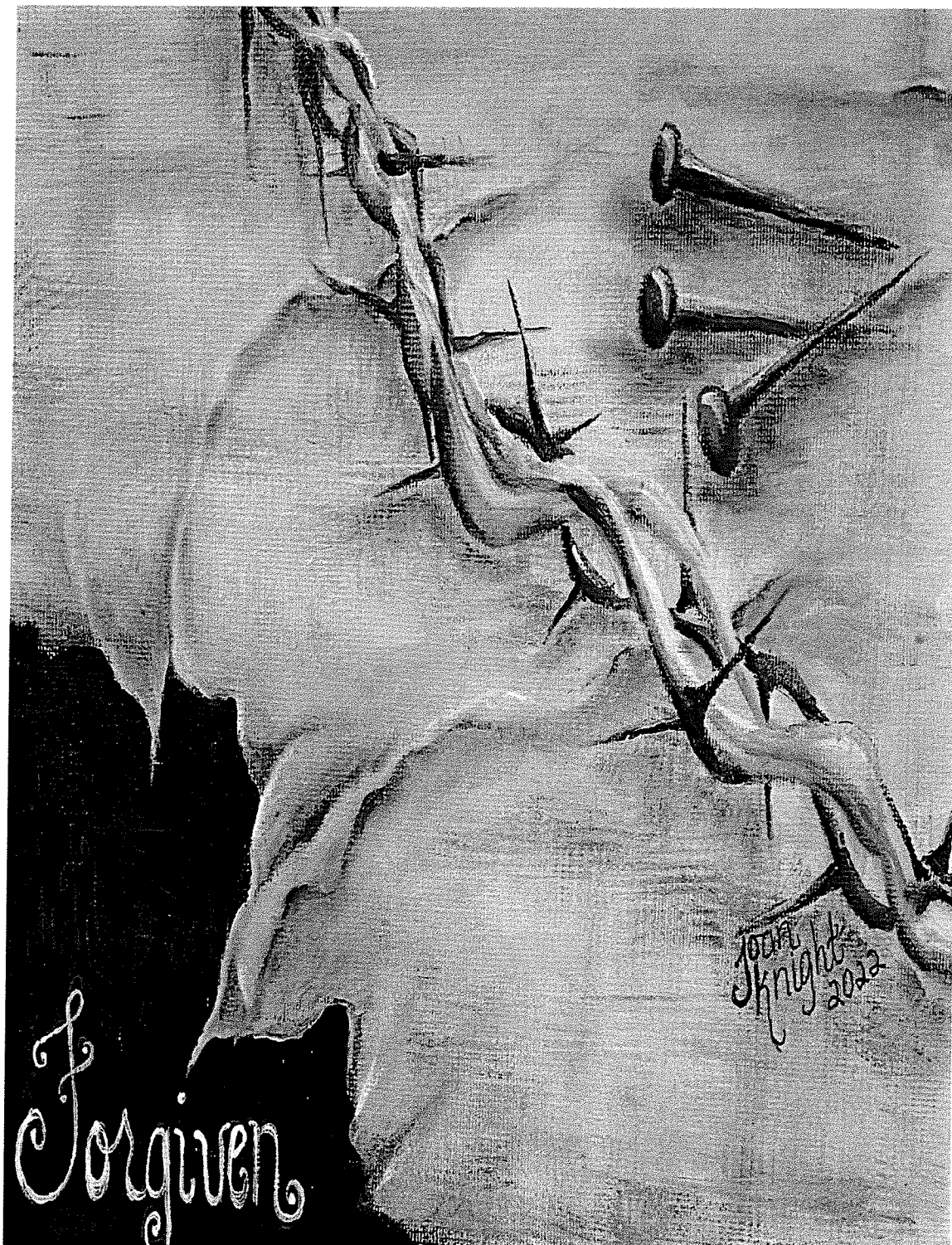


**Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion**  
**Easter Season**



**Bringing Christ To All People**  
**Today And Every Day**

## GATHERING TOGETHER

**WELCOME** - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

### **PRELUDE**

*We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

**GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM** - Stand As You Are Able

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

☞ The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of GOD our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

☞ And also with you!

### **CONFESSION**

☞ In the Holy Name of Jesus, who makes a way for us in the wilderness of our lives as our Great Good Shepherd, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage!

☞ Amen!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

☞ Holy Jesus,

☞ we confess that at times we wander far from you: at times we do not trust your promises, at times we ignore God your Father's prophetic messengers in our midst, at times we squander our inheritance of your forgiveness, grace, mercy, and peace, and at times we fail to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and by The Holy Spirit's power turn us again to you. Continue to teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and guide us to love and serve you and our neighbors. Amen!

☞ Beloved in Jesus Christ, by The Holy Spirit's power Jesus the Holy Word continues to gather us and grants us His salvation. We remain grounded in Jesus' forgiveness, grace, mercy, love, and peace. In ✝ Jesus' Holy Name, our sins are forgiven. Jesus journeys with us and teaches us how to live in His love and serve Him and our neighbors!

☞ Amen!

## SHARING THE WORD

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

☞ Let us pray!

