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2nd Sunday After Pentecost ***Church Family Picnic*** ***June 2nd, 2024***

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The Sermon: **"A Misunderstood God"** Pr. Ryan Kandoll

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The Congregation stands

****Please turn off cell phones during the service – thank you****

ON OUR PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK (Please leave a note in the office of any additions, removals or changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** Nicole & Saul Palazuelos, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Daniel, Denisa & Luna Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Trevor Rubenstein, David & Carmen Gunderson, Bill Rogers, Derek Johnson & Family, ALC Foreign Missions, Outpost Ministries.
- ❖ **MILITARY/POLICE OFFICERS**—Pray for those Serving Our Communities & Country —Jesse Maunu, John Saari, Gregg Johnson, Jason Leonard, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson, Christopher Anderson & Brandon Hietala
- ❖ **The family of:** Pr Ivan Seppala (7/23), Dorine Grubb (Anita & Audrey's sister) (7/23), Roger Larson (12/23), Lucas Salguero (12/23), Roger Jenkins (1/24), Lori Krumholz(2/24), Shirley Hendrickson (4/24)
- ❖ **Dan Puumala**- Blood supply to right eye/ miraculous/ healing/ infection/ strength; healing of chronic extreme dry eye
- ❖ **Sara Graf** – Relief and healing from Crohn's Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Pastor Charles & Leann Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – only on immunotherapy; Pray for continued healing, pain control
- ❖ **Ed Pahkala** (Lloyd's brother-in-law)-In remission
- ❖ **Bonnie Rentz** (Lloyd's sister-in-law)-heal stroke in eye & benign tumor in frontal lobe of brain.
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**-(Lorraine's Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Debbie Salguero**
- ❖ **Lulu Puumala**
- ❖ **Lorrie & Mike Kandoll** (Pr. Ryan's Parents) – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor & Mrs. Lee & daughter Amy** – Healing
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – Praise for Healing from cellulitis; pray for continued healing of skin.
- ❖ **Myrna Maikkula** – Thanks be to God for cancer and the doors it has opened. PTL for healing in God's time.
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Heidi Ritter(Patty Olson's niece, Joe Palkola's daughter)** – Breast Cancer
- ❖ **Michael Cravens** – Diagnosed with prostate cancer surgery 6/6
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Simeon**
- ❖ **Elise O'Neill & Reuben**
- ❖ **Allison & Marcos Bulthuis** – Healthy pregnancy & healthy baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Dan Olin**
- ❖ **Good News Club**- starting, teachers, promotion, kids to have an open heart to the gospel.
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, Christians in Palestine and Israel, ALC Balm of Gilead, Abortion, Sharon
- ❖ **Our Church**-Music leader, VBS, Discernment on repairs and upgrades to the building; Silent Prayer

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

¹ Praise the LORD, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! ² For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise the LORD!
Psalm 117



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 81

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

Confession:

Our most gracious Father in heaven, We bow before You to confess our sin and seek Your forgiveness. We have not esteemed others better than ourselves and have fallen into sin because of our own weakness. We know that sin leads us to death but Your gift to us is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Strengthen our hearts against sin and forgive us when we fail. Grant to us the promise of eternal life with You in heaven and Your grace to live here on this earth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Absolution:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name, He gives power to become sons of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

Communion Set-up

Our communion schedule is the 1st and 3rd Sunday and church holidays. We are looking for a few willing volunteers to help with Communion set-up. It takes about 5 minutes. Please talk with Larry or Sharon Wahala if you have questions and they will let you know what is involved in the set-up.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Church Family picnic @ French Park

NEXT SUNDAY – VBS Planning Meeting

June 27-Jun 30 – Annual Convention Hosted by Hockinson ALC

July 17-21 – LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

July 29–Aug 2 – VBS

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

June 2 – Church Family Picnic at French Lake Park-Skyview Site

June 9 – Volunteer

June 16 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

June 9 – Volunteer

June 16 - Volunteer



Wednesday Evening Bible Study Wednesdays from 6-7pm @ the church

In *Love Thy Body*, bestselling author Nancy Pearcey goes beyond politically correct slogans with a riveting exposé of the dehumanizing worldview that shapes current watershed moral issues, arguing that a holistic Christian view sustains the dignity of the body and biology. Throughout the book, Pearcey entrances readers with compassionate stories of people wrestling with hard questions in their own lives--their pain, their struggles, their triumphs.

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Vacation Bible School Meeting

If you are willing and able to help with the 2024 Vacation Bible School, please attend June 9th @ 11:45am

The Great Jungle Journey VBS 2024

**"An epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation"
by Answers VBS**

VBS 2024 - July 29th – Aug 2nd - 9am – 11:30am

"Save The Date" postcards on the Narthex Desk to give away.

VBS Volunteers sign-up sheet on the Narthex Desk.

Watch for "Supplies needed help" sign-up board coming soon.

VBS REGISTRATION IS LIVE on the website!

