

# Welcome to St. Thomas Lutheran Church



O LORD, who  
shows steadfast  
love to thy servants  
who walk before  
thee with all their  
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Pentecost II  
10:00 a.m.  
June 19, 2022

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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 during 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 Stephen Nicely and Del Groff's birthdays and Jillian Earle's baptism birthday.
- **Prayer book** is on the music stand by the door.
- **The Lay Reader** list is available for volunteers for the month of April. Please see the signup sheet in the Narthex. **Our lay reader today is Guy Jeanblanc.**
- **Usher—Steve Manijak**
- **The July-September Portal of Prayers** are available now.
- **We have** returned to the practice of gathering the offering during our worship service. The Peace will be shared after the Prayer for the Church, followed by the Offering, the Offertory, and the Offering Prayer.
- **The English District** will meet in Convention June 20-22 at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Pastor is our Pastoral Delegate and Robin Hoffman is our Lay Delegate. Prayer partners are needed...go online to [www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48aeac23a46-convention](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48aeac23a46-convention) Safe travels Pastor and Robin.
- The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod celebrates its 175th Anniversary this year. We invite you to listen to the sermon by Synodical President Matthew C. Harrison on the theme, "Only Jesus." You can access the sermon by going to <https://resources.lcms.org/175-years>.
- **Service Projects...**Lutheran Missions Ministry to help those in Haiti and Ukraine. Please make check donation made out to St. Thomas.
- **Let's continue** to remember the Community pantry. Bring food or monetary donations anytime.
- **The Church Council and Call Committee** have been meeting with Christ Lutheran Church in Mantua to work on a plan to share a pastor. We are in the process of meeting with 4 candidates this month for zoom interviews. If you would like to know more, please talk to Gilbert Ayers, Guy Jeanblanc, Diane Pencin or Robin Hoffman.
- **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**    21 Adults 5 Children

**Bible Study Attendance**    5 Adults

Towards Budget:

Current Expense	894.34	Building Fund	25.00
Benevolence	15.00	Mission	5.00
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Total Offering	944.34	Weekly need	1,229.52

## 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: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires, known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Entrance Hymn “O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come” No. 360

### The Kyrie pg. 57

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.**

### **The Hymn of Praise**

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

**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 of the Day**

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us Your gift  
of faith in Your Son.

**C: Teach us to forget what lies behind and reach out for what is ahead, and run to win the crown of eternal joy. 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 1 Kings 8:22-24, 41-43**

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands to heaven. <sup>23</sup> He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love with your servants who walk before you with all their heart, <sup>24</sup> the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand.

<sup>41</sup> “Likewise when foreigners, who are not of your people Israel, come from a distant land because of your name <sup>42</sup>—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when foreigners come and pray toward this house, <sup>43</sup> then hear in heaven your dwelling place and do whatever the foreigners ask of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm Hymn “Sing Praise, Sing Praise” (Psalm 96)**

Insert

### **The Second Lesson Galatians 1:1-12**

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— <sup>2</sup> and all the brothers and sisters with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup>not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! <sup>9</sup>As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

<sup>10</sup>Am I now seeking human approval or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

<sup>11</sup>For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin, <sup>12</sup>for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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### The Verse

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

\*The Holy Gospel Luke 7:1-10

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

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. <sup>3</sup>When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. <sup>4</sup>When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, <sup>5</sup>for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; <sup>7</sup>therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and, turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." <sup>10</sup>When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health. This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ Pg. 63**

**The Sermon** "Who's In, Who's Out?"

**Hymn of the Day** "We Are the Lord's; His All-Sufficient Merit" Insert

**Affirmation of Faith** \**The Apostles Creed* pg. 65

**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: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*(after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Since You know always what is good and best for us, O Lord, give us the courage and confidence to trust in your will and taste how Your grace is sufficient for every day; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom be glory and honor with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: and also with you.**

*All those present greet one another with a word or gesture of peace.*

**Offering and Offertory pg. 67**

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all, unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

**Offering Prayer**

P: Eternal Father, You do not need what we bring,

**C: for all things are Yours.**

P: Accept our offerings, we pray—  
**C: gladly given, humbly offered—**  
P: not given at a master's demands,  
**C: but out of a child's love.**  
P: Use them to increase our family,  
**C: that all people may believe.**  
P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

### **\*The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**  
P: Lift up your 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: On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread into His hands, gave  
thanks, broke it, and gave it to His 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 sins."*  
Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving Passion and death, his glorious  
resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again, we give thanks to you, Lord God  
Almighty, not as we ought, but as we are able; and we implore you mercifully to accept our  
praise and thanksgiving, and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless us, your servants, with  
these your own gifts of bread and wine; that we and all who share in the body and blood of your  
Son may be filled with heavenly peace and joy; and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be  
sanctified in soul and body, and have our portion with all your saints. All honor and glory are  
yours, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, now and forever.  
**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.

### **Post-Communion Cantic**

**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, we like the centurion, are not worthy of your presence.

**C: Still, you invite us to your table.**

P: Here we have experienced your grace, and are bold to cry:

**C: "Increase our faith!"**

P: You are the Lord forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

### **A Closing Litany for Father's Day**

P: O Father in heaven, you have given us fathers who know how to give good gifts to their children.

