

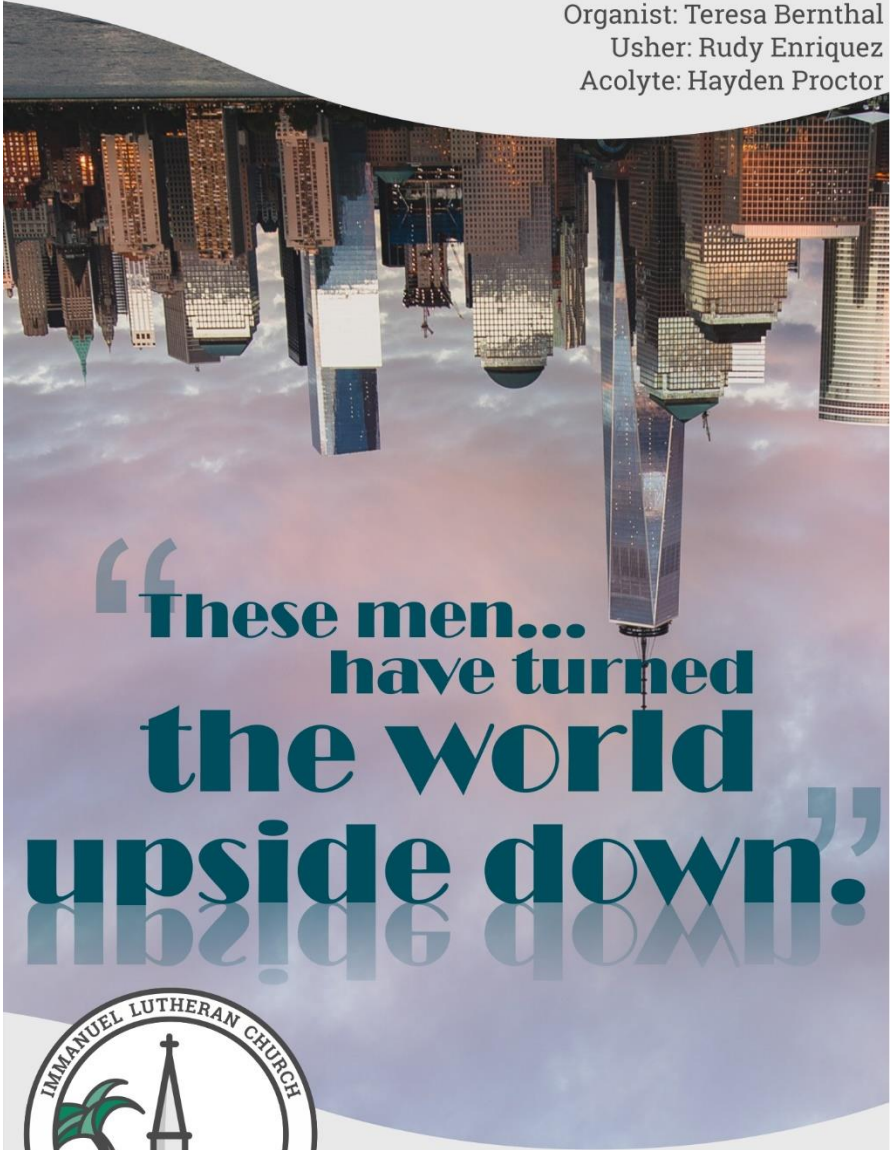
June 30, 2019

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

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“These men...  
have turned  
the world  
upside down.”



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## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

*Psalm 34:12-22*

<sup>12</sup> What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. <sup>14</sup> Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. <sup>15</sup> The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. <sup>16</sup> The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. <sup>17</sup> When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. <sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. <sup>20</sup> He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. <sup>21</sup> Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. <sup>22</sup> The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

## ✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

### OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN: TLH #16**

**“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** ♪ A - - - men.

### CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION:

*We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C** ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission**

of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** ♪ A - - - men.

### INTROIT

*Ps. 18:1-2, 18-19, 27, 30, 49*

*A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.*

**P** The LORD was my support in the day of my calamity.

**C** He brought me out into a broad place; He rescued me, because He delighted in me.

**P** I love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

**C** For You save a humble people, but the haughty eyes You bring down.

**P** This God—His way is perfect; the Word of the LORD proves true.

**C** For this I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to Your name.

### GLORIA PATRI

*Latin for "Glory be to the Father"*

**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The second system also has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the vocal lines. The score begins with a common time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

**VERSE OF THE DAY***Ps. 7:17*

Alleluia. I will give to the LORD the thanks due to His righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High. Alleluia.

