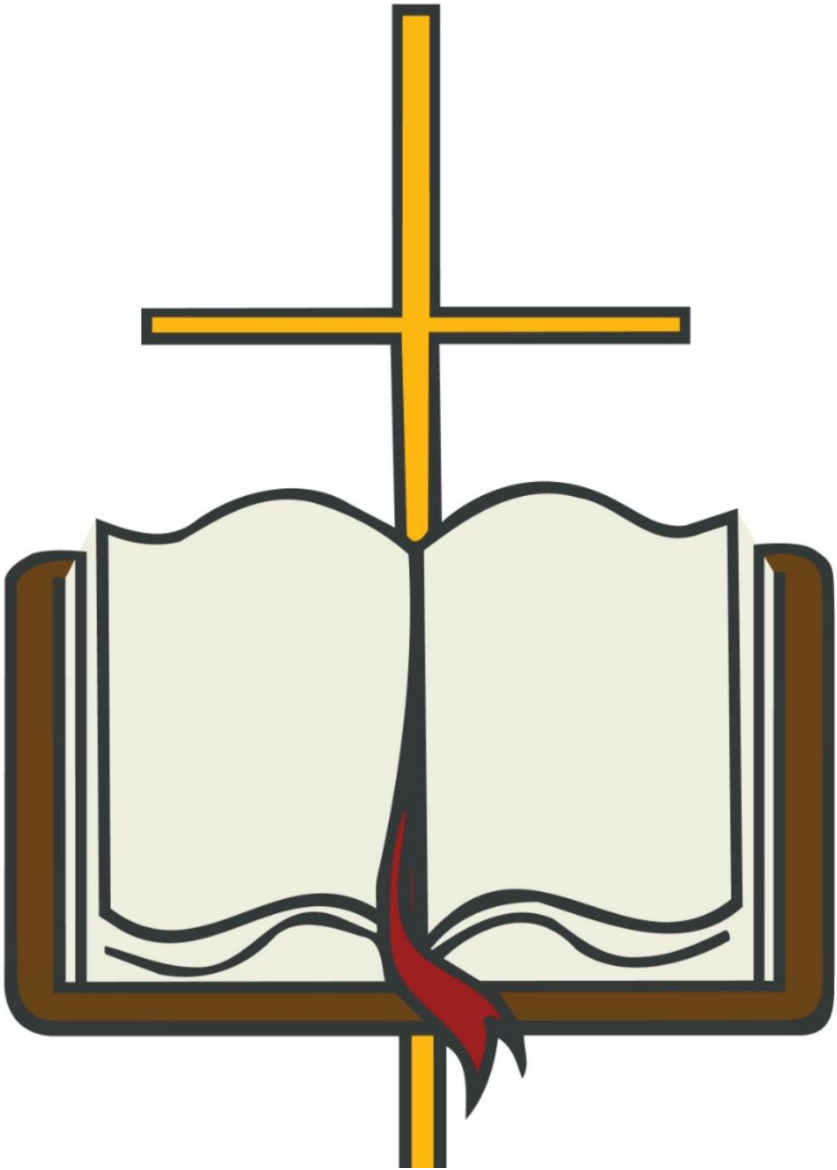


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#10 The Gospel



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Pentecost 5

Serving Us Today

Organist: Kathy Conway

Greeters: Tom & Molly Bettinger

We Enter God's House and Prepare for Worship

Pre-service Meditation: Psalm 78

Pre-service Prayer:

LORD God, thank You for saving me from my own foolishness and sin. Thank You for providing Your powerful Word and Spirit to work faith in my heart to believe Your *Good News*. Open my heart to hear and to train my ears to my Savior's voice that I may ever follow Him, believe all that Your Word proclaims, and be a faithful witness. Amen.

Order of Worship (WS2000 pp. 12ff)

*When the congregation is asked to stand, please do so only if you are able.
You may remain seated if standing is difficult.*

Welcome to Worship

Hymn: 550(1-6,9) – O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation



Confession and Absolution

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 strength to live according to His will.

(Worship Supplement p. 13)

Congregation (sings):

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise; Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing. We worship You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, You bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won, Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord, at God's right hand in majesty most high: Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

P: Let us pray... (Prayer of the Day)

Congregation



God Speaks to Us Through His Word



Old Testament Lesson:

Exodus 4:10-17

When God called Moses to lead Israel out of Egypt, Moses complained that he wasn't qualified. He was right in his

self-evaluation, but couldn't have been more wrong about his qualifications. When God calls, He also equips.

