



Christ Lutheran Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2008 - 9 a.m.
125th Anniversary

Pastor: Geoff Scott
Ministers: All

Assisting Lay Ministers: Bob Dahm and Marilyn Tye
Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms

In keeping with our theme of “Looking to the future, remembering our past,” the Order of Worship for this service is primarily taken from The Concordia Hymnal used in the North Menomonie Lutheran Church. While an exact date for its use is not known, the original copyright is dated 1933 with subsequent copyright dates through 1935. Selected portions of the service are also taken from The Lutheran Hymnary used by Norwegian Lutheran Church bodies circa 1912.

PRELUDE

***Red Cedar Brass—Joel Levandoski, Trumpet; Rob Mondlock, Trumpet;
Jane Mahoney, French Horn; Darren Rust, Trombone; Pinckney Hall, Tuba***

PROCESSIONAL – ELW, #660 “Lift High the Cross” (Choir and Congregation)

OPENING PRAYER

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Thy presence to hear Thy holy word. We pray Thee so to open our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Thy word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness, Hear us for Christ’s sake. Amen.

OPENING HYMN ELW, #524 “What Is This Place”

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins:

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought,

word and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

KYRIE

C: O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us!
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us!
O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us!

ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and hath given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God, and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

GLORIA

P: Glory be to God in the highest.
C: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

THE COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us all pray.

P: O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant, that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

Bob Dahm
(readings from King James Version)

PSALM: Psalm 103:1-13

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the 18th Chapter of St. Matthew, beginning at the 21st verse.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

Joan Labs (Norwegian Reading)
Pastor Geoff Scott (King James Version)

C: God be praised for His glad tidings.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: Let us confess our Holy Faith:

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And Life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

C: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM – “A Church” *(Chancel Choir and COSMO Children)*
Directed by Marilyn Tye and Josie Wilterdink; Accompanied by Emily Hansen

OFFERING *Red Cedar Brass*

OFFERING HYMN *ELW*, #812 “Faith of Our Fathers”

SERMON *Bishop Duane Pederson, Northwest Synod of Wisconsin*

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

C: We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise unto Thee, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name; ever more praising Thee, and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Exhortation Before Communion

P: Dear friends in Christ! In order that you may receive this holy Sacrament worthily, it becomes you diligently to consider what you must now believe and do. From the words of Christ: “This is my Body, which is given for you;” “This is my Blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins;” you should believe that Jesus Christ is Himself present with His Body and Blood, as the words declare. From Christ’s words, “For the remission of sins,” you should, in the next place, believe that Jesus Christ bestows upon you His Body and Blood to confirm unto you the remissions of all your sins. And, finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says; “Take, eat;” Drink ye all of it,” and “This do in remembrance of me.”

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He therein has commanded, then you have rightly examined yourselves and may worthily eat Christ’s Body and drink His Blood for the remission of your sins.

You should, also, unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus, with the whole Christian Church, have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father grant you His grace; through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: 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 for ever and ever.

C: Amen.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, In the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you; This do in remembrance of me." After the same manner, also, He took the cup, when he had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sin; this do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me."

Distribution

P: This is the true Body of Christ.

P: This is the true Blood of Christ.

P: Our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who now hath bestowed upon you His holy Body and Blood, whereby He hath made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you. Amen.

Hymn of Thanksgiving *ELW*, #811 "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

Collect of Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank Thee, Lord, God Almighty, that Thou hast vouchsafed to refresh us with these Thy salutary gifts; and we beseech Thee, of Thy mercy, to strengthen us through the same, in faith toward Thee, in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION - "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

(Former members of the Chancel Choir are invited to come forward to sing this benediction, first published in 1900.)

