



TREASURE

in jars of clay

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pentecost 2 – June 3 & 6, 2021

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OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!”

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Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly
 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



- a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when
 - fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
 - dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you.
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has
 What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -



near. Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 - lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.
 do As with his love he be - friends you.
 - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Stand

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you the strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

— Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹² "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the Lord your God has commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. ¹⁵ Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

PSALM 126

P: When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion,

C: We were like those who dreamed.

P: Our mouths were filled with laughter,

C: our tongues with songs of joy.

P: The LORD has done great things for us,

C: and we are filled with joy.

P: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the desert.

C: Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.

P: He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow,

C: will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.



GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 2:23-28

²³ One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?”

²⁵ He answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? ²⁶ In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.”

²⁷ Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

SERMON HYMN

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

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Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low his ex -
Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, To his im - age
Let us al - so die with Je - sus, His death from the
Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since he's ris - en




- am - ple pure, Flee the world which would de - ceive us
e'er con - form; Heav - en's glo - ry soon will please us,
sec - ond death, From our soul's de - struc - tion frees us,
from the dead, Death and grave must soon re - lease us.



And to sin our souls al - lure. Ev - er in his
Sun - shine fol - low on the storm. Though we sow in
Quick - ens us with life's glad breath. Let us mor - ti -
Je - sus, thou art now our head. We are tru - ly



foot - steps tread - ing. Bod - y here, yet soul a - bove,
tears of sor - row, We shall reap in hea'n - ly joy.
- fy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood and die to sin,
thine own mem - bers; Where thou liv - est, there live we.



Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the
And the fears that now an - noy Shall be laugh - ter
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the
Take and own us con - stant - ly Faith - ful Friend, as



Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful Lord, a - bide with me.
on the mor - row, Christ I suf - fer here with thee;
gate to heav - en. Je - sus here I die to thee,
thy dear breth - ren. Je - sus here I live to thee.



Sav - ior lead; I fol - low thee.
There, oh, share thy joy with me.
There to live e - ter - nal - ly.
Al - so there e - ter - nal - ly.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

— 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY

Stand

THE NICENE CREED

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. 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, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

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PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S SUPPER

*Our church practices membership communion.
We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.
You will be guided to the table by an usher.
Your group may come forward together.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTUION

THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.


The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.


CLOSING HYMN

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"


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I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to



fol-low Je-sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je-sus. Clear Sun of Right-eous-ness,
be with Je-sus. When we have run with



light to the world; The star of my life is Je-sus.
shine on my path And show me the way to the Fa-ther.
pa-tience the race, We shall know the joy of Je-sus.



In him there is no dark-ness at all; The night and the day are both a-like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God. Shine in my heart. Lord Je-sus.

*"I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations." Malachi 4:2*

CALENDAR

Today	9:00a	Worship with Communion
	10:15a	Voter / Town Meeting
Tuesday	6:00p	Elders
	7:00p	Church Leaders
Thursday	5:45p	Bible 101
	7:00p	Worship
	7:45p	Bible Study
Sunday	9:00a	Worship
	10:15a	Bible 201 & Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Quarterly Voter/Town meeting originally scheduled for June 13th has been changed to 10:15a June 6th (today). This meeting will also include a one year half time PreK Call that was discussed at our congregational meeting on May 16th.

Sunday treats are being reinstated today. They will be served on the front lawn. An email went out the last week in May to all of our Kitchen Group Servers. We very much appreciate your help serving each Sunday. Thank you!

CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS! The area WELS churches are gathering for a coed softball tournament on Saturday, July 10. We would love to get a team together from COR! Men and women are invited and encouraged to play—and if you have a friend that would be interested, bring them as well! Contact Pastor Engelbrecht to let him know that you are interested.

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**A warm welcome to our
visitors. May the Lord bless
your worship with us today.**



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