But Moses said to the Lord, "Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue." Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak." But he said, "Oh, my Lord, please send someone else." Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, "Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. You shall speak to him and put the words in his

mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs."

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 78:1-4

Pastor: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

Cong: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

P: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

C: things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

P: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation

C: the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-23 (pew Bible p. 1077)

By dying for sins and rising again, Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies and made the Good News of the gospel possible. He gives His disciples (including us) the authority to use the gospel and forgive the sins of the penitent sinners.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and treasure it!

C (sings): Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Confession of Faith: The Apostolic Creed

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

Hymn: O Word of God Incarnate (LSB 523, cf. TLH 294) – **next page**

O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God in - car-nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2 The Church from You, dear Mas-ter, Re-ceived the gift di - vine;
3 O make Your Church, dear Sav-ior, A lamp of bur-nished gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light as of old!

We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
O teach Your wan-d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace

A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands Still guides, O Christ, to You.
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face!

Text: *Ephesians 4:10-16*

He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

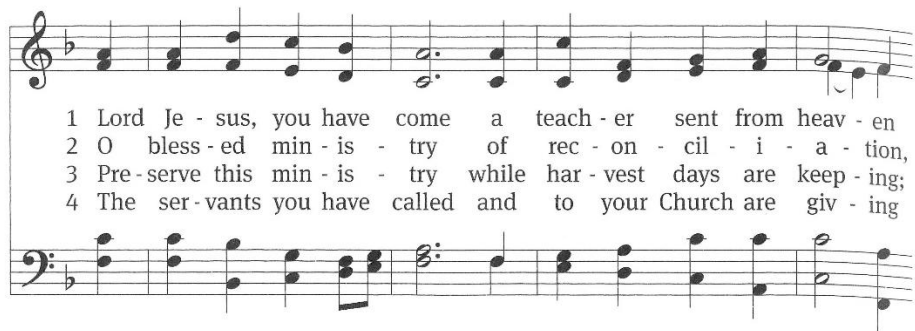
“It’s Time for Body Building!”

- I. **Strengthen** with training
- II. **Build** with purpose
- III. **Maintain** with use

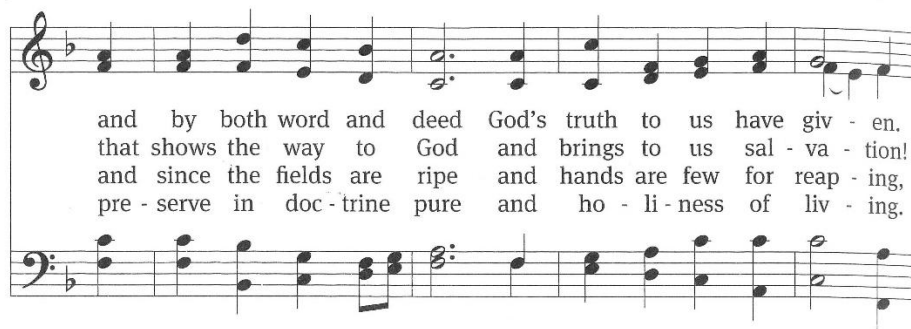
Congregation (sings): Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your Spirit free.

