

# **New Life Ev. Lutheran Church**

## *Lake Zurich, IL*

*...rooted in the word, growing in faith, reaching out to our uprooted world.*

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### **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **July 14, 2019**

*A warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. You may hang your coat in the entryway of the church or on the coat rack downstairs. The bathrooms are located in the basement of this building. Before you go home today, please sign our guest book located on the podium in the entryway. Also, refreshments are served in the basement after our service this morning. We invite you to join us for something to eat and drink.*

*Our lower level is wired for sound. If you need to take your child out during the service, you won't miss any of the sermon.*

*In the unlikely event of an emergency during this morning's service, you can exit the building using the main entryway or the exit to the right of the chancel. Our building does have a fire alarm system that is wired directly to the fire department. Remember, we follow the "Run, Hide, Fight" response in an emergency.*



*Before Service Prayer:*

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. Into Your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen. (Luther's Morning Prayer)

*Today's Service:* *Service of Word and Sacrament, NPH; used with permission under the OneLicense.net copyright agreement #A-800156 and under CCLI license #1132777.*

*Today's Theme:* You have to make a determination with this person who calls Himself Jesus. People will have many different ideas about Him. Today, Jesus asks you, "Who do you say I am?"

*Pastor's Welcome*

*Opening Hymn:* **CW 356 "You Are the Way; Through You Alone"**

Invocation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Confession and Absolution

P: God invites us to come into His presence and worship Him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask Him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

The Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all Your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from Your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: **Christ, have mer - cy.**

P: For the well-being of Your holy church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by Your power and keep us in Your tender care:



P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; His name is worthy of praise!

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

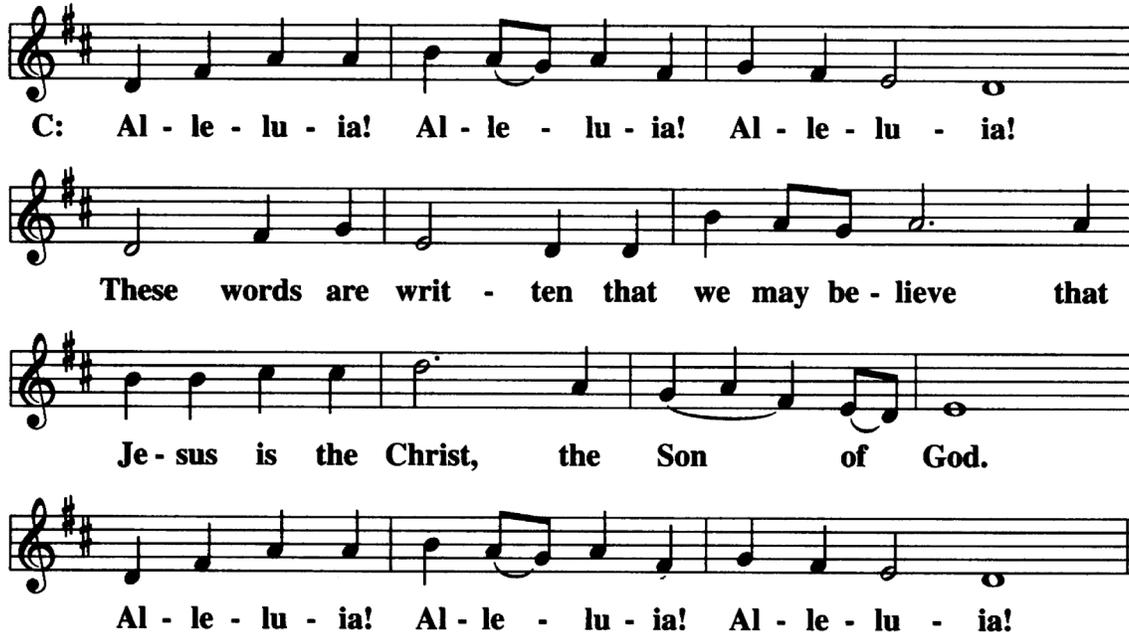
P: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that Your Church may worship You in peace and joy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

*The First Lesson: ZECARIAH 13:7-9* (In this prophetic vision of Jesus as the suffering Messiah, the Shepherd is struck and the flock is scattered. The sound of disciples' feet fleeing into the darkness first fulfilled this prophesy in the Garden of Gethsemane. Yet God identifies His people saying, "They are My people," and His people identify Him saying, "The LORD is our God.")

