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**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
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A warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. You may hang your coat in the entry way 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 entry way. 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 which is wired directly to the fire department.

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God Comforts His People with His Forgiveness

BEFORE WORSHIP

Personal prayers for worship are found on pages 10-11 in the front part of the hymnal. A personal preparation for Holy Communion is found on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

THEME FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: Cleansed of sin the life of the believer is one of thanksgiving for deliverance now and into eternity.

HYMN CW 238 "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul"

(Christian hymns preach Jesus Christ: crucified, risen and seated at God's right hand.)

Please stand.

(The work of worship belongs to every Christian. Each of us stands as a priest before God.)

INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by those present in remembrance of their Baptism.)

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

CONFESSION

(1 John 1:8-9)

M: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;

C: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

M: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

C: and cleanse me from my sin! *Psalm 51:1, 2*

M: Let us then confess our sins to God, our gracious Father.

M & C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we poor sinners beseech You to hear our words of repentance. We have sinned against You and have transgressed Your commands in thought, word, and deed. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for all of our sins, both known and unknown to us. Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Savior. Grant that, by the working of the Holy Spirit, we may walk as Your forgiven and restored children here on earth until that time when we finally come into Your glorious heavenly presence.

ABSOLUTION

(John 20:21-23)

(“The use of the keys is that special power and right which Christ gave to His church on earth: to forgive the sins of the penitent sinners.” Luther’s Small Catechism: The Use of the Keys and Confession.)

M: God has promised His mercy and forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him in repentance and humility. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May our merciful Lord keep you steadfast in the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)

(These are the words to the oldest canticle in the Christian church, the Kyrie.)

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

M: For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from You all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M. For the spread of Your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in You, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of eternal life as we await Your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M. Lord of life, live in us that we may live for You.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**All glory be to God on high!
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;
We praise You for Your peace and grace,
Your favor toward our fallen race.**

**Our grateful thanks to You we bring,
For Your great glory, heav'nly King,
For all, O Father, You have done
Through Jesus Christ, Your only Son.**

**O Lamb of God, to You we pray.
You take all human sin away.
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;
From God's right hand, Your mercy share.**

**You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;
The Father's glory You made known.
We by Your Spirit sing again:
"All glory be to God!" Amen. *(tune, CW 233)***

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

(The salutation is a Christian greeting, offered here for mutual encouragement as the congregation prepares to hear God's word.)

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: O Lord Jesus, who came here on earth, calling people to repent—to have a change of mind--keep Your people from boasting about ourselves and our own deeds. Instead, constantly lead us to repentance, giving to us Your mind, so that in all things, we may boast about You and Your continual mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

[We sit at the feet of Jesus like Mary did, to hear His word (Luke 10:42).]

FIRST LESSON 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13 *(Paul urges Timothy to always remember the deliverance found in Jesus Christ. Because of this gospel message Paul is in chains. Yet it is this very message that gives him strength to remain and endure in anticipation of eternal glory. Paul quotes a hymn that reminds Christians that we will live with Christ and we will reign with Christ. That is the reason Paul can be thankful always—even in chains. That is the same hope that fills our lives with thanksgiving as we live for the Lord and await His reward.)*

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel,
⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with Him,

we will also live with Him;

¹² if we endure,

we will also reign with Him.

If we disown Him,

He will also disown us;

¹³ if we are faithless,

He remains faithful,

for He cannot disown Himself. (NIV 2011)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.

Alleluia. (Isaiah 25:9b cf. NIV)

Please Stand

(The congregation stands and speaks words of acclamation out of respect for the words of Christ, our King.)

M: The gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory be to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL LUKE 17:11-19 *(Cries for mercy are answered by a heart filled with compassion. Those once separated by sickness are welcomed back. Yet only one returns to give thanks to his Savior for deliverance. Whether it's leprosy of the body or leprosy of the soul, Jesus has cleansed the afflicted. In His compassion for those diseased by sin, He has given His life to restore our membership in the family of our Father. By faith, our hearts are now moved to thankfulness for the healing hand of our gracious Lord. Our whole lives will be filled with thanksgiving.)*

¹¹ Now on His way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As He was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met Him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

¹⁴ When He saw them, He said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then He said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." (NIV 2011)

After the Gospel:

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ.

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.

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY CW 242 “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

(The Hymn of the Day is a hymn specially assigned to this day for its richness, its content and its connection to the day’s Gospel.)

