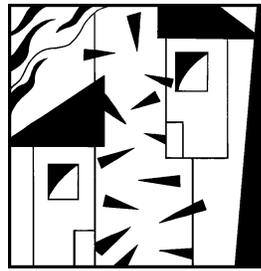


**Time after Pentecost
Lectionary 10
June 10, 2018
Recognition Sunday**



Gathering Song	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	Hymn # 661
Hymn of the Day	<i>Thy Holy Wings</i>	Hymn # 613
Sending Song	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	Hymn # 504
Special Music	<i>Sing a Joyful Song</i>	-Jim Farrell
	Youth & Adult Choirs	
Special Music	<i>Sing Out Earth & Skies</i>	-Marty Haugen
	Youth Choir	
Benediction	<i>The Lord Bless You & Keep You</i>	-Peter C. Lutkin
	Adult Choir	

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8–15

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ..

A: *A reading from Genesis.*

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the

garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

The word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 130

Read Responsively by whole verse (bold type)

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

***For the LORD shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

A: *A reading from 2nd Corinthians*

¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. **5** For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P:*The holy gospel according to St. Mark*

C: Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20–35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is

demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, sisters and brothers of Christ

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Petition Response to Hear us, O God: Your mercy is great.)

*Nicole Nicholson, Church Musician
Elaine DiChiara, Administrative Assistant
Roxanne Toomey, Deacon
Dina Sferlazza, Nursery School Director*

We Welcome all visitors to our services. Please introduce yourself and sign our guest book on the desk in the Sanctuary. On Sunday mornings we invite you to join us for Coffee Hour in Room 2000 immediately following the 9:00 am worship service.

Parents with Restless Children may wish to move to the Library where a loudspeaker has been installed so that they may continue to follow the service in more comfortable surroundings.

The Altar Flowers are given by **Hans and Laura Vogel** in loving memory of his father, **Heinz Vogel**, on his birthday anniversary.

Serving Today

Deacon: 9:00-Roxanne Toomey

Lector: 9:00-Roxanne Toomey

Comm.Assists: 9:00-June Fahey, Lilly Ann Munnich

Acolyte: 9:00-

Crucifer: 9:00-

Ushers: 9:00-Craig Sparke, Michael Soethout, Frank Tetro,
Bob Ahearn

Altar Guild: Kay Riese, Emmy Grenzig, June Fahey, Ann Reimer

Counters: Hans Vogel, Dot Browe, Jan Eastlund, Wayne Wagner

Flower Delivery: Lilly Ann Munnich

Coffee Hour Hosts: Claudia & John Gross

Announcements for the Week of June 10, 2018

Thank you to Claudia & John Gross for hosting our Special Coffee Hour this morning!

Today is Recognition Sunday - please join us for a special coffee hour in Room 2000. Please note: the 10:15am worship service is cancelled.

The Father's Day "2x4 Sunday" deadline to be included in the bulletin is today.

WELCA'S Annual Spring Luncheon is on Wednesday, June 13 at Piccolo's Restaurant in Bellmore. Reservation form is included in today's bulletin. Deadline is Monday June 11.

SAVE THE DATE – **Christ Lutheran Church's Annual Golf Outing** has been moved to the Fall. It will be held at Lido Golf Course in Lido Beach on Friday, **September 14**.

Vacation Bible School is Monday, June 25 - Friday June 29. Registration forms are in the Church office - deadline for forms is Monday, June 11.

Just a reminder – Eyeglass Collection Box – If you have any old eye glasses that you no longer need or use, the Wantagh Lion's Club is collecting them. There is a box in the hallway outside the Library where you may donate your old glasses. Thank You!

Nursery School Registration for the 2018 - 2019 School Year is in progress. There are classes for 2, 2-1/2, 3 and 4 year olds, mornings or afternoons. If you have any questions about the program, please call the Nursery School at 516-679-8425

The Following People Are on Our Prayer List ~ We Remember Them in Our Prayers ~

Jose Alves, Ellen Bacotti, Nancy Balland, Ellen Bello, Carole Brodman, William Callanan, Jerry Cardone, James Cathcart, Donna Chillemi, Timothy Coffey, Dennis Colton, Frank DiBella, Gladys Dougherty, Lillian Eastlund, Carol Falco, Michael Florio, Lynn Franz, Barbara Grieser, Jessica Grimes, Helen Gscheidle, John Hopper, Carolyn Howard, Ed Kazcmareyk, Florence Kirch, James Lodato, Carly Mantay, Mark Mantay, Maritza Mazza, Janet McShea, William McShea, Susan Mulder, Tara Nappo, Kerri Orlando, Gary Proce, Anna May Singer, George & Marylou Steele, Bruce Stevens, Natalie Stone, Austin Thomsen, Angela Ucci, Sigrid Vogel, Barbara Winkie, Glenn Wilcox, Justin

We ask that you please keep us updated and let us know of any

changes. If you would like to add someone to the list who is in need of prayers, please let Pastor know or call Elaine at 221-3286.

Thrift Shop Hours:

Friday ~ 9am - 3pm
1st Saturday of month ~ 10am - 2pm

St. John's Food Pantry

stew, evaporated milk, stuffing, ketchup, chili, cookies, egg noodles, mayonnaise, canned tomatoes, pancake mix, juice, jello, rice, facial tissues, dish soap **We appreciate your donations!**

Weekly Calendar

Sun. 9:00am **Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 10 -
Worship Service - Recognition Sunday**
 10:00am **Coffee Hour**
 10:15am **No Worship Service**
Mon. 7:00pm **Worship & Music**
 8:00pm **Council**
Wed. 1:00pm **WELCA - Luncheon - Piccolo's, Bellmore**
Thurs. 1:45pm **Belair Nursing Home**
 7:00pm **Bell Choir Rehearsal**
 8:00pm **Senior Choir**
Fri. 9am-3pm **Thrift Shop**
Sun. 9:00am **Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 11**
 Worship Service - Father's Day
 10:00am **Coffee Hour**