Hymn: Lord Jesus, You Have Come (OSC 702, cf. TLH 485) – **next page**

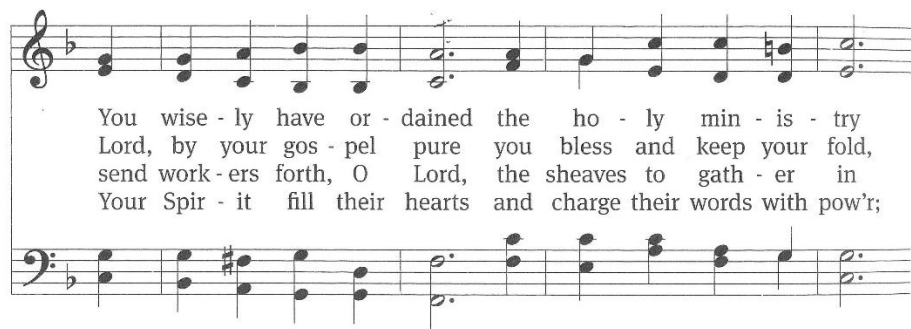
Lord Jesus, You Have Come



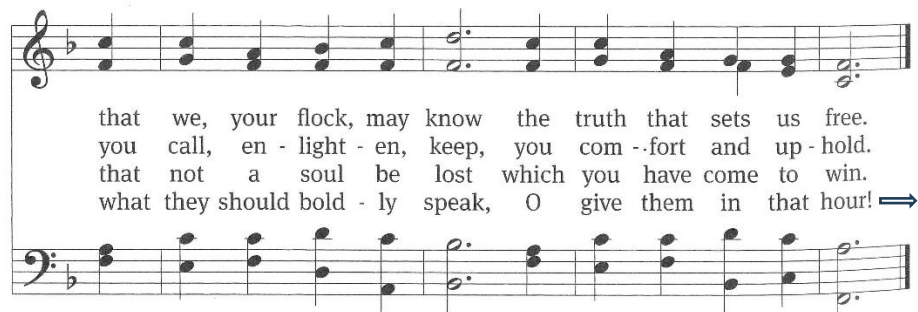
1 Lord Je - sus, you have come a teach - er sent from heav - en
2 O bless - ed min - is - try of rec - on - cil - i - a - tion,
3 Pre - serve this min - is - try while har - vest days are keep - ing;
4 The ser - vants you have called and to your Church are giv - ing



and by both word and deed God's truth to us have giv - en,
that shows the way to God and brings to us sal - va - tion!
and since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reap - ing,
pre - serve in doc - trine pure and ho - li - ness of liv - ing.



You wise - ly have or - dained the ho - ly min - is - try
Lord, by your gos - pel pure you bless and keep your fold,
send work - ers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gath - er in
Your Spir - it fill their hearts and charge their words with pow'r;



that we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free.
you call, en - light - en, keep, you com - fort and up - hold.
that not a soul be lost which you have come to win.
what they should bold - ly speak, O give them in that hour! ➡

Bring those into your fold / who still to you are strangers;
guard those who are within / against offense and dangers.
Press onward with your Word / till pastor and his fold
through faith in you, O Christ,/ your glory shall behold.

Lord, bless Your Word always / Our souls forever feeding;
And may we never lack/ A faithful shepherd's leading!
O Seek the wandering sheep, / Bind up the sore oppressed,
Lift up the fallen ones,/ And grant the weary rest.

Prayer

Offering Prayer (Congregation sings)

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.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

(TLH 441:1-2)



Installation of Vicar Samuel Radermacher

Installation The Lord's Prayer

Hymn/Prayer: Send, O Lord Your Holy Spirit (cf. TLH 491)

Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit /On Your servant now, we pray;
Let him prove a faithful shepherd / That no lamb be led astray.
Your pure teaching to proclaim, / To extol Your holy name,
And to feed Your lambs, dear Savior,
Make his aim and sole endeavor.

You, O Lord, Yourself have called him / For Your precious lambs to care;
But to prosper in his calling, / He the Spirit's gifts must share.
Give him wisdom from above, / Fill his heart with holy love;
In his weakness, Lord, be near him,
In his prayers, Good Shepherd, hear him. Amen.

Benediction

Congregation



A-men. A-men. A - men.

Hymn: Oh, Blest the House (LSB 862, cf. TLH 625) – next page

1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus
2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in
3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and
5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn

Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him
chil - dren's fore-most need And wea - ry not of care or
joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His

His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
still And do in all His ho - ly will!
cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to all who have gathered for worship this morning. We especially welcome guests and visitors—please sign our guest book in the north entry. We look forward to having you worship with us again!



Thank-offerings may be left in the offering plate in the back of the church or mailed to the church. Electronic donations may be made via our website (Spokanelutheran.com)

Prayer List: Kathy Conway;
Bertie Hein; Maggie, Miles,
and Sia Toland; Donna
Zarling; CLC pastoral vacancies



This Week's Schedule

(If the Lord wills we shall do this or that)

Today

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Potluck Lunch & Welcoming the Radermachers

Next Sunday (June 28)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

Greeter: Jeanne Helke

Lawn Mowing this Week

Dennis Lux



News & Notes

Welcoming Potluck for Vicar Samuel & Trinity Rademacher follows the worship service this morning. Everyone is invited to stay and take part!

