

Last Sunday of the Church Year
Deaf Service
CONFIRMATION WORSHIP with Holy Communion
Pastor John Reinke presiding

OPENING HYMN: 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

INVOCATION

Leader: We begin today remembering our Baptism –
in the name Father, Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confirmand: Remember Baptism

CONFESSION SINS AND FORGIVENESS

We came here
because we need God,
but sometimes we forget we are weak.
We are stubborn; we lie to ourselves.
We do not love God as we should,
and we do not love other people as we should.
We hurt each other.
We feel sorry for doing that,
and we know our souls are sick from sin.
We want new life.

Leader: God, YOU give us life.
Please heal us and free us from sin.

People: Almighty God, Show mercy to us,
and forgive our sins.
Lead us to life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: God accepts you as you believe.
I serve God's Holy Word with you.
Our Lord, Jesus Christ commands me
I forgive all your sins in name
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

God forgives ALL your sins!
Your sins finish forgiven! Amen

People: Holy Spirit speak to us.
Help us live as YOUR people.
Come live in our hearts

PRAYER FOR DAY

Leader: We pray,
Thank You Jesus!
You open our hearts and minds.
Send Your Holy Spirit guide us.
Make New our faith and love
In Your Holy Name.
People: Amen.

Confirmation Confess Faith: THE APOSTLES' CREED

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

Confirmand and Congregation:
Yes, I believe in God Father Almighty;
God made heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Confirmand and Congregation:
Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord.
Jesus received body through Holy Spirit
born from Virgin Mary;
suffered when Pontius Pilate ruling,
Jesus became crucified, died and buried.
Jesus descended into hell announce victory;
The third day Jesus rose from the dead.
Jesus ascended into heaven
Jesus rules with God Father Almighty.
From heaven Christ will come
to judge the living and dead people.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Confirmand and Congregation:
Yes, I believe in Holy Spirit,
The Holy Christian Church,
my fellowship with holy people,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life forever.
Amen.

BIBLE READINGS – NirV

The Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 The Lord and King says, “I myself will search for my sheep. I will look after them. 12 A shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them. And I will look after my sheep. I will save them from all the places where they were scattered on a dark and cloudy day. 13 I will bring them out from among the nations. I will gather them together from other countries. I will bring them into their own land. There they will eat grass on the mountains and in the valleys. And they will eat in all the fields of Israel. 14 I will take care of them in the best grasslands. They will eat grass on the highest mountains of Israel. There they will lie down in the finest grasslands. They will eat grass in the best places on Israel’s mountains. 15 I myself will take care of my sheep. I will let them lie down in safety,” announces the Lord and King. 16 “I will search for the lost. I will bring back those who have wandered away. I will bandage the ones who are hurt. I will make the weak ones stronger. But I will destroy those who are fat and strong. I will take good care of my sheep. I will treat them fairly.”

20 So the Lord and King speaks to them. He says, “I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the skinny sheep. 21 You push the other sheep around with your hips and shoulders. You use your horns to butt all the weak sheep. Finally, you drive them away. 22 But I will save my sheep. They will not be carried off

anymore. I will judge between one sheep and another. 23 I will place one shepherd over them. He will belong to the family line of my servant David. He will take good care of them. He will look after them. He will be their shepherd. 24 I am the Lord. I will be their God. And my servant from David's family line will be the prince among them. I have spoken. I am the Lord.

The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

20 But Christ really has been raised from the dead. He is the first of all those who will rise from the dead. 21 Death came because of what a man did. Rising from the dead also comes because of what a man did. 22 Because of Adam, all people die. So because of Christ, all will be made alive. 23 But here is the order of events. Christ is the first of those who rise from the dead. When he comes back, those who belong to him will be raised. 24 Then the end will come after Christ destroys all rule, authority and power. Then he will hand over the kingdom to God the Father. 25 Christ must rule until he has put all his enemies under his control. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. 27 Scripture says that God "has put everything under his control." (Psalm 8:6) It says that "everything" has been put under him. But it is clear that this does not include God himself. That's because God put everything under Christ. 28 When he has done that, the Son also will be under God's rule. God put everything under the Son. In that way, God will be all in all.

Leader: Please, stand to honor our Savior Jesus and the reading of the Gospel.

Matthew 25:31-46

The Sheep and the Goats

31 "The Son of Man will come in all his glory. All the angels will come with him. Then he will sit in glory on his throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate the people into two groups. He will be like a shepherd who separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep to his right and the goats to his left.

34 "Then the King will speak to those on his right. He will say, 'My Father has blessed you. Come and take what is yours. It is the kingdom prepared for you since the world was created. 35 I was hungry. And you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty. And you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger. And you

invited me in. 36 I needed clothes. And you gave them to me. I was sick. And you took care of me. I was in prison. And you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the people who have done what is right will answer him. 'Lord,' they will ask, 'when did we see you hungry and feed you? When did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you as a stranger and invite you in? When did we see you needing clothes and give them to you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

40 "The King will reply, 'What I'm about to tell you is true. Anything you did for one of the least important of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'You are cursed! Go away from me into the fire that burns forever. It has been prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 I was hungry. But you gave me nothing to eat. I was thirsty. But you gave me nothing to drink. 43 I was a stranger. But you did not invite me in. I needed clothes. But you did not give me any. I was sick and in prison. But you did not take care of me.'

44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty and not help you? When did we see you as a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison and not help you?'

45 "He will reply, 'What I'm about to tell you is true. Anything you didn't do for one of the least important of these, you didn't do for me.'

46 "Then they will go away to be punished forever. But those who have done what is right will receive eternal life."

HYMN: 588 Jesus Loves Me! This I Know

SERMON

PRESENTATION to Dylan Jake Brzozowski on behalf of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Mark and Becky Jungklaus

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven.

Holy is Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will happen on earth same-as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread

forgive us our sins,

same-as we forgive people sinning against us.

lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Because Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING (Elder carries offerings to the altar.)

People: Father, accept these gifts from our labors.
 We offer them same-as we ourselves to You.
 Please accept our gifts through Jesus Christ
 our Lord. Amen.

Communion Hymn: 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee

Lord's Supper

On the night Judas betrayed Jesus,

Jesus took bread,

after He give thanks,

He broke it, give it to the disciples saying:

“Take eat; this is MY BODY, give for you.

This do often remember Me.”

After they ate,

Jesus took cup, give thank,

give it to disciples saying, “Drink all of you;

this new testament (promise) in MY BLOOD,

shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins.

Do this often to remember Me.”

PRAYER THANKSGIVING:

Leader: Thanks and praise to you, Father.
You sent Your only Son into the world to become man,
born from woman,
to die for us on the cross, crucified by our sins.

People: Jesus come for us. Help us understand with faith.

Leader: Jesus walked among us -- a man, on our earth, in this world trouble.
He commands us to remember HIS death—
HIS death gives us life.
HE commands us to wait for HIM until He comes again in glory.

People:
We remember Jesus die and resurrection (rise again).
We live because Jesus lives with us.
We wait until Jesus will come again in glory.

Leader: our hearts rejoice!

People: We rejoice in Jesus, our Lord.

Leader: We give thanks for HIS glory.

People: We give thanks: We rejoice because Jesus is with us!

BENEDICTION

Leader:
Grace from our Lord Jesus Christ,
Love from God Father,
Fellowship with Holy Spirit

continue with you always. Amen.

HYMN: 783 Take My Life and Let It Be