for those who love You good things beyond our understanding.

C: Pour into our hearts such love for You that we may love You in all things and above all things, and obtain what You have promised, which is more than we can desire. 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 Lamentations 3:22-33

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷ It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,

²⁸ to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,

²⁹ to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

³⁰ to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

³¹ For the Lord will not reject forever.

³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

The Psalm *“Oh, Sing, My Soul, Your Maker’s Praise”*

No. 319

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; ²for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, ⁴begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints— ⁵and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, ⁶so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. ⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

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 5:21-43

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

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She

had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “*Who touched my clothes?*” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “*Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.*”

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “*Do not fear, only believe.*” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “*Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.*” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha cum,*” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ Pg. 63

The Sermon “Our Real Need”

Hymn of the Day “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

No. 453

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: We gather as creatures fashioned by the life-giving hand of God. Let us open our hearts to this creative and compassionate touch as we pray.

(after each petition)

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gracious God, often we resist Your gentle and compassionate hand in our lives. Open our hearts to Your life-giving touch, and may we trust the growth of Your dominion in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who is our life and our hope.

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: You have called us to this table, O Christ, even as you called to Jairus' daughter: "Talitha cum!" "Little girl, get up!"

C: **The gifts you provide are one and the same: New life...new health.**

P: We bless you now and evermore.

C: **Amen.**

Sending

P: Go out, among the outcast and the grieving,
and speak the word of life and hope.
Do not fear, but trust in God's Word.
Watch for the Lord with eager expectation,
and be generous with all God has given you.

God respond to your every cry with mercy;
Christ Jesus take you by the hand and lift you to life;
the Holy Spirit build you up in faith, in speech,
in knowledge, in passion and + in love.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Song "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode" No. 450

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
Linda Hautmann—Strength and healing for Lupus and from melanoma
Palagia Hlava—complications from MS
Stephanie Johnson—sprained wrist
Lourene Kozar—recovering from stomach surgery
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
Jayme—stroke—future daughter-in-law of Joyce
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
Suzanne Latham—lyme disease—sister of Marla

Laura, Greg and Avis—Prayer of thanks of surgery success on Laura and Greg and continued life of Avis

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
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
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
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