

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 19, 2020

Announcements:

Confirmation: Two young Christians who were not able to be confirmed with their class back in June are being confirmed today in a special service after the late service at church. We wish ALL of these new communicant members God's richest blessings.

Thank You: Dear members of Christ Evangelical Lutheran, Thank you for the warm welcome to your town and your congregation. I appreciate all the thoughts and the generosity you have shown through the gift cards. I am excited to get to know you all more and become a part of the congregation and school. Thank you again for keeping me in your prayers as I transition out to Marshall and begin my first year teaching. God's blessings! *Chloe Doble*

Meet Miss Doble: I was born in New Ulm, Minnesota, but moved to Michigan before I was one. I have lived in Michigan for most of my life, with the exception of living in Indiana for 2 years. My parents are Cory and Jill Doble. My dad, Cory, is an executive director of engineering and my mom, Jill, works at a fabric warehouse. I have 3 siblings. My older brother, Ethan, is teaching in Valentine, Nebraska at Zion Lutheran, with his wife Emma. They are expecting a baby girl at the end of July. My younger sister, Kennedy, is a senior in high school at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, and my younger brother, Seth, is a junior. I also went to Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, Michigan for high school and then went on to Martin Luther College. I graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education back in May. I am also a Type 1 Diabetic. I was diagnosed when I was 11 years old. I love to paint canvases and do DIY projects during my free time. I will be getting married in December 2021. My fiance's name is Brady Kollmann and he is from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He is attending the University of Oshkosh in Oshkosh, Wisconsin where he is studying chemistry. I am excited to begin my ministry in Marshall!

Monday Worship: Since we did not know how many people would feel safe returning to in person worship at church we elected to add an additional Sunday service for the summer as well as continue to offer a Monday evening service. The council was going to evaluate how things looked and if we might need to add a fourth service or drop a service if numbers dictated action. We have found that the 10:00 AM service on Sunday is being fairly well attended but the Monday service numbers have been very low all summer. For that reason, the council has elected to continue the second service on Sunday but drop the Monday service beginning in August.

Mailing: A church newsletter mailing went out last Wednesday. If you did not receive it be sure to contact the church office. If you did receive it - why not read it!

Voters Meeting: We will be holding our quarterly voters meeting on Sunday, July 26 after the late service about 11:00 AM. We will meet in the church proper with social distancing in order.

Registration: A reminder that if you would like to return to church for worship (Sundays at 8 & 10 and Monday at 7 PM) you will need to register every week. You can do this on our website or you can call the office. Thank you!

Offerings: For those who are able to continue to give an offering, you can mail it (use the self-addressed envelope in your offering packet) to the Church office, 500 Village Drive. We also strongly encourage you to consider using the e-giving option. You can find a link to this on our website.

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Closing Hymn #219

Psalm 145

Refrain: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;* his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation will commend your works to another;* they will tell of your mighty acts.
The Lord upholds all those who fall* and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Refrain: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.*
You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
The Lord is near to all who call on him,* to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;* he hears their cry and saves them.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Hymns:

HYMN #531 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever And our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you, Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all your loving-kindness, Hear your people as they pray,
And your fullest benediction Speak within these walls today.

Grant, we pray, to all your faithful All the gifts they ask to gain,
What they gain from you forever With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in your glory Evermore with you to reign.

HYMN #409 “Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

Come, my soul, with ev'ry care; Jesus loves to answer prayer.
He himself bids you to pray And will never turn away.

You are coming to a king—Large petitions with you bring,
For his grace and pow'r are such, None can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let your blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.

Lord, your rest to me impart; Take possession of my heart.
There your blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.

Hymn #733 “Rejoice in God”

Rejoice in God! Let trumpets sound In witness to the world around,
His faithfulness proclaim; Who led his people by the hand
And brought them to their promised land That all the earth should understand
The greatness of his name.

Rejoice in God, the God of grace, And come with thanks before his face
For all his tender care; Whose mercy meets us in our need,
Whose Word of Life is life indeed, On whom, in Christ, our spirits feed,
Who loves to answer prayer.

Rejoice in God whose only Son A fallen world's salvation won
And broke the sinner's chain. He came in love to seek and save
When for us all his life he gave, And then from cross and death and grave
Triumphant rose again.

Rejoice in God! Your voices raise In honor, blessing, love, and praise
To his eternal throne; That ev'ry heart, with one accord,
And ev'ry tongue may tell abroad The loving-kindness of the Lord
And make his glory known.

HYMN # 219 “Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See”

Lord, when your glory I shall see And taste your kingdom's pleasure,
Your blood my royal robe shall be, My joy beyond all measure!
When I appear before your throne, Your righteousness shall be my crown;
With these I need not hide me. And there, in garments richly wrought,
As your own bride I shall be brought To stand in joy beside you.

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 33:12-23: Moses said to the LORD, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.” The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?” And the LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.” Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.” And the LORD said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.” Then the LORD said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”

Romans 7:15-25: I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:25-30: At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”