

NEW HYMNALS

Our congregation has purchased new hymnals that will be placed into chairs and pews in June. However, before using them, it is suggested that we crease the pages so as to avoid damaging the book. We will plan to do this after our 9:45 service on Sunday, June 12. Anyone able to stick around, your help would be greatly appreciated.

May 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

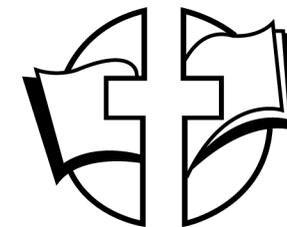
THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Today	Worship @ CAT	8:00 AM
.....	Worship (Facebook Live) @ BRF	9:45 AM
Wednesday	Outreach Meeting @ BRF	6:00 PM
Saturday	Confirmation @ BRF	9:00 AM
.....	Baptism @ BRF	10:00 AM
Sunday	Worship @ CAT	8:00 AM
.....	Worship (Facebook Live) @ BRF	9:45 AM
.....	Call Meeting @ St. John, Sparta	12:00 AM



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday	John 1:19-28	Isaiah 32:14-20
Monday	John 1:29-34	Isaiah 33:1-6
Tuesday	John 1:35-51	Isaiah 33:7-12
Wednesday	John 2:1-11	Isaiah 33:13-19
Thursday	John 2:12-25	Isaiah 33:20-24
Friday	John 3:1-21	Isaiah 34:1-8
Saturday	John 3:22-36	Isaiah 34:9-17



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BLACK RIVER FALLS LOCATION

N6598 County Rd. A. Black River Falls, WI 54615
Worship Time: 9:45 am (summer)

CATARACT LOCATION

N6774 Acorn Ave. Sparta, WI 54656
Worship Time: 8:00 am (summer)

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

When Jesus' followers gathered together, they were made up of a group that was not very diverse. They all belonged to the same ethnic group, grew up in the same culture, and spoke the same language. That would change on Pentecost when the gospel would be proclaimed to people from "every nation under heaven" (Acts 1:5). This diversity has always been part of Christ's plan. Rather than eliminating differences among the Church's members, the Church's unity is built on truths that transcend those differences. The Church truly is a communion of saints. Therefore, when the world sees the oneness of faith that characterizes Christ's Church, it will recognize something unique and special about Christians.

WORSHIP HOSPITALITY

*We are pleased that you have joined us for worship. If you are in need of **restrooms**, they are located in the hallway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. If your child becomes restless during the service there is a **quiet room** outside the sanctuary if you need to take them out. **Hearing assistance** is available in Black River Falls. Please speak to an usher. And if it has become difficult to stand for longer periods of time, **please do not feel that you must stand** each time the congregation is invited to stand.*

A FEW NOTES ON OUR WORSHIP

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WELS and ELS congregations by offering Christian concerts, assisting with worship, and developing music resources for today's church leaders and worship teams.

For more information, visit the Branches Band website (www.branchesband.com), or visit them on Facebook at (www.facebook.com/branchesband).

PLEASE NOTE: postcards are available if you would like to invite someone to this service. They can be found in the gathering area.

CHURCH PICNIC

Our annual joint church picnic is fast approaching. This year it will be at our Black River Falls location and will be on Sunday, June 19, and the Branches Band will join us to assist us in the music portion of our worship. Service time will be 10 a.m. Meat, buns, condiments, drinks and chips will be provided that day. If able, members are asked to bring either a salad or dessert. Then, plan to stay for some fun and games after lunch!

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Faith Lutheran Church will once again be hosting a concert in the park at the Lunda Community Park this summer. It is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, at 7 pm. This year, Branches Band will be here. To learn more about Branches Band and their music, check out www.branchesband.com.

PASTOR INSTALLATION

On Sunday, June 26, Christ Lutheran Church of Burr Oak will install their new pastor—Pastor Christopher Johns. The service will be at 3 pm. All are welcome to attend and join with the members of Christ in celebrating the new shepherd the Lord has brought to serve them.

DAILY SUMMER DEVOTIONS

Starting next week, devotions based on Sunday sermons will once again be made available each Sunday. These devotions are set up so that a devotion can be done each day of the week. Some questions are meant to get you to "dig deeper" while others are meant to be at the level of younger children. God bless you as you sit down and study God's Word.

