

Second Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 6)

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

The righteous flourish like the | palm tree*
and grow like a cedar in | Lebanon.

They are planted in the house | of the LORD;*
they flourish in the courts | of our God.

They still bear fruit in | old age;*
they are ever full of | sap and green,

to declare that the LORD is | upright;*
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness | in him.

**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 forever. | Amen.**

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Ps.92: 12-15

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June 14, 2009

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Tues& Wed: 9:00 - 1:00 pm
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Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service setting one **page 151** in the hymnal.

Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

“This is the feast” is sung on page 155.

Old Testament: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10 (11-17)

Holy Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 158.

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

HYMNS: 901, 652, 818, 725, 921

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance June 7th: 75 Communion: 62 Offerings: June 7th: Current: \$2,238;
CLWR: \$14; Building Fund: \$105; Debt Reduction Fund: \$50; Total: \$2,407

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Sterling Grant (father of Fred Grant emergency heart surgery this past Thursday); Lena Riznek and daughter Darlene Howe; Warren Maschke (Henry's son LH-O); Doreen Olinski; Bill Stremel (brother of Reta Curran); Kristy Aho-Grootendorst; Bob Humble (step-father of Mark Hersey LH-B); Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Pastor Hetzel; Gary Zytner (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Andy Miller (father of Sandra Doyle- 2nd hip replacement); Hildegard Vollmer (Gordon's mother – complications from diabetes); Irmgard Schneider; Wray Hansel; Jeannine Longchamps (Claudette Tourigny's sister); Doris Due; Calvin Blake (cancer); Leo Hohmann; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Marjorie Flohr, wife of Rev. Larry Flohr, Mississauga (breast cancer).

CONGRATULATIONS: to Sherry McMillan, daughter of Fred and Diana Grant, who was recently engaged to be married. May God bless this union and keep them in His fatherly care. Also, to Rein and Gladysanne Harmatare upon the birth of their first great grandchild. May God keep this little one safe in His hands until the time He grants a new birth of water and the Spirit.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: to Rev. Milford Murray upon the death of his mother in Crown Point, Indiana. Our gracious Lord gave her a long life of 97 years and now has granted her eternal life in His Son. For everyone who believes in the Son has already crossed over from death to life.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: If there are particular sins that are constantly nagging you and weighing you down, then drop by the pastor's office on Friday mornings from 9am – noon anytime to receive our Lord's wonderful gift of absolution. There is no one else there normally except Pastor, who has vowed to God never to divulge the sins confessed but to speak God's word to comfort and strengthen the faith of the sorrowful and distressed. You can find the order on page 292 in the hymnal.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING: is being held today after service. There will be election of officers. Please plan to attend.

PLANNING FOR VACATIONS....As you plan for your vacation this summer, remember to include worshipping at a church and your home church in those plans. Please mail in your offerings or drop them off at the church before heading out. The church's mailing address and office hours can be found on the front of the church bulletin.

PERENNIALS: for our church flowerbeds. If you have any that need to be split and are drought tolerant please let the office know. We also need some manure. Lets keep our flowerbeds looking beautiful.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS: There will be a sign up sheet posted in the narthex for the unassigned weeks in June, July and August. Please sign your name beside the dates on which you can serve. Thank you.

CHURCH PICNIC: is planned for Sunday June 28 after service together with the Birthday Luncheon.

JUNE PRAYER & DEVOTIONAL CALENDAR: Here is the link to download your own copy. If you do not have internet access copies are available in the narthex if you would like one. <http://www.lcceastdistrict.ca/Publications/CalJun09.pdf>

This Week Under Grace- June 14th, 2009

Today	9:15 am 10:30 am	S.S. & Bible Study Divine Service (C) Voter's Meeting after service
Monday	6:00pm	Kindermusik
Wednesday	10:30 am & 4:45pm	Kindermusik
Friday	9:00am – Noon	Confession& Absolution
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A TRUST FUND: for Gary Zytner, the brother of Wendy Scully, has been set up to help Gary and his family. Gary suffered a debilitating stroke last Dec. and will not be able to return to work. Money donated to the trust fund will be matched by the government. Please give generously to Trust Account Number 002-8639-455 at any Bank of Montreal.

East District Intercultural Conference: (June 20)

@ Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Etobicoke between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on June 20, 2009. Following an introduction to the Sikh religion by Missionary Joseph Singh of Our Saviour, Etobicoke, Rev. Josh Hollmann from Ascension, Montreal, will speak about "sharing your faith with Sikhs" and developing a "hospitality mentality" for intercultural ministry. Rev. Mark Hartburg from Historic St. Paul's, Kitchener, will speak from some of his extensive experience with East District Missions and intercultural ministry. Registration and lunch are free. Some resources will be available for purchase. For more information contact Rev. Gerhard Wilch at 416-972-9554 or gwilch@yahoo.ca.

CLSCI-Kitchener selling furniture and supplies...

"Christ Lutheran School is selling furniture and supplies. Please see the School's website: www.christlutherschool.on.ca for a list of items available for sale. All items are cash or cheque upon agreement to purchase and items will be held for pick-up on Friday, June 26. All offers considered. Contact: admin@christlutherschool.on.ca. A sale of all remaining items, including library books, will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sales will be cash only and all sales will be final."

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