



For I do not
do the **good** 

I want, 
but the

 **evil** I do not want
is what I do.



 Romans 7:19, NRSV

TRINITY FIVE

Luther Memorial Church June 30, 2024

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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Worship 9:00am

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TRINITY SIX

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 30 (TLH Pg. 129);

PRAYERS: 21 (Pg. 104); **14** (Pg. 103).

HYMNS: 757 380 375 784

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 757 *“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”*

A SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Worship Supplement Pg. 22)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

Congregation: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

⁸ I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. ¹¹ So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have. ¹² For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. ¹³ For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴ your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

MARK 5:21-24, 35-43

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And he went with him.

³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."

⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. *

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN: 380 *“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”*

THE SERMON:

ROMANS 7:7-25

⁷What will we say then? Is the law sin? Absolutely not! On the contrary, I would not have recognized sin except through the law. For example, I would not have known about coveting if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing the opportunity provided by this commandment, produced every kind of sinful desire in me.

For apart from the law, sin is dead. ⁹Once I was alive without the law. But when this commandment came, sin came to life, ¹⁰and I died. This commandment that was intended to result in life actually resulted in death for me. ¹¹You see, sin, seizing the opportunity provided by this commandment, deceived me and put me to death through it.

¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous, and good. ¹³Then did what is good become death to me? Absolutely not! But sin, so that it might be recognized as sin, brings about my death by this good thing, so that through this commandment sin might prove itself to be totally sinful.

¹⁴Certainly we know that the law is spiritual, but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵For I do not understand what I am doing, because I do not keep doing what I want. Instead, I do what I hate.

¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good.

¹⁷But now it is no longer I who am doing it, but it is sin living in me.

¹⁸Indeed, I know that good does not live in me, that is, in my sinful flesh. The desire to do good is present with me, but I am not able to carry it out. ¹⁹So I fail to do the good I want to do. Instead, the evil I do not want to do, that is what I keep doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who am doing it, but it is sin living in me.

²¹So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is present with me. ²²I certainly delight in God's law according to my inner self, ²³but I see a different law at work in my members, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me captive to the law of sin, which is present in my members. ²⁴What a miserable wretch I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my sinful flesh I serve the law of sin.

A REALITY CHECK...ALL IS NOT WELL WITH US

There is constant conflict between sin and God's Law.
And between the flesh and the new man.

OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. These gifts are determined by the giver and are NOT collected during worship but placed in the rear of the sanctuary at the beginning of worship. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary.

THE OFFERING HYMN

(TLH 234:1,3-4)

♪ Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

♪ Holy Ghost, with power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

♪ Holy Ghost, with joy divine Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.

PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 375 *"If Thy Beloved Son, O God"*

THE BENEDICTION: **CONGREGATION:** (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 784 *"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"*

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Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' hope that you will return again. It is our prayer that your faith is strengthened by the preaching of God's Word and by the psalms and hymns of our Scripture-based liturgy.

If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please speak with the pastor or an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 30, 2024

THIS WEEK

Monday: Paul Agenten Installation Service, Marquette, MI. 7pm ET

Sunday: Trinity Six - Worship 9am

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 2024

The sign-up sheet for hosting the fellowship hour the first Sunday of each month during 2024 has been put up on the bulletin board. Please take a look and if you so desire host one of next year's fellowship hours.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

Please keep our Cooperative Budget Pledge needs in mind when giving thanks to the Savior for all of His gifts to you. We have pledged to send \$22,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2024-25. Thus far we have received \$1,455.00 toward that pledge.

GENERAL BUDGET

Please keep our General Budget needs in mind when giving thanks to the Savior for all of His gifts to you. The 2024 General Budget was set in our Annual Meeting at \$158,600.00. Thus far we have received \$71,725.00 toward that pledge.

CLC CONVENTION

The CLC Convention took place on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran High School/College/Seminary this past week. The results of the convention and our plans as a church body will be outlined in the Proceedings which should be available in a few weeks.

LOWER MICHIGAN BIBLE CAMP

If you were unable to register for this year's Porcupine Mountains Trip perhaps you would have interest in the Lower Michigan Bible Camp which is held at Pigeon Creek County Park in Ottawa County, about 10 miles north of Holland, Michigan. The cost is \$60 per camper. Chaperones are free. More information can be found at: <https://mtzionlutheran.info/lowermichiganyouthcamp/>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are still in need of volunteers from Teachers to snack servers to outside monitors. If you can help speak with Pastor Schaller. The Yard Signs are in the church entryway. Please pick one up and display it in your yard!

CHURCH PICNIC

Our Luther Memorial Church Picnic is planned to take place onsite on Sunday August 4th following worship. Please add this to your calendars and join us!

