LUTHERAN CHAPEL



GALATIANS 5:16-24 AND MARK 5:21-43

"MINISTRY OF HEALING"

Jesus brings healing in ways that will surprise and amaze us. Sharing in His resurrection is the ultimate healing for all who trust in Him.

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL JUNE 27, 2021 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

BOLD indicates congregational responses. * Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

GATHER

WELCOME

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

John 14:16-17, 15:26, 16:7-8, 13-14

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,

C: even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows Him.

P: You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

C: But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.

P: Nevertheless, I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you.

C: And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.

P: When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth.

C: He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,

his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,

"therefore I will hope in him."

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

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

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

²⁸to sit alone in silence

when the Lord has imposed it,

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

³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not

reject forever.

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

- ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.
- L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

"I Will Praise You, Lord

Paul Inwood



 I will praise You, Lord, You have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, You have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Refrain:

 Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love Him, give thanks to His holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; His favor through life, At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

Refrain:

 The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me You have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank You forever.

Refrain:

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

GALATIANS 5:16-24

God is working in us and among us. Consider the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 1:1, Luke 24:32



*GOSPEL

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and 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." ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

"Ministry of Healing"

Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Healing Ministries and the Touch of the Master

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: Our mortal condition is ravaged by things we cannot control. I look to the "pill to cure every ill" rather than to the One alone who can fully heal now and forever.

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' *ultimate saving power:* Jesus touches and heals and ultimately will make whole all who turn to Him.

So What? Ask for prayers for healing when faced with stress and mess that is part of our mortal condition. Remember even when we don't understand now why mess is happening that suffering may have a purpose to shape us for the good or even to help another on their journey. Trust in Jesus to ultimately heal according to His will.



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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13-14

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life + everlasting. Amen.

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. Jude 20

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jude 21

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

² Corinthians 5:17

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God.

C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM

"O Love That Triumphs Over Loss"

Walter Russell Bowie, alt.

Philip R. Dietterich © 1961 Abingdon Press

Lord Christ, when first you came to earth, Upon a cross they bound you, And mocked your saving kingship's worth By thorns with which they crowned you: And still our wrongs may weave you now, New thorns to pierce that steady brow, And robe of sorrow round you.

New advent of the love of Christ, Shall we again refuse you, Till in the night of hate and war We perish as we lose you? From ancient doubts our minds release To seek the kingdom of your peace By which alone we choose you.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. 2 Corinthians 13:11

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

CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond Hear our prayers.

Pravers are commended in Jesus' Name.

P: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever

C: Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

SENDING

***THE BLESSING**

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

Numbers 6:24-26

1 Timothy 2:1-4

*RECESSIONAL HYMN



- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race! Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Jonathan & Katherine Carpenter in honor of their children and grandchildren.

PARISH NEWS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: In-person Sunday School will not be held next Sunday, July 4. Notes will be emailed out instead.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Chancel Choir will have a brief practice (10 minutes) following 10:30 worship on July 4 instead of their regular practice in the evening.

OWLS: Please join Amy & Josh for dinner and fellowship at *Bright Star* in Mt. Holly on Thursday, **July 8 at 6 pm**. Please let Amy know if you are able to attend by Monday, <u>July 5</u>.

FROM THE PRAYER TEAM: Congratulations to all our graduates this year. We are so proud of you all. The Lutheran Chapel Prayer team would like to give you a small token to remind you that we will be praying for your continued success as you begin your next journey in life. We have left a gift bag for each of you next to our prayer rack, in the narthex. If you are unable to pick up, we'll be glad to see that you get it. Just text me at (704) 214-2493. We look forward with holy anticipation to see all that God has planned for your future. Blessings on your future endeavors.

~Yours in Christ, Katherine Carpenter and the Lutheran Chapel Prayer Team

CLOTHING CLOSET GIVEAWAY: The *Outreach Committee and Roots Youth Group* will be hosting a Clothing Closet Giveaway on **Saturday, July 10th from 10am-2pm**. All youth and families that are available to help should arrive at 8am to set up the outdoor event and plan to assist with the clothing giveaway. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for volunteers.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (Psalm 1:2) A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The *"Our Daily Bread"* devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe.

To share prayer concerns or updates on the prayer list you can call the church office, call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or call our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704 -214-2493). Intercessions will be for a month and then removed unless requested to continue.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: BT & Pauline Bradley, Kori Bradley, Jerry & Shirley Carpenter, Steve Clark, **Brinkley Finch**, Kathy Finch, **Pr. Peter Homovich**, Larry Hoover, Dru Huffstickler, Ann Marie Lentz, Betty Petty, Bill Robinson, Renwick Royston, Bob Thornburg, and **Debi Jean Wankel**

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Eula Brazell, Bill Bridges, Lee Brinkley, Taylor Brinkley, Deborah Carpenter, Garry & Carole Farmer, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Victoria Garcia, Linda Gay, Sherry Hester, the Hildreth Family, Jack Jeffries, Paula Kadel, Suzanne Ledford, Lee Norris, Chris Owings, Dakota Shuford, Judi Truesdail, Charlene Sorenson, George Sung, and Claudia Zibell

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 26: June 27 to July 4, 2021

06/27 Morning Reading: Acts 8:26-40—Evening Reading: Job 8, 9, 10

- 06/28 Morning Reading: Acts 9:1-21—Evening Reading: Job 11, 12, 13
- 06/29 Morning Reading: Acts 9:22-43—Evening Reading: Job 14, 15, 16
- 06/30 Morning Reading: Acts 10:1-23—Evening Reading: Job 17, 18, 19
- 07/01 Morning Reading: Acts 10:24-48—Evening Reading: Job 20, 21
- 07/02 Morning Reading: Acts 11—Evening Reading: Job 22, 23, 24
- 07/03 Morning Reading: Acts 12—Evening Reading: Job 25, 26, 27
- 07/04 Morning Reading: Acts 13:1-25—Evening Reading: Job 28, 29

Song Of Praise *"Gather Us In"* ELW #532

Next Sunday, July 4, 2021

- 8:30 Morning Prayer: Ephesians 4 and Mark 6:1-13
- 9:30 Sunday School in Chapel No Class
- 10:30 Holy Communion: Ephesians 4 and Mark 6:1-13

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, JUNE 27 - SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021

- Sun-278:30 amEarly Worship w/ Holy Communion (Chapel)9:30 amSunday School (Chapel)10:30 amWorship Service (Sanctuary)6:00 pmChancel Choir8:00 pmFaith Group (Fellowship Hall)
- Mon-28 No Preschool
- Tues-298:30 amPreschool10:00 amClothing Closet Workday
- Wed-30 8:30 am Preschool
- Thur-01 8:30 am Preschool



We are so happy you joined us for worship this morning. Please fill out the information below and leave this page in the pew following the service. Thank you!