# **Community Lutheran Church**

June 18, 2017

#### Prelude

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### Invocation

Every worship service opens by invoking the name, the presence, and the power of the one true God, the God in whose name and by whose power we became members of the Holy Christian Church in our Baptism.

(Pastor) In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(Everyone) Amen.

# **Prayer of Confession of Sin**

We pray to confess our sin to God and ask His forgiveness to remain humble before Him.

## **Prayer of Confession of Sin**

(Everyone) Gracious Heavenly Father, once again we come before You in confession of our sins. We sought only to serve You in faith this past week, but we failed to follow Your will and instead went our own selfish way. Father, please forgive our many sins for Jesus' sake, as we look to His suffering and death for mercy and pardon. Give us the strength and spiritual stamina to follow Your guidance in our lives, and grant us a joyful life in service to You, as we plead the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ for forgiveness. In His Name. Amen.

### **Declaration of Grace**

(Pastor) The Bible tells us that we are to penitently and sincerely confess our sins. Having done so in faith, we now humbly seek God's pardon, especially in our daily walk of faith. Christ has promised to us His forgiveness because of His suffering and death at Calvary. Thus, by the authority of God's Word and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you that God, through His grace, has forgiven all your sins' in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Hymn of the Day

Faith of Our Fathers #279

Pianist: Shirlene Everhart

# We Worship Through Our Giving

We express our gratitude to God as we give to support the work of the church so that more people may hear the Good News about Jesus. Please ask an usher if you need an envelope.

## Offertory

# We Worship Through Speaking and Hearing the Word of God

We read the Word of God to strengthen, encourage, and challenge us for the week ahead.

#### First Lesson for the Day

Exodus 19:1-6

<sup>1</sup>On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. <sup>2</sup>They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

## Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! <sup>2</sup>Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! <sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! <sup>5</sup>For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Epistle Romans 5:6-15

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

(Please stand)

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:36-37, 10:1-8, 9-20

<sup>35</sup>And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

<sup>9</sup>Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup>And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. <sup>16</sup>"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup>For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

## We Respond to God's Word by Confessing Our Faith

As we recite together the words of the Apostles' Creed, we join the worldwide chorus of followers of Jesus, who, for centuries, have confessed their faith through this simple declaration.

(Everyone) 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, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the

Father Almighty; from there He shall 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.

**Sermon Hymn** 

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us # 462

<u>Sermon</u>

Pastor Dan Giles

**General Prayer** 

**Communion Hymn** 

Amazing Grace #202

# We Worship at the table of the Lord's Supper

Communion — If you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please hold up 2 fingers when you reach the person with the cups.

Everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is welcome and invited to join us. Together we receive anew the love and grace that God pours out to us through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Come hold in your hands and taste on your lips the love He poured out for you.

Pastor: The Words of Our Lord...(Consecration of the Elements)

(Everyone) 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!

Distribution

## **Benediction**

A blessing we receive to send us out into the world once again.

**Sending Hymn** 

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #51

Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!
(Everyone) Thanks be to God

**Postlude** 

#### Mark Your Calendars!

July 15, Saturday -- Free Food Distribution--At the Shack from 9:30 to 10:30 am. If you know of someone who could benefit from the free food distribution, please let them know. Please come and lend a hand with handing out food to those in need. If you can help with set-up, please come at 8:30 am. If you can come later and stay until about 11:00 am to help with putting away leftover food, tables and chairs, your help will be greatly appreciated. Join us in thanking God for the continuation of this ministry!

<u>July 15, Saturday, Women's Bible Study with Debbie Giles</u> -- At 11:00 following the food distribution.

<u>July 17-21, VBS</u> -- Mighty Fortress: In Jesus, the Victory Is Won! Keep an eye on your email for items needed for VBS. Main items are prayer, donations and volunteers!

<u>August 5, Saturday, Women's Bible Study</u> -- At 10:00 am continuing the study of Mary.

## June 2017 Birthdays and Anniversaries

Here at Community we celebrate our birthdays/anniversaries each second Sunday of the month. If your birthday is this month, and your name is not on this list, please put a note in the offering plate so we can include yours!

(PS) after the name denotes one of our Preschoolers' birthday.

#### **Birthdays**

1st—Theadora Ellias 13th—Isla Melin (PS) 18th—Pastor Chris Gallagher 25th—Stephen Silva

#### **Anniversaries**

13th—Norm & Shirlene Everhart 21st—Bob & Sharon Ommen 23rd—Pastor Ralph & Pam Buchhorn, Pastor Dan & Debbie Giles

# Things going on during the week:

**Monday**—<u>Little Blessings Christian Preschool:</u> Theme: Zoo Animals Numbers: 5, 6 Bible: Dorcas was kind & helpful (Acts 9:36-43)

**Tuesday--Kinship Group:** At church from 5:30—8:00 pm. This is a support group for grandparents who are helping to raise their grandkids.

Wednesday--Choir Rehearsal: No rehearsal during the summer

**Thursday**—**Potluck Dinner & Bible Study**: Potluck Dinner starts at 6:15 pm followed by Bible Study at 7:00 pm.

# **Prayer Chain Requests**

In order for us to be sensitive to everyone's needs regarding prayer requests, please mark the Connection Card very clearly as to whether you want our prayer chain to pray for you or if it is something you want kept private between you and Pastor. Our prayer chain encompasses a large percentage of our members. We will try calling/emailing if we are unsure how you want your request handled.

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Preschool Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Kristen Erwin, Preschool Director

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**Weekly Schedule:** 

Sundays 10:00 am Worship Service

11:15 am Community Fellowship Time Refreshments in the Courtyard

Second Sunday Preschool Kids Sing during Worship, Suspended for summer

**Potluck Lunch following Worship** 

Wednesdays 5:00 pm Choir Practice—No practice during the summer

Thursdays 6:15 pm Dinner and Bible Study

6:00 pm "4th Thursday"—Dinner for the Preschool Families

*The Fourth Thursday of each month—no dinner during the summer* 

Saturdays 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

The First Saturday of each month.

10:00 am Free Food Distribution

The Third Saturday of each month. from 9:30—10:30 am

11:00 am Women's Bible Study with Debbie Giles

The Third Saturday of each month.