<sup>7</sup> "Awake, sword, against My shepherd,  
 against the man who is close to Me!"  
 declares the LORD Almighty.  
 "Strike the shepherd,  
 and the sheep will be scattered,  
 and I will turn My hand against the little ones.  
<sup>8</sup> In the whole land," declares the LORD,  
 "two-thirds will be struck down and perish;  
 yet one-third will be left in it.  
<sup>9</sup> This third I will put into the fire;  
 I will refine them like silver  
 and test them like gold.  
 They will call on My name  
 and I will answer them;  
 I will say, 'They are My people,'  
 and they will say, 'The LORD is our God.'" (NIV 2011)

*Verse of the Day:* Alleluia. Because we are His children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” Alleluia. (Galatians 4:6 cf. NIV)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Stand*

*Gospel Lesson:* **LUKE 9:18-24** (In a private moment, Jesus offers the disciples an opportunity to confess their faith. They confess Jesus as “the Christ of God.” Even today, some kind of determination needs to be made about Christ. “Who do you say I am?”)

<sup>18</sup> Once when Jesus was praying in private and His disciples were with Him, He asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?”

<sup>19</sup> They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.”

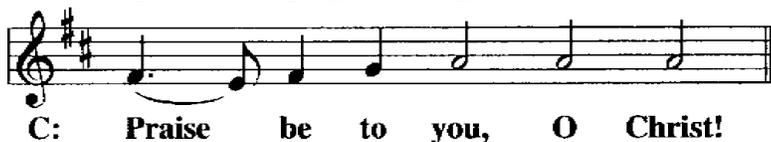
<sup>20</sup> “But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “God’s Messiah.”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. <sup>22</sup> And He said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”

<sup>23</sup> Then He said to them all: “Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me will save it. (NIV 2011)

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Be seated*

*Hymn of the Day:* CWS 752 “In Christ Alone”

The Sermon

*Stand*

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Be Seated*

The Offering

*Stand*

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who declared that in mercy God has provided everything that is needed for our soul's salvation, the words of Moses and the prophets, the writing of the apostles and evangelists and the gospel in the form of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

Words of Institution

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

*O Christ, Lamb of God*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

*Be seated*

*Our Communion Practice*

New Life Lutheran Church practices “close communion.” We ask that only members of New Life or other WELS or ELS churches partake of the sacrament. We ask our visitors to please respect our communion practice.

*The Distribution Hymn:* CW 344 “At the Name of Jesus”

Thank the Lord



**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**



**Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.**



**He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with**



**shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!**

P: We give You thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that You give us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. We pray that through this precious gift of Yourself You would feed our faith, nourish our hope, and strengthen our love that we may live as Your people now and as Your guests forever at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C: A - men.**

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



**C: A - men. A - men. A - men.**

Closing Hymn: CWS 747 "There Is a Redeemer"

Announcements

## Our Father's Business in the Coming Week

*Cleaning this Week: Bauer / Spangle*

**Today— Communion Service at 9:30 AM**  
**Annual Voters' Meeting at 10:45 AM**  
**Water Games for Kids at 10:45 AM**  
**Church Picnic at Noon**

**Wednesday—**Bible Class in the Basement at 7:00 PM

**Friday—**Men's Bible Class at 11:30 AM  
LZ Farmer's Market from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**Next Sunday—Worship Service at 9:30 AM**  
Conversational Russian Class at 10:45 AM

Volunteers are needed to bring something to eat and drink for fellowship on Sunday mornings. There are MANY SLOTS OPEN for the summer months. Please pick a Sunday and sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower level and be sure to spend a couple of minutes with fellow believers after church today.

On Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Bauer was informed that he has been called to be the pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Sun City, Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix. The pastor will announce his decision at the end of today's service.

The Church Council has requested that Pastor Bauer do an "Every Member Visit" in the next few months. That being said, please oblige the Pastor when he asks to set up a time to visit you.

Summer Bible Class in the Basement continues this Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00 PM. The class is studying the book of Ecclesiastes. Turn your "meaningless" summer into something meaningful. Come to class to understand the meaning of the statement, "Everything is Meaningless."

New Life will host a booth at the Lake Zurich Farmer's Market at Paulus Park this Friday, July 19, from 3 PM to 7 PM. This is the first time we've participated in the Farmer's Market. Thanks to those who have signed up to "man" the booth!

New Life will offer six lessons in conversational Russian on Sunday after worship. The classes will start on Sunday, July 21 and run through Sunday, August 25. There is no cost for the class. We will need to know how many textbooks to purchase, so please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the lower level.

Council nominees to be considered for the upcoming year are John Landenberger and Craig LaPlante.

The demolition on classrooms 1 & 2 is done. Take a look, if you'd like, at the size of the new classroom under construction. The new wall, with door and window openings, has been framed up and is in place.

Baby bottles for your loose change to benefit Pregnancy and Life Resources are located on the table in front of the New Life Café. This fundraiser will conclude on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