RECESSIONAL / CLOSING HYMN *ELW*, #505 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

CLOSING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

P: O lord, we render unto Thee our heartfelt thanks that Thou hast taught us what Thou wouldst have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Thy Holy Spirit for the sake of Jesus Christ to keep Thy word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness and comforted in life and death. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Red Cedar Brass

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, REMEMBERING OUR PAST: On August 13, 1883, 17 initial members met in north Menomonie to vote to establish a self-supporting congregation. The vote carried unanimously. Pastor Lars Lund presided and Ole Fossum was secretary. Nine more members joined prior to the adoption of the constitution on August 24, 1883. These 26 founding families laid the foundation for the present Christ Lutheran Church. Today we celebrate the vision of those early members as we recognize the 125th anniversary of Christ Lutheran Church.

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ON THIS DAY OF CELEBRATION!

REFRESHMENTS will be served in the narthex following the worship service this morning. A video program will be presented in the sanctuary.

CELEBRATION DINNER will be served at 11:30 this morning. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall where you may be seated. The dinner is being served buffet-style, and we will dismiss by tables to limit the time standing in line. Following the meal, we will have a brief program.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Kathy Falk; Keith Cropp; Mabel VanBlaricom; Vera Dahm (Bob Dahm's mother); the family of Anita Carlson Evenson; the family of Maynard Solsaa; Willis Lande; Jerry & Elaine Hawkinson; Carol Pierce; Evelyn Singerhouse (Diane Stevens' mother); Irene Williams (Vern Degneau's sister); Vera Dresser; Mike & Carol Olson; Bernie Foust; Delores Lotzer (Pam Cance's mother); Marlys Eichmann; Justin Hofacker (friend of Wieman family); Gerald Mosler; Stacey Martenson (niece of Mark & Pam Mattison); Joan Howard (Sue Dahm's cousin); Jordan Lee (Rose Lee's grandson); Jim Thatcher (Dee Smith's uncle); Dick Lowery; Lynn Schroeder.

KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED: Frances Stratton is at American Lutheran Home; Willis Lande is at Sacred Heart Hospital; Jerry Hawkinson is at Sacred Heart Hospital; Mabel VanBlaricom is at DCHCC; Lynn Schroeder is at Lakeview Nursing.

OUR SYMPATHY TO Pastor Andy & Joan Boe and family in the loss of Joan's mother, Anita Carlson Evenson, who passed away September 2. Her funeral was September 5 at Our Savior's Lutheran in Amery.

OUR SYMPATHY TO Arvin & Barbara Solsaa and family in the loss of Arvin's father, Maynard Solsaa, on September 9. His funeral was September 13 in South Dakota.

TO THOSE WHO DID NOT subscribe to *The Lutheran* magazine, please help yourself to the September issue which is available in the narthex.

INSTALLATION OF LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY PASTOR: Pastor Kurt Larson will be installed as pastor for Lutheran Campus Ministry to UW-Stout at Our Savior's Lutheran on September 21 at the 6:30 p.m. student worship service. LCM is a joint mission effort of Christ, Peace, and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches and the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. Pastor Amy Odgren, Assistant to Bishop Pederson, will preside. A reception will follow. Please join in celebration and support of this important mission effort in our own "back door."

CIRCLES MEET THIS WEEK: On Thursday, September 18, Charity and Peace Circles will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Ardith Jacobson's; Joy and Hope Circle will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

CLC BAKERS GUILD: We're looking for more bakers to join our ranks. **More bakers = more variety!** Please contact Jackie Finder (235-7103), Christine Ness (235-4503), or the church office.

THE CLCW NEEDS ITEMS FOR KITS to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Health Kits and School Kits need all items at this time. (See the CLCW yearbook or the September "Friendly Visitor" for a complete list of items for Health and School kits.) Layette and Sewing Kits need **only** the following items at this particular time. **Sewing Kits:** packages of needles, thread, cards of buttons (5 matching on a card). **Layettes:** wash cloths, safety pins, bars of bath-size soap, cloth diapers. Thanks for your help in donating these items for LWR.

