

OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS PARTNER



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Please note "Compassion Child" in the memo line



Sharing God's Love Family Mission August

This month we're sharing our blessings with a local family whose 5-year-old son has cancer. Our blessing will help cover medical and travel costs.

Please send your donation to Lordstown Lutheran Church
With Family Blessing in the memo line.
Thank You!

Church Council Meeting Update

- For the safety of our congregation church council has voted to delay opening for worship.
- Council will reevaluate in November the safety of opening worship for the Advent season.

*Please keep council and our ongoing discernment process in your prayers.
Thank you*



Weekly Worship Video Taping Thursdays 7-8pm

Hymn Vocals Needed

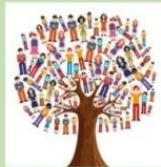


Lectors Needed

*Please call Pastor Kate if you can help out.
Thank You!*

You Can Help Us Grow

- Subscribe to our You Tube Channel
- Like us on Facebook
- Check-In on Facebook
- Share our worship with your friends
- Invite your friends to like us on FB



These activities help increase our presence in the community through social media

Children's Food Pantry Lordstown Elementary School



Please drop off your donations in our church lobby
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
from 10 to 1
Thank You!
Shopping lists are available from the lobby display

LORDSTOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Creating a Community of Love
Where All Are Welcome, Especially You!*



AUGUST 30TH, 2020

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Sunday, August 30th, 2020
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Kate Walsh - Pastor
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Mrs. Lois Dorazio - Music Director
Mrs. Barb Paxson- Song Leader
Mr. George Lehto and Mrs. Eleanor Gill — Vocals
Miss Jessica Wilk- Organist

Video Worship Bulletin

Today's Worship Theme

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.

WELCOME

Entering Into God's Presence

CALLING CHIMES



PRAYER LIST & PASTORAL CONCERNS

Please keep in your prayers this week

World Concerns: All those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus pandemic and all people of color suffering under the unjust practices of systemic racism.

Immediate Health Concerns: Mitch, Terri

Ongoing Health Concerns: Diane, Haley, Doris, Joe, Marion, Don, Phyllis, Ted, Ann, Robert, Karen, Leo, Jay, Virginia, Olivia-Rose, Elijah, Debbie, Tiffany, Lucas, Givhan Family, Karen, Ray, Phil, Skip, Mike.

Compassion Child: Marc Yvans.

Those in Active Duty Military:

Roger Housel, Jake Housel, Emma Briggs, Julian Krusely.

Thank you for your prayers.

Please call the church office at 330 399-7227 to notify us of friends and relatives who need to be added or removed from the Prayer List or would like a visit.

For emergencies call Pastor Kate at 330 472-0228.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 6th, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

VIDEO WORSHIP

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm

Psalm 119:33-40

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Going Forth to Serve

CLOSING REMARKS

*BLESSING

Pastor

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
May the rain fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN *Send Me, Jesus* **ELW #549**

*DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, Christ is with you

P: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

As a mainline Christian denomination, our church uses the common lectionary as a source for Scripture readings each Sunday. Forty-nine, worldwide denominations and thousands of churches follow this same three-year cycle of scripture readings. Together, with these churches we also participate in celebrating the seasons of the Church Year.

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CENTERING SONG

“By the waking of our hearts”

**All: By the waking of our hearts
By the stirring of our souls
May the Spirit of God abide
And bring us together in Christ**

**Come, O Spirit, from above
Come from your celestial heights
Come with your blessed light
So radiant bright**

**By the waking of our hearts
By the stirring of our souls,
May the Spirit of God abide
And bring us together in Christ**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray together.

ALL: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

*GATHERING HYMN “O Jesus, I Have Promised” **ELW #810**

Confession of Sin and Forgiveness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity † , one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

P: Amen.

L: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

P: Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. AMEN.

A Time of Silence for Personal Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

**ALL: Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
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We Respond in Joyful Service

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

At the end of each intercessory prayer the Pastor says:

“Lord, in your mercy” and the people respond “Hear our prayer”

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS



*Please mail your gifts
to the church.
Attn: Fredia Radtka*

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ALL: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. AMEN

APOSTLES CREED

**ALL: 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 to the dead.
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.**



First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

LECTOR

Jeremiah's delight in the word of the LORD is contradicted by the heaviness of God's hand upon him and God's seeming unfaithfulness. God's tough love to Jeremiah says that if he repents, he will be allowed to continue in his strenuous ministry. Jeremiah is strengthened by the simple words, "I am with you."

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

**The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

Psalm 26:1-8

Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you. (Ps. 26:3)

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;

I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

²**Test me, O LORD, and try me;**

examine my heart and my mind.

³For your steadfast love is before my eyes;

I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴**I have not sat | with the worthless,**

nor do I consort with the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of evildoers;

I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,**
that I may go in procession round your altar,

⁷singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸**LORD, I love the house in which you dwell**
and the place where your glory abides.

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

LECTOR

Paul presents benchmarks for faithful relationships with Christians and non-Christians. Love is the unflagging standard of our behavior. When we encounter evil, we do not resort to its tactics but seek to overcome it with good. While Christians cannot control the actions and attitudes of others, we seek to live at peace with all people.

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

*Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

After Peter confesses that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a "rock."

The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew

Glory to You, O Christ

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

SERMON Rev. Walsh

HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesus Shall Reign"

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