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The Third Sunday after Pentecost - June 9, 2024

818 My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

CW 818

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 3:8–15

⁸Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

¹⁰He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

¹¹And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

¹²The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this,

"Cursed are you above all livestock
and all wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly
and you will eat dust
all the days of your life.

¹⁵And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

130A Out of the Depths

Psalm 130A

Out / of the depths

I / cry to you, O LORD;

Lord, / hear my voice.

Listen closely as I / call on you for help.

LORD, if you kept / track of sins,

O / Lord, then who could stand?

But with you there is for- / givenness,

in order / that you may be feared. *Refrain*

I wait for the LORD, my / soul waits,

and in his / word I put my hope.

More than watchers wait for / morning

my / soul waits for the Lord.

Israel, put your hope / in the LORD,

for with the / LORD is faithful love;

with him is complete re- / demption.

He will redeem Israel from the / guilt of all their sins.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the / Holy Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be for- / ever. Amen. *Refrain*

Second Reading

Revelation 20:1-6

¹And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. ²He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. ³He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

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⁴I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

²⁰Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

²²And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

²³So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house. ²⁸Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”

³⁰He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”

³¹Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

³³“Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

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³⁴Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

556 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

CW 556

Sermon: Mark 3:20-35 Family Matters

574 The Tree of Life

CW 574

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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. Amen.

927 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

CW 927

The Buffalo Lutheran School Reunion will be held on June 22, 2024, here at Christ Lutheran Church in Cochrane. The reunion will begin with a worship service at 12:00 noon, followed by a potluck meal (pulled pork will be provided). Please bring a dish to pass. This event is open to anyone who has been part of the BLS family as a student, parent, pastor, teacher, volunteer, BLSA member, or supporter. Please share this information with your family and friends! Join us for a day of reminiscing, fellowship, and fun as we celebrate the memories of Buffalo Lutheran School. More information can be found on the Buffalo Lutheran School Class Reunion Facebook Page.



**BUFFALO LUTHERAN SCHOOL
REUNION**

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Christ Lutheran Church
401 South Main Street, Cochrane, WI 54622

12:00pm Worship Service
followed by a potluck meal and fellowship
(please bring a dish to pass)

If you have been part of the BLS family as a student, parent, pastor, teacher, volunteer, BLSA member, or supporter, you are invited to attend!

If you have questions or for more information, please contact Rebecca Wolfe (dblwolfe@outlook.com | 507-205-1548) or Kristi Krause (kjkrause1991@yahoo.com).

RECOVERY IN CHRIST offers hope in Jesus.

A symptom of addiction of any kind is hopelessness. The focus of Recovery in Christ is to bring the hope of Jesus. RIC meets most Sundays at 4:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Onalaska, Wisconsin (school library) and Wednesdays, 1:15 pm at La Crosse's Coulee Recovery Center, 933 Ferry Street. To confirm meeting days/times call 608-567-3038 for Sundays, 608-784-4177 for Wednesdays.

Recovery in Christ is not meant to replace other groups or therapists. It is an additional group that offers Christian fellowship and direction to those in recovery from alcohol and/or drugs.

NEED A CARD? Why go to a big box store and spend more than you have to? Please browse our wide selection of cards in the former library room at Christ. Cards are exceptionally priced at \$0.50 each.

Diane Schultz is our new sunshine lady. If anyone knows of someone who would like a card of encouragement, please let her know. Her cellphone is 608-738-9934 and her home phone is 608-685-3861.

Church Offerings

Wednesday, May 29: 12

General: \$125 Missions: \$ Cap Imp.: \$

Sunday, June 2: 32

General: \$1375 Missions: \$145 Cap Imp.: \$35

(Cap Imp includes a gift for Luther High School)

Total: \$1680

General: \$1500 Missions: \$145 Cap Imp.: \$35

Our Weekly Walk with Jesus

Sunday, June 9

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Coffee hour

Monday, June 10

Western Wisconsin District Convention
(at Luther Prep School, Watertown, WI)

Tuesday, June 11

Western Wisconsin District Convention
(at Luther Prep School, Watertown, WI)

Wednesday, June 12

6:30 pm Midweek Worship Service

Thursday, June 13

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Coffee hour