FAITH IN ACTION

DEDICATION TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Last Sunday
 - Worshipers in God's House 71
 - Worshipers online 5
 - Bible Class 24
 - Sunday School 13
- Wednesday Bible Class 16

THANK YOU

We thank Pastor David Neumann for being with us this morning and for sharing the life saving and faith building Word of God with us. Pastor David Neumann and his wife, JoLeen, are the parents of Pastor Joel Neumann. They currently reside in Sturgis, SD in their retirement.

OUTREACH MEETING

The Outreach Committee will meet this Wednesday at 6 pm at our Black River Falls campus.

BRANCHES BAND TO ASSIST US IN WORSHIP

On Sunday, June 19, Branches Band will provide all the music for our worship service. Who is the Branches Band, you ask? Well, let them tell you.

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches..." (John 15:5). Branches Band, a Milwaukee-based music group, uses their love for music to identify the Savior of the world: Jesus! From ancient hymns to modern songs, from guitars and piano to percussion and vocal harmonies, the truth of God's love and grace is at the root of the Branches Band ministry.

Branches Band travels all over the United States and Canada with their repertoire including hundreds of hymns and songs. Branches Band has served over 575

About Us

WE ARE A CHRIST PREACHING CHURCH! *We believe, teach and confess that Jesus is God's own Son, who came into the world to be the Savior of all people so that through his sufferings, death and resurrection, we might have forgiveness of sins and eternal life.*

WE ARE A BIBLE TEACHING CHURCH! *We believe and teach that the Bible is the true and divinely inspired Word of God, the sole authority for Christian faith and life.*

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD (WELS)! *The WELS is a church body with congregations in all 50 states and missionaries in 25 countries.*

Prayer Before Worship

Gracious God, you are my refuge and fortress. Every morning is a reminder of your mercy. Forgive me for seeing this day as anything less than a gift of your grace. No matter what happens today, give me joy in the forgiveness of my sins. I know that you love me, and I can rely on you to bring me safely through any challenge that I may face. Amen.

Service Participants

Preacher

Pastor Emeritus David Neumann

Presiding Minister

Pastor Joel Neumann

Organist

Mrs. Linda Jessie (8 am)

Mrs. Nancy Templeton (9:45 am)

The Common Service



OPENING HYMN

May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill | 458

please stand for the final verse

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Please stand

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



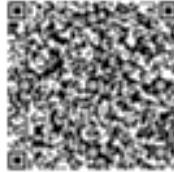
Be Seated

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See | 219

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

This is a moment in our worship when members and friends of Faith respond to God's good news with gifts to support His work. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. You are our guests—we rejoice in the opportunity to share God's Word with you!



Please stand

THE PRAYERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

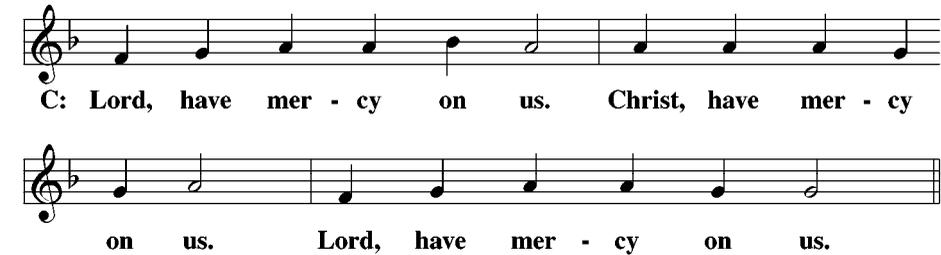
Be seated

HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head | 536

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

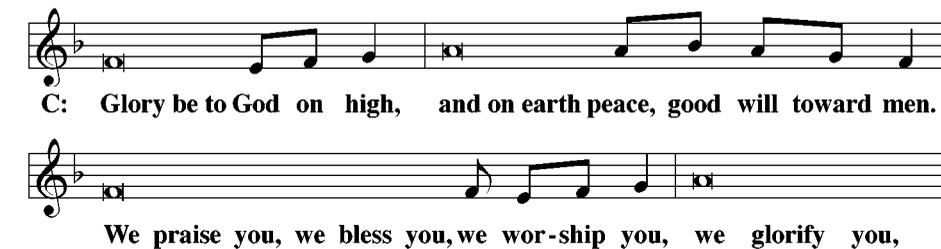


PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis





we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
 God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
 sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the
 sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