Vicar Radermacher Contact: 651-403-0818 / samurade@ilc.edu

Pastoral Absence: Pastor Eichstadt is leaving this evening for a Board of Regents meeting (Wednesday) and the CLC Convention (Thursday – Sunday). If an pastoral needs arise, you may also call Vicar Radermacher (651-403-0818) and Pastor E. can still be reached by cell phone (507-380-1068).



Vacation Bible School at Trinity: As part of the summer's ministry and outreach, we are planning to host a Vacation Bible School at Trinity—August 3-7. It is understood that the Trinity membership may not be able to support this independently—the Rademachers will be leading/helping and members from

Gethsemane will fill in as needed. Still, there are ways for the membership of Trinity to help. Areas of helping in VBS include teaching, crafts, snacks (providing and serving), and more. A sign-up sheet is in the north entry to volunteer to help. Talk to Vicar Radermacher for more information, questions, etc. This is an exciting opportunity!



Student registration: tinyurl.com/TrinityVBS26

Deadline Today! Daily Rest & Lutheran

Spokesman Renewals: June is the renewal month for *Daily Rest* (quarterly CLC magazine with daily devotions) and the *Lutheran Spokesman* (CLC monthly news and devotion magazine).

The congregation provides a *Lutheran Spokesman* subscription for member households and *Daily Rest* subscriptions to those households who request it. A sign-up sheet for *Daily Rest* subscriptions is in the north entry (you may also call, email, or text Pastor E). If you would like to offset the cost of these subscriptions, you may do so through your offering (*Lutheran Spokesman* \$20/year & *Daily Rest* \$15/year). A sample of the current issue for both magazines is available in the north entry for review.

Gethsemane welcomes the members of Trinity to it's annual Spokane Indian's Baseball game



Gethsemane at the Ball Game!

Our annual Spokane Indians Game is July 24. The ticket site is open and ready for business. The game starts at 6:35 p.m.



<https://tinyurl.com/GetBB26>



June Cleaners

Sanctuary: Poffenroth / **North Entry:** Kenkman
Basement: Helke

Church of the Lutheran Convention this Week: The CLC Convention will be held this week starting Thursday. Bill Berg, Chuck Maguire, and Pastor will be representing our congregation there. You can watch the convention online: www.youtube.com/ilcvideos The tentative schedule is below. The convention worship service on Saturday will be livestreamed from Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire (eauclairemessiah.com/eauclairemessiah on YouTube).

CLC Convention Schedule (times are local Spokane time):

Thursday

8:00 a.m. 1st Session

5:00 p.m. 1st Essay – “The Word of God – Preach It!”

Friday

7:00 a.m. 2nd Session

11:30 a.m. 2nd Essay – “The Word of God – Defend It!”

5:00 p.m. Presentation: Mission Work – Foreign & Domestic

Saturday

6:30 a.m. 3rd Session

11:30 a.m. Memorial Service

4:30 p.m. Convention Worship Service (at Messiah)

Sunday

6:30 a.m. 4th Session

News from around the Church of the Lutheran Confession

Call News: Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, has received the call to St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN / Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ / Marie Muehlenhaupt has accepted a one year call to teach at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI / Teacher Rebecca Lillo has accepted a one year call to serve as principal at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

We Believe & Confess

To obtain [saving faith in Christ Jesus] God. . . provided the Gospel and the sacraments. Through these, as through means, He gives the Holy Spirit, who works faith, when and where He pleases, in those who fear the Gospel. And the Gospel teaches that we have a gracious God, not by our own merits but by the merits of Christ, when we believe this.

Condemned are [those] who teach that the Holy Spirit comes to us through our own preparations, throughs and works without the external word of the Gospel.

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It is also taught among us that the sacraments were instituted not only to be signs by which people might be identified outwardly as Christians, but that they are signs and testimonies of God's will toward us for the purpose of awakening and strengthening our faith. For this reason, they require faith, and they are rightly used when they are received in faith for the purpose of strengthening faith.

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Additional Reading in the Confessions: *The Apology of the Augsburg Confession* Article XIII; Part III #4 of *The Smalcald Articles*; *The Formula of Concord* Article V; The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and the Office of the Keys in Martin Luther's *Small Catechism* and *Large Catechism*.

