



The Lutheran Church of Mahomet
Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 14, 2015

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

WE GREET WITH GOD'S PEACE

† The peace of the Lord be with you.

➤ **And also with you**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “*Lord of All Hopefulness*”

LBW #469

[Congregation please remain standing]

GREETING

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

➤ **And also with you.**

🎵 KYRIE

(page 57 in LBW, First Setting)

† In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

➤ **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen

 HYMN OF PRAISE

(page 60-61 in LBW, first setting)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength and honor, blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you,

➤ **And also with you.**

Let us pray,

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

➤ **Amen.**

[Congregation may be seated]

WORD

THE FIRST READING Ezekiel 17:22--24

(page 769 in pew Bible)

PSALM 92:1—4, 12--15

(read responsively)

(Page 537 in pew Bible)

The righteous shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. (Ps. 92:12)

It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

**to herald your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night;**

on the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.

**For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

**Those who are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

they shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;

**that they may show how upright the LORD is,
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.**

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6—10 [11—13] 14--17 (page 1053 in pew Bible)

[Congregation please stand as you are able]

♪ **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:26--34

(page 914 in pew Bible)

♪ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

♪ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

Kat Downs

MESSAGE Pastor Vic Baderschneider

HYMN: "Trust and Obey"

SJP #805

WE CONFESS OUR COMMON FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

[please stand as you are able]

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH


After each petition: Lord, in your mercy,

➤ **hear our prayer.**

MEAL

[Congregation may be seated]

GATHERING OF GIFTS *At this time we gather together the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has given us to share with one another. We also gather around the gifts of forgiveness and strengthening that we receive through the bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ. Please sign and pass the attendance pads at this time.*

 **Offertory:** [please stand as you are able]

(page 66 in LBW, First Setting)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

† Let us pray...

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

† The Lord be with you.

➤ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

† 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 in 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

➤ **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.**

† Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

[Congregation may be seated]

WE COMMUNE *We welcome to Eucharist all the Baptized who share a simple faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and believe that with the Bread and Wine we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (a blessing will be given to those not communing); and then go to the rail to receive the wine (juice in the center of each tray).*

🎵 LAMB OF GOD

(page 72 in LBW, first setting)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

🎵 HYMN

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

LBW #476

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

✠ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

➤ **Amen.**

🎵 POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

(page 72 in LBW, First Setting)

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

✠ Let us pray,

Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

➤ **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

Almighty and merciful God,
Father, †Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you
this day and forevermore.

➤ **Amen.**

SENDING MUSIC *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

SJP #807

† Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us..

➤ **Thanks be to God**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME WORSHIPERS! If this is your first time visiting with us, welcome! We desire to be a friendly people and provide a positive Christian atmosphere in the spirit of worship. Whether you are new to our community or a long time resident we extend you a hearty invitation to make this your church home.

Hearing Assistance System: Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Ask the usher for the receiver and you may sit anywhere in the sanctuary.

Attendance Pads: Please record your name and communion participation before passing the pad to the next person in your pew. Once it has gone to the end of the pew, please return it to its starting position. Note the names of others in the pew and greet them after the service. The “pew pad” is an important part of ministering to members and guests and is crucial to maintaining an accurate church membership registry. Please print.

Children’s Activity Bags: There are bags, located in the narthex adjacent to the GREETER station, that contain church related items for the children. Please return the bags to the basket located on the floor next to the activity bag stand after the service.

Nursery Available: LCM loves having children in worship but we want parents to know that we do have an unattended nursery available. An usher can help you locate it and it is wired for sound so you can still participate in the service.

Pastors in Church Office: Pastor Emil Blobaum will be in the office this week on Wednesday June 17 and Thursday, June 18. He will not be in the office Tuesday, June 16.

Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Tuesday through Friday.

Thank You Pastor Vic and Pastor Emil: Please mark your calendar and plan to join us at LCM as we give praise and thanks to our two dedicated, loyal hardworking interim Pastors, Pastor Vic Baderschneider and Pastor Emil Blobaum for their service to us on Sunday July 5th. We will have time at the end of the service for members to express their gratitude and share thoughts. A potluck will follow the service with presentations of appreciation in recognition of these two wonderful men who willingly gave their hearts and time for us.

