



# MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Rev. Thomas R. Boeck

If you would like to take communion on Wednesdays or would like to meet with Pastor Tom, please call first and make an appointment. He will be more than happy to meet with you in person with safe social distancing.

Live, in-person worship with social distancing in place.

No Communion ▪ Limited seating ▪ Please wear a mask

**WORSHIP and STREAMING SCHEDULE** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION:** [www.mlclegacy.org](http://www.mlclegacy.org)

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ▪ Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon

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## THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

For Christians, since the days of the apostles, *THE SHIP* has been a symbol for the Christian Church. The mast and yardarm form a simple *CROSS* (in wood) which stands for Jesus who saved us by giving Himself on a cross that we might be forgiven.

The *CHI RHO* ☩ (in metal) is a combination of the first two Greek letters of the name *Christ*, meaning "The Anointed One" or "The Messiah." *THE WAVES* symbolize the troubles and difficulties of life on earth. *THE SAILS* are filled with wind, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, which empowers the Church. Thus, the Christian Church, under the Cross of Christ carries the faithful safely across the troubled seas of life to heaven.

As we come together for worship, the cross of Christ is before us. We choose, you and I, to worship with people for whom the cross is both the sign of salvation and the sign of Christ in our lives.

## AS WE GATHER      None Are Cast Aside

The earthly ministry of Jesus was for the most part in a restricted geographical area. For the three years of His public work, He traveled in the area of Judea and Galilee with a singular sojourn through Samaria. But at least on one occasion, He went beyond familiar boundaries north to the district of Tyre and Sidon, in what today is Lebanon.



There He brought healing for the daughter of a Canaanite woman, a person seen as a Gentile and an inferior by the Jews of His home area. The love of Jesus broke down barriers and reached across divides. As people who have been sought out by Jesus, we seek ways to extend His love as the Holy Spirit works in and through us.

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

### PRELUDE

John Davis

A Moment of *friendship and welcome*

# ✠ PREPARATION ✠

The congregational responses in this service are printed in **BOLD**

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: We have begun our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the Second Person of the Holy Trinity.

People: **And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.**

**This is most certainly true.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on confession in the Small Catechism informs and directs us with these words, which summarizes it well.

**People:** Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

**Pastor:** Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

**People:** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed, I have continually transgressed Your Law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all of my sins, and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

**Pastor:** God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

**People:** Amen.

**Pastor:** As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**HYMN** In Christ There Is No East or West LSB 653; v. 1 (TUNE: LSB 744; Amazing Grace)

In Christ there is no east or west,  
In Him no south or north,  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have promised to embrace all who repent and cry out to You for mercy. Grant that we, no matter our background or station in life, with all assurance come before You, confident that because of Your sacrifice on our behalf, our heavenly Father welcomes our prayers and petitions; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and rules with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**HYMN** In Christ There Is No East or West LSB 653; v. 2 (TUNE: LSB 744; Amazing Grace)

With God there is no tribe or race;  
In Him we all are one.  
He loves us as His children through  
Our faith in His dear Son.

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## ✠ WORD ✠

### FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

LEADER: <sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. <sup>6</sup>“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” <sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN** In Christ There Is No East or West LSB 653; v. 3 (TUNE: LSB 744; Amazing Grace)

So, brothers, sisters, praise His name  
Who died to set us free  
From sin, division, hate, and shame,  
From spite and enmity!

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**SECOND LESSON** Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

LEADER: <sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? <sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN** In Christ There Is No East or West LSB 653; v. 4, 5 (TUNE: LSB 744)

4: Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be;  
Who serves my Father as His child  
Is surely kin to me.

5: In Christ now meet both east and west;  
In Him meet south and north.  
All Christian souls are one in Him  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

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## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 15:21–28

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

**All: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: <sup>21</sup> Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” <sup>24</sup> He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup> And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup> She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

John Davis

## **SERMON**

Pastor Tom Boeck

## **APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

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### HYMN

We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781; v. 1, 2



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Leader:** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend all who are in need, *especially those who have requested our intercession*, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord, enrich the ministry and mission of **Rev. Gary Schuschke** at Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfurt, Germany. Visit him with Your Holy Spirit that He may share the Gospel with those who do not know Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lead us not into temptation but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, and turn from the devil and the world. Deliver us from evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray and we thank You for the blessings You have bestowed upon all of us, especially those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Leader: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

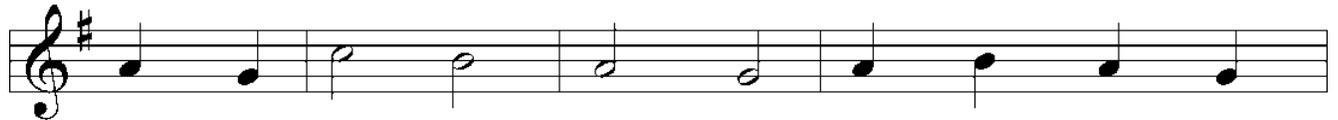
# HYMN

## Almighty Father, Bless the Word

LSB 923; v. 1-3



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
 2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward  
 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
 now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who  
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
 wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
 heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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# BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you his peace.

All: Amen.



# DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All non-member meetings and social activities are cancelled until further notice.**

Congregational attendance has resumed with precautions and safe social distancing in place. Holy Communion is not offered during the service at this time.

**WORSHIP LEADER THIS WEEK: Marlene Byard**

*Thank you!* **To this week's ushers:**

Karl Ristow, Jean Ristow, Paul Gremel, Bill Kaschube, Hildegard Carney and John Noffze

## **PRAYERS FOR**

**THOSE IN MISSIONS:** Rev. Gary Schuschke, serving the Lord in Frankfurt, Germany

**ENCOURAGEMENT:** For all those suffering in the aftermath of hurricane Isaias.

## **PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS**

Laura Rydson, Cindy Anderson, Walter Murphy, Van Johnson, Mary Ninker, Dennis Hess, Olga Hakanson, Larry Meier, Lynne Holmes, Cindi Kramer, Lynne Chan & Dennis Holmes.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless the office is notified.

## **PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY**

June (the Silcocks), the Harley family (Flo Hendricks), Barb Raphael (Jaye Spencer), Annaleigh Gielo (the Shaws), Claire Holzum (Janice Walden), Kelly Frank (Sue Chapin), Timothy Surber (Marie Mahr), Josh Meeker (Joni Lowe), Debbie Smith (Carolyn Ohman) and those we name in our hearts.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless the office is notified.

## **PRAYERS FOR COMFORT**

For Beth and Roger Miller and family on the passing of Beth's father Dr. James Rosenberger into eternal life on August 10th.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Joan Kurtz, Jeff Patterson, Judy Karlin, Michael Lien, Gerry Geartz, Diana Henke, Raymond Skelley, Regina DeLazzer, Deb Allen, Randy Allen, Jack Dukelow

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Jerry & Elaine Beck, Dennis & Georgia Hess, Merle & Becky Ericson, David & Denise Long, Harry & Kim Rubash, Dave & Roxann Daggett, Dennis & Lynne Holmes

**FLOWERS THIS WEEK: (BOTH)**

Roger and Beth Miller – In loving memory of her father, Dr. James Rosenberger.

**ONLINE ATTENDANCE** In person: 58; Online: 88

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** We have many empty slots for this summer. Please call the office to request the week you want. **PAYMENT for altar flowers (\$35 each)** should be made out to: Marco Lutheran Church with “flowers” in the memo line.

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**MLC PRAYER CREW** Each week the Prayer Crew lifts up the prayer needs of MLC and anyone else who requests prayer, so that anyone who needs prayer can have someone pray for them. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining the crew.

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