

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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FATHERS' DAY

June 17, 2018

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

VISITORS AND MEMBERS

As we join in offering up our worship to our Lord and Savior, we welcome you. Please fill out the attendance cards before the offerings are gathered. Include the names of all your family in attendance and pass the cards to the center aisle. The ushers will collect the cards after the offerings have been gathered. Guests, visitors, and members are encouraged to make their prayer requests known on the reverse side of the card.

AS WE GATHER

What do the words “heavenly Father” mean to you. Some people struggle to relate to the word “Father” because their earthly father wasn’t there for them or wasn’t a good man. God chooses the label “Father” because He has an ideal model for fathers. One that reflects Himself.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

by Krug

WELCOME

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

OPENING HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

(LSB 809)

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(Silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Father in heaven, You have called us to “bring children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord,” a task that we have not always fulfilled as parents and as a congregation. You have called us to honor our father and mother, yet we have not always showed our parents and other authorities love and respect. In these and other ways, we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as Your people, we take refuge in Your infinite mercy, seeking Your grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

(LSB 725)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ **WORD** ✠

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

pew Bible page 130

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 5:25-27

pew Bible page 829

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 7:7-11

pew Bible page 685

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN *“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”* (LSB 694 v.1-4)

SERMON

“The Godly Father”

Intro: Relating to our Heavenly Father

I. Why would God choose a masculine image?

A. Is God sexual?

B. Many of God’s acts could be seen as feminine

C. God’s definition of masculinity

1. Responsible

2. Strong

3. Self-controlled

4. Respectable

5. Loving/Self-sacrificing

6. Mindful of their priestly role

II. The Image of God Lost

A. The loss of a godly model of masculinity

- 1. Too many absentee fathers/loss of masculine model*
- 2. Fathers who have a limited or lost sense of purpose*
- 3. Influenced by the world and sinful nature*
- 4. Inability to change with a changing economy*

B. The image of God lost in all creation

- 1. Created to know God*
- 2. Loss of our sense of gender*

III. Reacquainted with the Heavenly Father

A. Restoration of being taught by God

B. Renewal of prayer

C. Relationships modeled after God's relationship with us

What is the most important part of being a good father in your opinion?

How does God act like a good Father to you?

RESPONSE OF FAITH *Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God, begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was

incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING

“Meditation on ‘Ubi Caritas’”

by Wagner

Please acknowledge your attendance with us by completing an attendance card found next to the hymnals. When completed, pass cards to the center aisle so that they may be collected by the ushers following the offering. Thank-you. *****To give securely online, give through the Redeemer app. Or text “LCOR” to 77977 on your smartphone. Follow the link provided to our secure site.*****

OFFERTORY

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

(LSB 789)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us all to pray:

All: **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE NOTE: Because the sacrament can be taken to one's spiritual harm if not properly understood, *1 Corinthians 11:27*, we ask all visitors to refer to our statement of belief found inside the back cover of this service folder before communing. We are eager for you to participate fully in every aspect of this ministry, but we do not want to compromise any portion of God's Word among us.

Those communing are invited to kneel or stand as you receive this sacred meal. Those wishing to receive the common cup should decline the individual cups when they are offered. If you receive the individual cup, please hold onto it and dispense the cup in the tray held by the acolyte as you exit the side door. Children are invited to come forward and receive a baptismal blessing.

For those who prefer not to have alcohol, there is white grape juice in the cups toward the center of the tray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“What Is This Bread” (LSB 629)

“Church of God, Elect and Glorious” (LSB 646)

“O Savior, Precious Savior” (LSB 527)

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

(LSB 923)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome visitors! Please stop by our Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary in our Gathering Area. We would love to meet you and give you more information on our church! Thanks for coming!

Today is ALMS Sunday.

Installation of our new associate Pastor Kurtis Buelmann will be held on Sunday, July 1st at 3pm! Fried chicken, drinks and tableware will be provided for a meal afterwards. Please see the sign up in the Gathering Area to tell us what you're bringing and how many people in your family!

The choir will be doing some special music for Pastor Kurtis' installation and they are INVITING EVERYONE in the congregation who would like to join them in the balcony to sing! There will be two one-hour long practices beforehand - TODAY at 9:15am and Wednesday June 27th at 6:30pm. There will also be a short rehearsal at 2pm on July 1st just before the 3pm service. If you can make at least one practice and the rehearsal, you'll be set!