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS - SUMMER EDITION

The Mission Committee would like to invite you to a renewed Family Fellowship Night at Luther Memorial on June 28th, July 26th and August 23rd. Fun activities like a Drive-In Movie, Bingo, and Cornhole/Volleyball Tournament are being planned. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for more information.

ONLINE GIVING

It seems that fewer and fewer people (especially our young people) make use of checks. More and more our payments are deducted directly from our accounts or paid electronically online. After studying the matter of online giving and looking what other CLC churches use, it has been decided to make online giving available to our people. This QR code will take you to the Luther Memorial Giving page which will allow you to create your own account and then give electronically. It's not difficult to set up. Treasurer Michael Sippert is tracking this giving option and will report as it is used. If you are unable to use the QR code, the account can be accessed at:



https://givingflow.rebelgive.com/46868bacf775a2b1cb88

SPOKESMAN/DAILY REST RENEWALS

*Please find the renewal sheet on the bulletin board and afterward, please pay for your subscription by putting it in the offering plate and clearly marking your envelope. **Spokesman and Daily Rest Renewal is due by June 30, 2024.***

CLC CALL NEWS

Mr. Darin Lau, a member of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to teach 5th and 6th grades at Messiah Lutheran School. ● Messiah Lutheran Church and School of Hales Corners (Milwaukee) WI have called Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Church and School of Mountain View, CA and St. Stephen of Hayward, CA to serve as their Pastor after the retirement of Pastor Michael Eichstadt in September.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

Amount Pledged 2024	Received as of 6/23/24	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (45)
\$22,000	\$1,455.00	\$20,545.00	\$457.00

LM Offerings 6/23 -2024

Attendance: 6/23 --65

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP) (Missions)	MDF (Missions)	Kinship (Missions)	LM Ladies Orphan (Missions)
\$1,970.00	\$335.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Spokesman (Non-Budgetary)	Daily Rest (Non-Budgetary)			
\$30.00	\$30.00			
Offerings: \$2,515.00				

Luther Memorial General Budget 2024

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the general budget at the Annual Meeting in January of 2024. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

General Budget	Received as of 6/23/24	Amount Remaining	Approximate Amount (28)
\$158,600.00	\$71,725.00	\$86,875.00	\$3,103.00

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THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Last Summer we embarked on a sermon series covering the Letter to the Romans verse by verse. We completed the first 6 chapters last year and plan to resume that study beginning this morning. While we may occasionally skip a Sunday (e.g. Pastor Schaller is Preaching at Zion/Hidewood's 125th Anniversary on October 13th) if all goes well, we should make it into the 13th Chapter. In an effort to get as much out of this study as possible, please make an effort to read the upcoming section each week. May God bless our study of this letter.

Date	Sunday	Sermon Text
June 30	Trinity Five	Romans 7:7-25
July 7	Trinity Six	Romans 8:1-8
July 14	Trinity Seven	Romans 8:9-17
July 21	Trinity Eight	Romans 8:18-25
July 28	Trinity Nine	Romans 8:26-30

VBS REGISTRATION

If your children or grandchildren are planning to attend our Vacation Bible School July 29-August 2, please register them. This allows us to make sure we have sufficient books and snacks and teachers! Thank you!

Registration is on the church website (fdllutheran.com) or directly at:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/LutherMemorialFondduLacWI/28917>



BIBLE DEVOTIONS FOR JULY 1-6, 2024

Monday – Matthew 7:24-29 The key to the blessedness described by Jesus is the hearing of His word and following it. Through His word comes the strength to withstand all the forces bent on destroying us.

Tuesday – Acts 9:1-9 Saul may have told himself that he was serving God, but when Jesus' word came to him on the road to Damascus, he learned whom he was really persecuting. Now blind, he could think about that word and begin to see the truth.

Wednesday – Acts 9:10-16 Ananias is ready to hear the word which the Lord speaks to him, and free to express his concerns about going to see Saul. But there is no mistake! Saul is praying, and it is he who will learn to suffer for Jesus' name this time, not Ananias.

Thursday – Acts 9:17-19 Ananias not only heard the word of Jesus, but followed it, and laid his hands on Saul to bring him great blessing. Saul received freedom from the darkness of physical blindness as well as freedom from spiritual blindness. He got up and was baptized!

Friday – Genesis 19:15-26 Lot lingers over his present life as the angels urge him to run for his life. He thinks he has a better idea than the angels' "Escape to the mountains!" and is granted the refuge of Zoar. Alas, his wife does not want to go even that far.

Saturday – 1 John 1:5 - 2:2 The message of Jesus brings light, and calls us to walk in the light. It brings us cleansing from all our sin and darkness. If we think we need no cleansing, we are deceived and ignoring Christ's word. But He is the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world!



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