CROP WALK, ROCK & ROLL will be held Sunday, October 12. Participants will be able to participate in a one-mile parade, a six-mile walk, one hour of rocking and/or a ten-mile bike route. We will start and finish at the First Congregational Church, 420 Wilson Avenue, Menomonie. Registration will be at 1 p.m., and the events will start at 1:30 p.m. Our goal is to raise \$14,000. One-fourth of the funds will be designated for the Interfaith Food Pantry and three-fourths for Church World Service and other worldwide hunger-relief agencies. To participate, to sponsor someone, or to help, just contact your church or group representative, or call Julie McNaughton at 235-9377.

SUSTAINABLE DUNN PRESENTS—"Peak Oil: Is There a Looming Oil Crisis, and Will Gas Go Above \$5 a Gallon in the Near Future?" Presenter: Bob Salt, Ph.D., Tuesday, September 16, at 7 p.m., Dunn County Judicial Center, 615 Stokke Parkway, Menomonie. Find out what citizens in western Wisconsin can do. This event is free, and the public is invited.

NORWEGIAN SMORGASBORD at Big Elk Creek Lutheran Church, rural Elk Mound, on Thursday, September 25, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All you can eat! Adults: \$10.

PEDER EIDE CONCERT Saturday, September 27, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Boyceville. Tickets: \$10. All ages welcome! Outdoors—bring your own chair! Food and drink available! Call 715-643-3821 for tickets.

September 14, 2008

Dear brothers and sisters at Christ Lutheran Church,

Grace and Peace to you from God, our Father, and the Lord, Jesus Christ!

Your brothers and sisters at Our Savior's Lutheran Church wish to extend to you our joyous congratulations on the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of your fellowship. Having you as partners in the gospel is a true blessing not only for us but for our whole community. May the Lord richly bless and keep you that your ministry will continue to grow and thrive among us as we all strive to serve our risen Lord Jesus.

The Church Council of Our Savior's Lutheran Church—

*Patricia Sandness, Ronald Husby, Deborah Hyde, Helen Redlich, Mark Forster,
Jon Westphal, Larry Madsen, Dick Edwards, Deanna Applehans
Pastor Mary Jorgensen and Pastor Roy Harrisville III*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- * 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Comm.
- * 10:10 a.m. COSMO
- * 11:30 a.m. Celebration Dinner
(reservations required)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- * DEADLINE FOR "FRIENDLY VISITOR"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- * CLCW serves coffee and luncheon for
WI Drivers Ed. Teachers Association
- * 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- * 6:30 p.m. Christ Time

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- * 9:30 a.m. Charity & Peace Circles
at Ardith Jacobson's
- * 1:30 p.m. Joy & Hope Circles at
church
- * 7 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- * 5 p.m. Worship with Holy Comm. in
Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Comm.
- * 10:10 a.m. COSMO

Praising God at Worship Time

Altar Care: Heather and Sarah Lannon

Greeters: Frank & Dee Smith

Ushers: Gary & Kathy Wagner

Acolyte: Rachel Smith

Comm. Assts.: Pastor Geoff Scott, Bishop Duane Pederson, Pastor Duane Wisner,
Pastor Marshall Hall, Pastor Grace Swensen, Pastor Les Peterson,
Bob Dahm, Marilyn Tye, Jerry & Jane Smith

Bakers' Guild: Arlene Mork and Lois Schultz

Coffee Servers: Mark Johnson, Vickie Kuester, Sharon Mork

Nursery: Susie Merritt

Memorials: **For the 125th Anniversary Fund in memory of:** 9/7—Beulah Curtis from Bob & Shirley Whitney. **For Concrete and Asphalt Fund in memory of:** 9/7—Edna Miller from David & Marilyn Miller; from Leonard & Anita Jicha. [Please note that the Concrete & Asphalt Fund is closed as it is paid in full.] **Undesignated in memory of:** 9/7—Joan Boe's mom, Anita Carlson Evenson, from Dick & Cheryl Lowery.

Honorarium: **For the Concrete & Asphalt Fund in honor of:** 8/3—their 47th wedding anniversary on August 5 from Larry & Gladys Klopp. [This was inadvertently omitted from the bulletin on August 10.]

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