SERMON

John 17:20-26

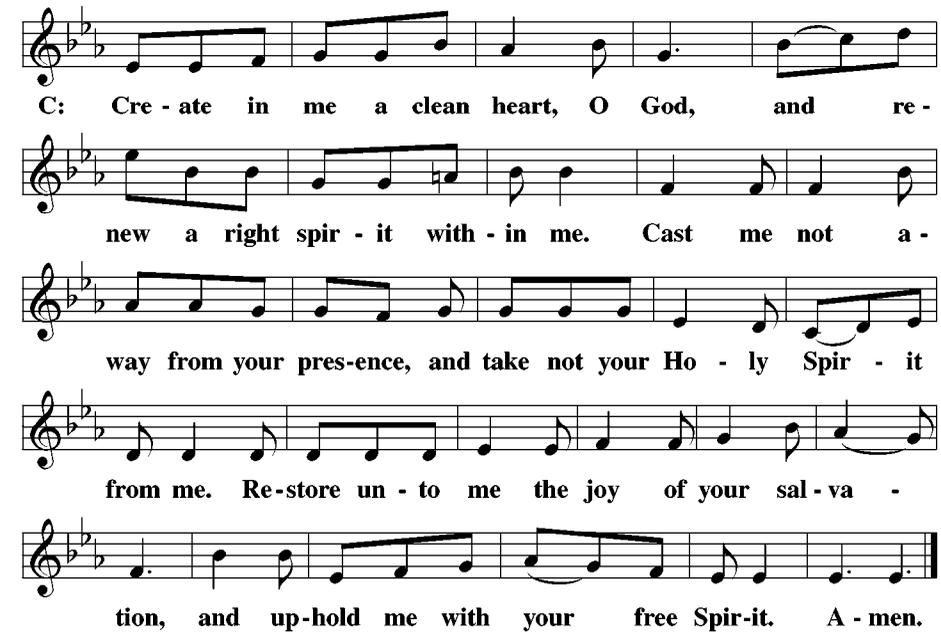
Let Us Grow in Oneness of Faith

I. Reflect the oneness of God

II. Grow in the knowledge of God's Word

III. Testify to the world that you are one in Christ

CREATE IN ME



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense | 167

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be Seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:6-10

⁶They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, because they were prevented by the Holy Spirit from speaking the word in the province of Asia. ⁷When they went as far as Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. ⁸So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. ⁹A vision appeared to Paul during the night. A Macedonian man was standing there, urging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" ¹⁰As soon as he had seen the vision, we immediately made plans to proceed to Macedonia, because we concluded that God had called us to preach the good news to them.

PSALM OF THE DAY (*sung responsively between pastor and congregation*)

Psalm 8
(CW pg. 67)

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 22:12-17, 20

¹²Look, I am coming soon and my reward is with me, to repay each one according to what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the Tree of Life and so that they may enter through the gates into the city. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs, that is, the sorcerers, the adulterers, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the bright Morning Star.

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears this say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come. Let the one who wants the water of life take it as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies about these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

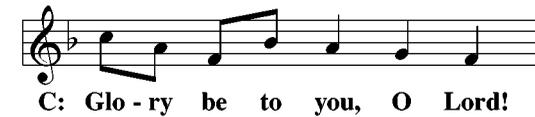
VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.



Please stand

P: The Gospel from John, chapter 17.



GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20-26

²⁰"I am praying not only for them, but also for those who believe in me through their message. ²¹May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I am in you. May they also be one in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. ²²I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one: ²³I in them, and you in me. May they become completely one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

²⁴"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am so that they may see my glory—the glory you gave me, because you loved me before the world's foundation. ²⁵Righteous Father, the world did not know you, but I knew you, and these men knew that you sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love you have for me may be in them, and that I may be in them."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