Joyous Prayers of Celebration: Congratulations are given for the birth of Lena Ranae Capes, June 10, 2015 to Jill and Andy Capes. Proud Grandparents are Mark and Sherri Reifsteck

Flowers: A baby rose has been placed on the altar in celebration of the birth of Lena Ranae Capes.

Special Recognition: I would like to give recognition to Sharon and Mark Yeakle for being so generous to donate the time, materials and monetary expenditures for putting in the concrete pad for our dumpster. This is greatly appreciated!! Bill Taylor, Building & Grounds Chair.

Special Birthday Celebration: We have a very special young lady celebrating an important birthday in June!! Please join us for a pot luck on June 14th after the service in honor of Hilda Pfiester's 100th birthday! Bring a side to share and a Birthday card if you wish. Sloppy Joes and cake will be provided.

Volunteers are Needed: LCM will again participate in the Candlewood Summer Lunch Program. This mission project provides a free lunch to anyone Monday through Friday during the summer months. This is the third year Mahomet churches will be serving lunches. We need volunteers to serve and clean up July 13 -- 17th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We could also use help baking/cooking lunch entrees. Anyone interested can

call or text Amy McDonald at 217-586-3944 or June Willms at 217-840-2845. We will have a short organizational meeting on Sunday June 28th during fellowship following service.

Ladies Night Out will be at Los Zarapes, Mahomet, on June 22 at 6:00 p.m...

Donations Needed: We use sheets and other bedding materials (pillow cases, bed skirts, curtains, etc.) when we make our quilts for LWR. If anyone has any of these things that are "cluttering" closets and shelves, we would really appreciate receiving them and will use them for our quilt making. Donations can be put in the adult Sunday school room with a note indicating that it is for our projects.

We have also received encouragement to assemble health kits/personal care kits which are in even greater demand because of the earthquake and aftershocks experienced in Nepal. These kits require: bath towels, wrapped bar soap, wide tooth combs, toothbrushes, and nail clippers. Contributions for this can also be put in the adult Sunday school room. A few years ago, there was a drive to assemble 50 of these kits and the goal was achieved. Can we do this again? And we can always make room for more hands to complete this work!

Any questions may be directed to me, Fran Koller, 586-4239 or tfkol@hotmail.com or catch me on a Sunday morning.

Men Of Force Conference—Dr. Harold Davis, pastor at Grace Fellowship Church in Champaign, has for many years run a successful youth mentoring program in the C-U schools called Talks Mentoring (talksmentoring.org). Their mission is to enroll, educate and facilitate instructive interaction between adults and youth in school-based, small group settings. Bottom line—they are trying to help at-risk kids see a way forward to where they can overcome obstacles and reach their full potential. Beginning mid-June, Talks Mentoring will be working with 17 minority churches in C-U to reach out door-to-door to talk with young minority men and invite them to their July 11 Men of Force conference at Salem Baptist Church. The conference is for young men aged 13-18—they expect between 200-300 to attend. **Pastor Davis has asked only that we at LCM pray (especially on July 11) for those knocking on doors that they will be received with welcoming hearts.** Please mark your prayer calendars. If you would also like to sponsor one or more youth to attend the conference (cost is \$30 per youth), please go to the website above and complete the sponsorship form. Thank you. Bill Moehring

Sangamon River Music Festival: The Lutheran Church of Mahomet will not have a booth at this year's Sangamon River Music Festival, August 28 - 29. We will continue to be a music sponsor and volunteer at the Merchandise tent for the Christian Band "Sidewalk Prophets." Instead of the booth we will have a float in the festival parade. We are asking for design ideas. Anyone who would like to join the float building team and help with the design, please contact Pete Farm or any of the Evangelism team members. Thanks, Peter T. Farm, Evangelism Team Leader 217-202-1199

House Warming or Pack the Pantry for Pastor Nikoli: We are thrilled to be welcoming a new pastor, Nikoli Falenschek, this summer to LCM. Pastor Nikoli and his wife Maggie will be moving here in June. I am organizing a "House Warming" or "Pack the Pantry" effort to help them to offset some household expenses as they come to their new home. If you would be so kind as to donate: --gift cards from obvious stores like Meijer, County Market, Home Depot, Lowe's, etc. Any amount is appreciated! --cash, any amount is appreciated! You can email me at gardendog@mchsi.com or call 778-7351 if you have questions. Thank you so much, Laura Bottorff