THE SERMON

OFFERING

(Moved by God’s love in Christ, we offer Him our first and our best gifts, purely out of thanks to Him. Visitors to our service can participate in this act of worship, but are not expected to.)

OFFERTORY

Please stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1)

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you. (spoken)

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is our duty and delight at all times and in all places to give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. And now we bless You that, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we are shown limitless mercy and abiding love through His grace and forgiveness. Therefore, with all the company of heaven we join in the ceaseless hymn and praise Your glorious name singing...

SANCTUS (*Latin for "Holy," tune CW 368*)

(Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

**O holy, holy, holy
Lord God of pow'r and might,
Your glory, earth and heaven
In countless ways recite.
Hosanna! Come and save us,
Lord God of hosts on high,
And in Your grace and mercy
Receive our fervent cry.**

**Hosanna in the highest!
How truly blest is He
Who in God's name is coming
To set His people free!
He comes to bring salvation
And with His blood outpoured,
Deliver us from bondage—
Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*Jesus took bread and "gave thanks" (Matthew 26:26).*)

M: In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we join in praying...

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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

C: Amen.

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

Please 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.

DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution the congregation will sing **CW 234 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

Please stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS (*Latin for “Now Dismiss,” tune CW 368*)

(Luke 2:29-32)

**O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen Your promised
Incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory
Of those in Israel!**

**All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever three in one;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God’s triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

PRAYER

M: Blessed are You, Almighty God, for You have shown Your faithfulness to us and granted us places at Your Table once again, where we have been fed and nourished by the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having now received this Holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain the blessings of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation that come to us through this holy meal. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

M: 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: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN CW 243 vs 4-5

**Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust nor find You to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!**

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Father's Business in the Coming Week

Cleaning this Week: Sarvady

Today— Communion Service at 9:30 AM
Sunday School & Bible Class at 10:45 AM
Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

Tuesday—Worship Committee at 10:00 AM
LADIES NIGHT OUT at Oregon's in Hawthorn Woods at 7:00 PM

Wednesday—Men's Bible Class at Noon

Thursday—GREEN TEAM from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Next Sunday— Worship Service at 9:30 AM
Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup at noon
Sunday School & Bible Class at 10:45 AM
Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to bring something to eat and drink for fellowship on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower level.

AED Fundraiser

Church council would like to purchase and install an "Automated External Defibrillator" or "AED". An AED is a computerized medical device used in the event someone is having a cardiac emergency. The device analyzes the heart rhythm, and delivers a defibrillating shock if necessary. You've probably seen these at stores and malls. Several members of our congregation underwent training on how to use this lifesaving device when they did CPR training for our Pre-School Accreditation. However, almost anyone can use it.

We will be holding a fundraiser to collect \$1359 to purchase this lifesaving device. Church council already re-designated \$136.11 we had left in the TV fund as seed money, leaving just over \$1200 remaining. We ask for your support. All donations can be added to the collection plate notated "AED Fund" in the memo.

Green Team will meet this Thursday evening starting at 6:30 PM. The meeting will consist of a round up, featuring games, food and time to learn about the year's theme of "Living Green." Green Team will last until 8:00 PM.

The Branch Connection is hosting a **LADIES NIGHT OUT** at Oregano's Corner Café on the NW corner of Midlothian and Gilmer Rds. in Hawthorn Woods this Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM. ALL ladies of New Life are welcome to attend! Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the lower level.

New Life's semi-annual Adopt-a-Highway clean-up will take place on Sunday, October 16th at noon. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board downstairs if you are able to help.

<p style="text-align: center;">Our Faithfulness to God's Word Last Sunday—65</p>
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Fall WLCFS Educational Presentations-- New Life Fall Parenting Series



Seminar #2

New Life will once again host parenting seminars presented by counselors from WLCFS. Each of the three seminars will begin with a meal at 6:15 PM and the hour long presentation at 7:00 PM. There is no cost or obligation to attend. Here's a look at this month's topic:

Being a Christian Kid in the Electronic Age—Wednesday, Oct. 19

The Internet, Facebook, text messages, e-mail, chat rooms, cell phones, computers, laptops, and tablets can all have tremendous benefit for the user. However, they can also pose dangers and temptations that 21st-century kids and parents need to know about to have fun safely when using these technologies. In this seminar, participants will discuss ways to make the most of technologies while avoiding the pitfalls.

*This is a church sponsored event. Please plan on coming whether you have kids or not.
The information provided will be very helpful.*

Please RSVP at <http://newlife-wels.org/parenting.htm#rsvp>