



God has  
made him both  
Lord and Christ.

Acts 2:36

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WELCOME! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you. Please complete the black friendship register and pass it down your pew. As it's passed back to you, remove the completed form, and place it in the offering plate after noting those sharing your pew. Then after worship, you're encouraged to introduce yourself to anyone you haven't met.

**LBW** - Green Hymnal   **WOV** – Blue Hymnal

## **THE SERVICE BEGINS**

**P** We begin this service IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER:

**C** Dear Heavenly Father, we praise you for sending us the Holy Spirit, to be with us always and to remind us of your son;

**P** AND OF THE SON:

**C** Dear Lord Jesus Christ, you comforted your followers with the promise of the Holy Spirit, who makes us holy;

**P** AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

**C** Dear Holy Spirit, you came upon the church at Pentecost. Fill the church with your presence and power, now and always!

**All: AMEN!**

**OPENING SONG:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**LBW 165**

## **WE CONFESS**

**P** Let us confess our weakness and sin, and hear the comfort of God.

**C** Dear Holy Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought. We confess that we have lived according to the flesh. We know this is death. We pray that each day you will set us free, setting our minds on the things of the Spirit, which is life and peace. *(Romans 8:5-6,26)*

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION**

**P** The Spirit helps us in our weakness, and prays for us with sighs too deep for words. You are no longer in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. He who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. His peace be with you!      *(Romans 8:1,9,11,26)*

**C** And also with you.

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.

<sup>22</sup>"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup>before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."

**P** The Word of our Lord      **C** Thanks be to God

## PSALM 8 (Read responsively by whole verse)

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## SECOND READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

<sup>22</sup>"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know — <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of

lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' <sup>29</sup>Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.'" <sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

**P** The Word of our Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

## **GOSPEL**

John 8:48-59

<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered {Jesus}, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would

be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

**P** The Gospel of our Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

## SERMON: "HONOR THROUGH CHRIST"

**SONG:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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**STATEMENT OF FAITH** - Apostles' Creed

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**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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Majestic Trinity, grant wisdom and faithfulness to your church. Guide her in the truth, that the mystery of your eternal presence may be proclaimed throughout the nations.

*Lord in your mercy ... hear our prayer.*

Triune God, in these days when academic and Sunday school years may be drawing to a close, be with students and instructors. Grant a successful conclusion to this period of learning and may the summer break be a time of renewal and relaxation.

*Lord in your mercy ... hear our prayer.*

Creating God, inspire nations and individuals to be better stewards of your creation. Instill in us such a sense of awe at the majesty of your creation that we are more faithful caretakers of this earth and all its resources.

*Lord, in your mercy ... hear our prayer.*

God of life, strengthen and sustain those who suffer with depression or other mental illnesses. Bring healing to those who are ill and comfort to those who are grieving. [We pray particularly for ...].

*Lord in your mercy ... hear our prayer.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**OFFERING**

## CLOSING RESPONSIVE READING

(The prophecy of Joel, recorded in Acts 2:17-21)

**P** In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

**C** And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy!

**P** And your young men shall see visions!

**C** And your old men shall dream dreams!

**P** Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

**C** Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**CLOSING SONG:** "Father Most Holy"

**LBW 169**

## BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

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

**P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C** Thanks be to God!

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**Sunday, 6/5:** 30

## **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!**

June May	6/10
Richard Wince	6/10
Ashley Boyer	6/15
Calli Emerich	6/15/06
Cameron Emerich	6/15/06

## **Lessons for Next Week**

Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 3; Galatians 3:23-4:7; Luke 8:26-39

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **WATCH BULLETINS AND WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

1. June 18: Church family potluck picnic at Franklin Township Park from 4:00- 7:30pm. FLC will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please let Louie know what you will be bringing so there is a nice variety of foods. The picnic will be in place of the Saturday evening service. There will be NO SATURDAY SERVICE at the church.
2. July 4: FLC will once again have a float in the parade. We'll need members to both ride and walk, and lots of candy donations to hand out.
3. July 11-14: Vacation Bible School, Theme "Rainforest Explorers". If you were unable to attend the VBS meeting and are interested in helping, let Jo Boehmer know.

If you are able to help in **anyway** with these 3 events, please let Jo Boehmer know.

### **Vacation Bible School**

July 11-14, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

This year's theme is:



Register by July 6 online or fill out the registration form which can be found on the church website at **[www.kirklandflc.org](http://www.kirklandflc.org)** or call (815) 522-3886

Be watching for a VBS snack time "grocery list". We are preparing this list of all the snack items that will be used, it will be posted next week.

Sunday 6/12: Join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

Newsletter Items are due.

Tuesday 6/14: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; food distribution, 12-2pm.

Wednesday 6/15: Newsletter Folding, 9am.

Saturday 6/18: Family potluck picnic in the Franklin Township Park, 4-7:30pm. There will be NO Saturday Church service at FLC tonight.

Sunday 6/19: Communion Service, 9am. Happy Father's Day!

### **PARISH CONCERNS**

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Ben & Amy Blobaum as they prepare to move for Ben's vicarage that begin at Calvary Lutheran in Brookfield Wi. soon.
- Ben Blobaum for treatment solutions and good health moving forward.
- Jill Vodden will have hip surgery on June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Shelly Uhing, Chuck Huey's niece, who was hit by a car.
- Wanda Smith, Elda Bruning's sister, is having a lot of health problems.
- Jason Gorski, nephew of Dan & Janelle Pahnke and
- Chris, Gary Steinhorst's cousin are fighting cancer.
- Pray for pregnant women and the babies they are carrying, especially Jamie Wittwer, Laura Block Rachel Ash and Traci Yeaton, Elsie's Sanford's granddaughter.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound: Betty Paulsen, Ina Koehler, Nancy Bakanas, George Vodden and many others.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- Our church and its upcoming activities.
- All acts of violence that are happening around the world.
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.