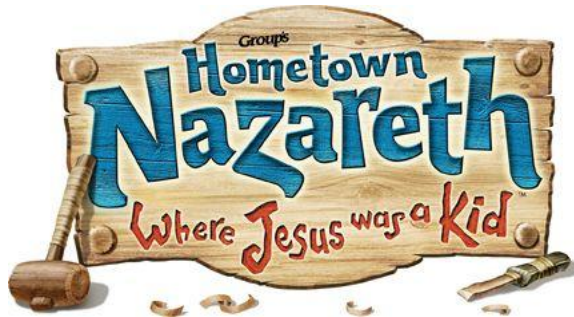
Congregational Care: The next few Parish Nurse Pages will contain information on changes being made in the Faith Community Nursing Program here at LCM. Instead of one or two nurses managing the Parish Nurse program, we are forming a Nursing Team. Currently, Barb DeReus and Barb Buchanan have taken the community course and been commissioned as your Parish Nurses. Sharon Taylor will also be taking the Carle Community Parish Nurse Course this fall. Ashley Rosenbery, although not a parish nurse, will be part of the team. We hope you will read the Parish Nurse Pages in the monthly newsletters to learn more about Faith Community Nursing. You will be receiving information about each of us and our plans to work with you here at LCM. Our goal is to reflect God's love through professional and personal caring. Our ministry focuses on the body, mind and spirit. Barb DeReus, Faith Community Nurse

Blood Pressure Checks: will be offered on June 21 after the service. We will be assisted by Kendyl Cummins, who is in nursing school! Everyone feel free to stop by the parish nurse office! Ashley Ickstadt and Your Parish Nurse Team

Attendance for June 2015

June 7 - 90

Youth News



Vacation Bible School: The Lutheran Church of Mahomet's vacation Bible school is just around the corner! This year's program will be Hometown Nazareth. Come hear stories about Jesus' childhood from the best source of all... his mom, Mary! This year's VBS will be held August 2,3,4,5 from 6pm to 8pm at LCM. More info & registration coming soon!

THIS WEEK AT LCM

Monday, June 15	9:00 AM Monday Morning Sewing Group 7:00 PM LCM IT Session
Wednesday, June 17	10:30 AM LCM Staff Meeting
Friday, June 19	July Monthly News Articles Due in Office
Sunday, June 21	9:00 AM Celebration Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	June 14	June 21
<u>GREETERS</u>	Shannon Cheek Family	Mark Dalton Family
<u>USHERS</u>	Dan Erickson Family	Tim Koller Family
<u>SCRIPTURE READER</u>	John Bottorff	Georgia Isaacs
<u>COMMUNION ASST</u>	John Paul	Jon LeGrant
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER CELEBRATION LEADER</u>	Chris Edmonds	Alex Paul --
<u>SUNDAY SHEPHERD</u>	Pat Moehring	Sherri Reifsteck
<u>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS</u>	Congregational Life Committee	Congregational Life Committee
<u>BREADMAKER</u>	Alicia Ekhoff	Alicia Ekhoff
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	Nancy Rosenbery Alicia Ekhoff	Nancy Rosenbery Alicia Ekhoff
<u>OFFERING COUNTERS</u>	Sherri Reifsteck Sharon Yeakel Susie Johnston	Scott Kingry Chris and Theresa Edmonds
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	Natalie Mitchell	Mikel Petro



Summer Fine Arts Camp 2015

**For Junior and Senior High School Students
Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$30 Registration due by June 30

Classes are designed for exploration and are open to anyone regardless of experience. Campers are to bring a lunch Monday through Thursday. Friday's lunch and daily snacks will be provided.

Camp selections will include:

Visual Arts	Painting	Wood Burning	Home Decor
Music	The Joy of Chiming	Singing from the Soul	Beginning Rock Band
Theatre	Improvisation Games	Storytelling	
Confectionery Arts	Petits Fours	Candy Making	

For more information, please contact Kat Downs, *Director of Worship, Music and Arts Ministries*, at 586-4786, or by e-mail at musikat00@hotmail.com Enrollment is limited.

Held at
**Lutheran Church of Mahomet
410 E. Andover**

Registration forms available online at
<http://www.lcofm.org/fine-arts-ministry.html>