College Age Bible Study - this Tuesday, June 19th at 7pm in the Church Office with Pastor Tom. This week's topic will be “Is Darwinism a Myth?”

POSTLUDE

“Go Joyfully”

by Williamson

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Walter Blanford Jr. by his daughter Cindy Merkley (his 'little movie star').

A NURSERY, ATTENDED BY A LOVING STAFF, is available for the care of your little ones. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing and is clearly marked. Please use this service at your convenience or when you find that the younger members of your family are disturbing your time of worship. The nursery is equipped to accept infants and toddlers through the age of three.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall 9:00AM - 9:15AM

SUMMER 2018 - 9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN 2+

Sunday Morning Live! Toddler Class (2-3 year olds) with Cindy Deig
in Room 103 downstairs across from the Redeemer Preschool Rooms
FAMILY SML! for Preschoolers - 4th Graders in Room 208 upstairs (***Parents are required to attend with their children.***)

5th - 12th Graders should attend Family SML! with their parents and younger siblings or they are welcome to participate in Adult Bible Study

THIS WEEK'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

- 1 Peter with Pastor Tom in the Fellowship Hall

Offering taken at Adult Bible Studies this month will benefit Weekday Christian Education. This is a special non-denominational program for 3rd and 4th graders in the EVSC. Find out more about their mission to share the gospel at weekdayevansville.com.



✠ In Our Prayers ✠

Praise and Thanks

For godly fathers and grandfathers

For Ken and Sharon Dennis' new great granddaughter in their family

Grief

For the friends and family of Glenn Enlow (friend of Steve and Joyce Waters)

Illness and Recovery

Tom Southwell

Elinor Brown

Nicki Soeken

John and Carol Wittenbraker

Misty Wolford (friend of Steve Hill)

Roger Fetcher (father of Ciavon Hartman)

Barbara (friend and relative of Mary Purtzer)

Pat (friend of Karen Whitehead)

Mary (friend of Scott Blanford)

Those with cancer - Jerry Mills, Betty Roeder, Peter Embry, Jay Mitchell, Mary-Margaret Lewis, Carol Marks, Terri, Richard, Meloni Cassidy, Lynell, John

Moehlenkamp, Jill Ernst, Allison, Anita, Karen Jerger, Gary Robinette, **Donna**

Viehe, Nolan Williams, Sarah, Helen Shelton, Amy Higgins, Lucille, Jack and Pat

Crocker, Joe D'agostino, Susan, Debbie, Jax Brunson, **Linda Bryan**, Paul Roscoe,

Chuck Goddard, Aaron Aldridge, Bob Quick, Sharon Rohr, Amy Green, Terry

Horty, Ethel Taylor, Mike Dietsch, Carrie, Jerry Funkhouser, Destiny Jenkins,

Becky Burdick, Debby Gregory, Joni Mills, Judy Hrvatin, Michelle White, Don

Hess, Deborah Bowman, Gina Gibson, Robin Lawrence, Steve Ferree, Joe Linger

Intercession

For wisdom for Jenna Rhodes and her family as they make decisions with/for her elderly grandparents and their living situation

For Pastor Kurtis Buelmann and his family as he prepares to join us here!

For Hannah Shull, who is teaching English and the Bible in Taiwan



Serving Today - Father's Day

June 17, 2018

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Worship Assistant: Lindsey Prentice

Greeters: Dennis and Tonya Shelton, Roger and Kandy Domina, Judy Cameron, Donna Klausmeier

Attending Elder: Jeff Kappler

Serving Communion: Greg Barnett, Tim Fisher, Scott Kempin, Don Sickman

Communion Cleanup: Donna Klausmeier and Joyce Martin

Ushers: Logan Fisher, Darren Birge, Pat Melchiors, Dennis Shelton, Chad Dill

Organist: Molly Wilson

Coffee Maker: Debbie Voegel and Lisa Walker

Visitor Center: Marc and Marcia Johnson

Serving Next Sunday

June 24, 2018

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Worship Assistant: Sarah Prentice

Greeters: David & Kelley Greer, Wayne & Leanne Tharp, Tom Wink

Attending Elder: Paul Abramson

Ushers: Logan Fisher, Darren Birge, Pat Melchiors, Dennis Shelton, Chad Dill

Organist: Molly Wilson

Coffee Maker: June Schwengel

Visitor Center: Bruce and Jan Mabis