**C: Thank you for the many good gifts our fathers give.**

P: Our fathers have held our hands as we crossed the street and caught us at the end of the slide.

**C: Thank you for the fathers who give us good gifts of help and support.**

P: Our fathers have read stories to us at bedtime and have shared the Scriptures with us at the dinner table.

**C: Thank you for the fathers who give us the good gift of your message of salvation.**

P: Our fathers have worked hard to provide for us.

**C: Thank you for the fathers who give us the good gifts of food, clothing and shelter.**

P: Our fathers talk and laugh and learn along with us.

**C: Thank you for the fathers who give us the good gift of time together.**

P: Our fathers care for us in so many ways throughout our lives.

**C: Thank you for the fathers who give us your good gift of love.**

P: For those times when our fathers did not meet your, or



their own, expectations of care, love, or support,

**C: we ask your forgiveness, already secured in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and the power of your Holy Spirit to share with their children as you have shared with them, your children. Amen.**

### **Sending**

P: If the Lord is God, go now, and follow Him,

and do not be tempted to share your loyalty with other gods.

Stay true to the gospel that has been revealed to you in Jesus.

Call on the name of the Lord,

tell of God's salvation from day to day, and live in righteousness and truth.

God bring you grace and peace;

Christ Jesus heal you and raise you up,

the Holy Spirit's fiery glory + strengthen your hearts.

**C: Amen.**

**The Closing Hymn** *"Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"* No. 373

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**

**The Ayers family—safe travel home from Florida**

Aggie Blankenship—congestive heart and pneumonia  
Bill & Sharon Crile—Bill recovering from surgery  
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 and a fall, broke leg  
Lorene Kozar—was moved to an apartment in Mentor—needs peace about the move  
Becky Larkins—for successful adoption of Holly  
The Nicely/Ayers/Torres families on the passing of Ken Nicely II

**Stephen Nicely—safe travels home from Honduras**

Carol & Heather Poston—strength and healing from MS  
Rory Wolff—shoulder and back pain  
Our College Students— Abigail Ayers, Corey Hautmann, Thomas Ayers  
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.

David Adkins—bells palsey—friend of Joyce  
Alexa—swollen spleen—granddaughter of Joyce  
Diane Altier & family—bone issues after surgery—cousin of Bob Earle  
Chip Black—loss of her husband, Roger--sister of Deb  
Peggy Bower—cancer—starting chemo—friend of Steve and Marla  
Patty Bowman—covid—Bill & Sharon Crile's daughter  
Carl—transition from Memory Care to move to Concord, OH—father of Carol Earle  
Russ & Lana Carnes—need assisted living—the Wolff's  
**Bryan & Kathy Corban—safety while vacationing in Alaska**  
Leona Corban—doing better—Marla's mom  
Victoria Crawford—bypass surgery-friend of Robin  
Dan Erlandson—severe depression-hopelessness—friend of Robin  
George Foerster—father of Dianne Reynolds  
Christine Frank—cancer—friend of Jim  
Ava Gillum—15 year old with soft tissue cancer—friend of Robin  
Nancy Granville—pancreatic cancer surgery after chemo—Streetsboro friend of many  
Patty & Kenny Hansen—many problems with their home—friend of Amy's  
Mary Hardesty—metastatic colon cancer—co-worker of Deb  
Anita Hlava—speedy recovery from hip surgery—Steve's mom  
Evan Hlava—recovering from heart inflammation—nephew of Steve Hlava  
Karl Hlava—prayers for comfort & strength in loss of wife—brother of Steve Hlava  
Charles Hovanvetz—triple bypass surgery—friend of Beuck's  
Debbie Hovanvetz-internal problems-neighbor of Tom & Linda Beuck  
Janice—heart problems  
Lexi—Praise! No cancer but a bacterial infection—Trudy's niece  
Holly Lyon—abdominal problems, upcoming surgery—friend of the Wolff's  
Frank Manijak—failing health—Steve's Dad

**Joe Manijak—back problems—brother of Steve**

Amanda Nicely—strength and peace—Trudy's sister-in-law  
Larry—family concerns—discord between his brothers—friend of Diane  
Kathy Peters—breast cancer—friend of St. Thomas and Choir

Larry & Sally Powell—failing health—friends of the Wolffs  
Peter Power—diabetes—friend of the Earle's  
Leo Rohaley—declining health—uncle of Amy  
Ken Schweitzer—BIL-in hospital for chest surgery—Wolff's  
Sharon—heart valve infection—friend of Rory  
Leslie Slanina—healing—Gilbert's mom  
Angela Smith—stage 4 cancer—friend of Robin  
MaryLou Snider—abdominal problems, upcoming surgery—friend of the Wolff's  
John Szabo—multiple myeloma—family friend of Amy  
Deacon Robert Szalai—born at 4 lbs. 11 oz with health problems—stopped breathing twice—may have brain  
issues—grandnephew of Steve Hlava  
Tim Tolodzieski—recovering—brother-in-law of Steve Crile  
Linda Veletta—loss of husband Jay—neighbor of Robin  
Bennie Wegener—pancreatic cancer—friend of the Wolff's  
Donny Wood—healing from cancer—friend of Joyce  
Carol Yurkschatt—hospitalized—Rocky and Kim Kinder

**Ukraine refugees**  
**All natural disasters victims**  
**COVID 19 virus patients**