☞ O God our Father, you gave your only Son Jesus our Savior and Lord to suffer death on His cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection you deliver us from the power of sin, death, and the evil one. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to make us die every day to our sin, so that we live with you and The Holy Spirit forever in the joy of Jesus' resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

## **PRAYER FOR THE WORLD**

**☞** Let us pray!

**☞** Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ukraine, and Yemen. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

## **SCRIPTURE HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM**

**GOSPEL** - Stand As You Are Able

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES' CREED** - Stand As You Are Able

**☞** Living together in faith, trust, and hope, let us confess our faith together!

**☞** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

## **THE BANQUET**

### **COMMUNION LITURGY**

**☞** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

**☞ Amen!**

## **LORD'S PRAYER - SING**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

**C** Thanks be to God!

*All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. You are also invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup from the cup stand. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.*

### **HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM**

#### **TABLE BLESSING**

**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

**C** Amen!

### **THE SENDING**

**BLESSING** - Stand As You Are Able

**C** Blessed be the Name of the Lord; The Lord is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name of the Lord!" We are Jesus strong! Amen!

### **SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM**

#### **FINAL SENDING**

**P** Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

**C** We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!



Is there violence in the school?

There have not been fights, but there is bullying, foul language, and horse play. Many students need an external conscience because they haven't fully developed their own yet. Usually a stern look or an "excuse me" is enough to calm the moment.

If you are interested in volunteering for this Program please put your name and number on the lines below, and place in The Offering Plates. We will contact you with more details. Louise Soltys, Coordinator, 615-559-8409.

NAME

PHONE

## Dads on Duty at Lake Weir Middle School

A Message from Fred O'Brien, Team Leader for The Rock:

Your support of The Rock is helping many children at Lake Weir Middle School. As you may know, the situation at Lake Weir Middle School is difficult. Some learners live in the forest. Some come from broken homes. Some are facing family drug problems. There is a lack of positive role models.

Every year, 3 or 4 girls attempt suicide. 30% of the school is failing. 35% of the school has discipline issues.

We would like to see how much interest in this program exists. We would also like to establish some volunteers, including parents of students if possible. We then plan to meet with the school staff to establish expectations and guidelines, and finally, we will do background checks, schedule volunteers, and start making a difference in the lives of these children.

Some questions:

How big would the time commitment be?

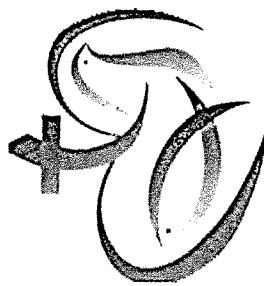
Whatever you could give. Just an hour or two a couple times a month would make a difference. Volunteers will be able to schedule themselves when they are available.

What would "Dads" do?

Just having a few dads in the cafeteria having lunch would have a calming and positive effect. A few dads to greet learners in the morning as they arrive, be in the hallways during class changes and wish them well as they leave the building. Many students need adult role models.

# LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22, 2022



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## GOSPEL: St. John 14:23-29

As Jesus talks of returning to God His Father, He promises to send the Advocate, The Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom Jesus makes a home will experience His freedom, justice, and peace that overcome fear.

- ☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☒ Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter.
- ☒ Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

- ☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☒ Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- ☐ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ☒ Praise to you, O Christ.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 05/22/2022 BULLETIN

	Operating Funds	Capital Funds	Total Funds
Balance @ 01/01/22	\$ 53,040	\$ 55,081	\$ 108,121
YTD Income	\$ 133,187	\$ 10,264	\$ 143,451
YTD Expenses	\$ 114,875	\$ -	\$ 114,875
Balance @ 05/15/2022	\$ 71,352	\$ 65,345	\$ 136,697

## Offering for 05/08/2022

Operating Fund	\$ 3,578
Loose	\$ 35
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,013
Capital Fund	\$ 260
	\$ 95

## Designated Giving:

- Food For The Poor	\$ 10
- Salvation Army	\$ 5
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 5
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5
- Shepherd's Lighthouse	\$ 20
- Flowers	\$ 35
- Fellowship	\$ 15

## Total Offering

\$ 4,981

## FIRST LESSON: Acts 16: 9-15

☐ A vision compels St. Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by Jesus to receive His Gospel Good News. Her conversion and Holy Baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

☐ <sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 67

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy. (Ps. 67:4)

- <sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to <sup>1</sup>us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face <sup>1</sup>shine upon us.
- <sup>2</sup>Let your way be known <sup>1</sup>upon earth,  
your saving health a-<sup>1</sup>mong all nations.
- <sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise <sup>1</sup>you, O God;  
let all the <sup>1</sup>peoples praise you.
- <sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and <sup>1</sup>sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na-<sup>1</sup>tions on earth.
- <sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise <sup>1</sup>you, O God;  
let all the <sup>1</sup>peoples praise you.
- <sup>6</sup>The earth has brought <sup>1</sup>forth its increase;  
God, our own <sup>1</sup>God, has blessed us.
- <sup>7</sup>May God <sup>1</sup>give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth <sup>1</sup>stand in awe.

## SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

☐ The author John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with the Lord God's past actions. Yet in this new city, the Lord God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of the Lord God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.

☐ <sup>10</sup>And in the spirit one of the angels carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. <sup>22:1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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**Memorial Garden - Costs for Monitors Sun. 5/22 - ONLY for MONITORS for MEETING**

1 message

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<u>Memorial Garden</u>	<u>Costs:</u>
Southern Monument	\$ 15,800 Columbarium
Village Palm Design	\$ 9,575 Landscaping
Vega, LLC	<u>\$ 1,200</u> Irrigation
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$ 26,575</b>