**THE KYRIE***Latin for "O Lord"*

**☐** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST***TLH #237:1*

**☐** ♪ All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

**☐** Let us pray. O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work I us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**☐** ♪ A - - - men.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Proverbs 9:1-10** Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup> She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup> "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, <sup>5</sup> "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup> Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight." <sup>7</sup> Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves

a wicked man incurs injury. <sup>8</sup> Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. <sup>9</sup> Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. <sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

**GOSPEL READING – Luke 14:16-24** But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup> And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' <sup>18</sup> But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' <sup>19</sup> And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' <sup>20</sup> And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' <sup>21</sup> So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' <sup>22</sup> And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' <sup>23</sup> And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.' <sup>24</sup> For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

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*The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles.*

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**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.**

**SERMON – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NIV)** Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. <sup>5</sup> All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. <sup>6</sup> God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you <sup>7</sup> and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. <sup>8</sup> He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might <sup>10</sup> on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

## **The Gospel Turns the World Upside-Down!**

I. In Jesus, the only work God wants is His work of faith

II. In Jesus, persecution is proof of God's justice and our pending glory

### **OFFERTORY**

*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

**✪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**HYMN: TLH #143:1,4,5,15**

**"O Dearest Jesus"**

### **- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS -**

*Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:*


**OFFERING HYMN: TLH #441:1**

**"We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

**✪ We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

## PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

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- P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- C**  Amen, amen, a – men.

**CLOSING HYMN: WS #764**

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

### Announcements

**VBS** has been scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. If you know any children you would like to invite, or if you can help, please do so. We are also looking for donations of snacks and money. Thanks!

### CLC General Pastoral

**Conference** This past week, Pastor Rodebaugh and the other pastors of the CLC attended the CLC General Pastoral Conference

in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Pastor Ted Barthels served as Chaplain. Pastor David Ude presented an Exegesis paper on 2 Thessalonians 1:1ff; Pastor Paul Tiefel presented an essay entitled: ‘Is Agreement on Historical Perspective Necessary for God-Pleasing Fellowship?’ Pastor Paul D. Nolting presented a report on ‘In Statu Confessionis’ in Light of the Inter-Synod Discussions.’ Pastor John Hein presented a Review of the Document, ‘Theses and Antitheses on the Termination of Fellowship.’ The Board of Doctrine presented an Analysis of the Joint Statement including a study of Skopein and the responses of the ELS/WELS to the Questions of CLC Clergy. After lengthy discussion, the CLC General Pastoral Conference voted to recommend that the Joint Statement on the Termination of Fellowship produced by a 9-Man committee (3 CLC, 3 ELS, 3 WELS) not be adopted by the CLC because it is insufficient as a resolution of the long-standing doctrinal differences between the CLC and the WELS/ELS. If you have any questions about the papers or the recommendation, please speak with Pastor Rodebaugh.

### Looking Ahead...

-  **July 7:** Communion and Fellowship Snack
-  **July 7:** Elders Meeting
-  **July 8-12:** VBS
-  **July 14:** Orlando Service 8 am
-  **July 14:** Trustees Meeting
-  **July 21:** Board of Ed and Council Meetings
-  **July 28:** Orlando Service 8 am
-  **July 28:** Voters Meeting

**East Africa Mission Helper Teams - Away!** This Monday, July 2nd, we pray for our missionary teams as they head for three weeks to East Africa. The original plan had been for the group to head to India, but due to political tensions, the teams are being sent elsewhere. Please keep in your prayers their travels and health, witness and work, and the eternal Word of God they share to blood bought souls of Christ! May our Lord Jesus bless them in this work in His kingdom. To follow along with their trip, go to: <https://2019clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>

**CLC Call News** Pastor Tom Schuetze, St. Paul, Denver, CO has accepted the vacancy call to Prince of Peace, Loveland, Co. <> Pastor Tim Daub, Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN. <> Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC has called Leah Fossum to serve as upper grades teacher of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran School for one year. <> Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI has called Karl Olmanson to be principal and upper grade teacher.

**Shut-in/Encouragement List** Emily Kuehne suffers from total blindness and severe knee pain when standing or walking. **Patti Meno** continues to receive treatment for her kidney condition and is awaiting a transplant. **Ray Seger** remains shut-in. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound while recovering from several health problems. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound, being no longer able to drive. **Crystal Shaw** has many blood clots in her heart, lungs, and legs, and is receiving treatment to prevent a heart attack. **Bill Hartmann's** health is deteriorating. Please keep Bill and Liz in your prayers. **Bill Issitt Sr.** is hospitalized at Florida Hospital South in Orlando, currently recovering from surgery this past Tuesday. **Loye Issitt** is back at home recovering from her stay in the hospital for dialysis.

**Last 3 Weeks (6/9) WH – 27 Orlando – 18**

**(6/16) WH – 37 (6/23) WH – 36**

General = \$3,173 | Property Improvement = \$120 | Missions = \$25

ILC Building = \$30 | Scholarship = \$10 | Building Fund = \$30

**Total Offering = \$3,388**

**June Usher:** Rudy Enriquez

| **Acolyte (7/7):** Mason K.

| **Cleaner (7/6):** Goodwin