You can find the link on www.plymouthapostolic.org or

<https://2024plcvbs.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/>

- Volunteer signup on the narthex desk.
 - Service project, craft, game & snack supplies needed list coming soon.
 - There are a few fliers on the narthex desk that can be handed out to family, friends and neighbors.
 - There will be a Service Project making fleece tie blankets benefitting the children @ The Children's Hospital and a baby items drive benefitting the Robbinsdale Women's Center.
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Crystal Women's Center-Formerly Robbinsdale Women's Center

Most needed new items for the CWC Baby Boutique:

- Sleepers and outfits on hangers in size newborn up to 6 months (no holiday themes)
- Baby socks
- Bibs
- Baby bathtubs
- Swaddles or sleep sacks
- Baby toys, teethingers, and board books
- Hooded towel sets and baby washcloths
- Baby carriers or slings
- Baby monitors
- Bouncy seats, baby gyms, and baby swings
- Baby detergent
- Baby bottle sets (Avent, Dr. Browns)
- Baby feeding items (baby feeding bowl sets, baby utensil sets)
- Boppy pillows
- Graco stroller and car seat combos
- Graco car seat-compatible double strollers
- Baby health kits
- White baby hangers
- Name-brand baby wash, baby lotion, and diaper cream

Please note, we are currently NOT accepting: Any used items, women's clothing, or maternity clothing.

Also, we have an Amazon Wish List that we keep updated weekly (I usually order a few items each month myself). The items that are ordered using the link are shipped directly to us.

> **Amazon Wish List link:**

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1JRXSUVDKYA6/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

> **Walmart Link:** <https://www.walmart.com/registry/ER/27188a2c-99cd-415c-96c5-b6a5584980cc>

> **** **PLEASE NOTE** ****

** Amazon Wish List purchases are sent to us anonymously by default. If you would like to provide your identity to RWC, include your information via the "Add gift options" button at check out.

** After you place your order, you can check back later with Amazon to see if CWC received your items and when.

** Your AMAZON INVOICE is your RECEIPT.

> The items on the Amazon registry can be purchased elsewhere.

> Other donation options are on our website:

<https://rwcinfo.org/donate/>

5640 W Broadway Suite D, Crystal, MN 55428 (mychoicetwincities.com)

The children attending VBS will be making tie blankets for the Children's Hospital <https://www.childrensmn.org/>

"Children's Minnesota accepts and distributes quilts and tie blankets. Fleece blankets are preferred as they are non-allergenic. Fun colors and patterns are always loved by our patients. We encourage groups to make blankets that are 1.5 yard x 1.5 yard or 2.5 yards x 1.5 yards." **Monetary or child themed fleece donations for this project would be appreciated.**



LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

Theme: Fear Not

July 17 – 21, 2024

Directors: Jeni Kilpela & Melody Simula

Registration is open. Follow the link below.

<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometolbf/home>

Full camp ages 9 and up: \$210; Full camp ages 5-8: \$160

Under 5: Free; Counselors: \$100; There is an \$800 cap on the cost per family. "Family" refers to immediate family only (parents and dependent children). **There is a reduced rate for**

staying on the grounds in your own RV or tent. You may customize your rate with varying meal and camping arrangements. Contact the LBF registrar to discuss options that are available.

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (ESV)

¹² "Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

2 Corinthians 4:1-12 (ESV)

4:1 Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ² But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our

bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Mark 2:23-3:6 (KJV)

²³ And it came to pass, that he went through the corn fields on the sabbath day; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn.

²⁴ And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful?

²⁵ And he said unto them, Have ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was an hungred, he, and they that were with him?

²⁶ How he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the shewbread, which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him?

²⁷ And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:

²⁸ Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

3:1 And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand.

² And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him.

³ And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth.

⁴ And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace.

⁵ And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

⁶ And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.

P1: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

P2: FATHER, WE LOVE YOU

{Donna Adkins}

Father we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Your name in all the earth
Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name
Glorify Your name in all the earth

Jesus we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Your name in all the earth
Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name
Glorify Your name in all the earth

Spirit we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Your name in all the earth
Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name
Glorify Your name in all the earth

A3: LORD, I NEED YOU

[Matt Maher / Daniel Carson / Jesse Reeves / Kristian Paul Stanfill / Christy L. Nockels]

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

[Chorus]

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

[Chorus]

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay
*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

A4: I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALMS 130)

[Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matthew Merker, and Stuart Townend]

Out of the depths I cry to You,
in darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew,
and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
how could I come before Your throne.
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

[Chorus]

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
till my soul is satisfied.*

So put Your hope in God alone,
take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won
by Christ emerging from the grave.

His steadfast love has made a way,
and God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today,
find healing in His sacrifice

[Chorus]

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
on Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
till my soul is satisfied*

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
for Your love is my delight.*

C5: HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD / HOW GREAT THOU ART

[Chris Tomlin / Ed Cash / Jesse Reeves]

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

{Chorus}
*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

:Name above all names
Worthy of our praise

My heart will sing
How great is our God:
{:Repeat:}

[Chorus X2]

:Then sings my soul my savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art:
{:Repeat:}

C6: COME TO JESUS REST IN HIM

[Kristyn Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker]

Are you weary, heavy laden?
Come and lay your burdens down
Jesus calls you, Jesus draws you
Rest in Him

He is gentle, He is lowly
He delights to bring us peace
Tender shepherd, mighty Savior
Rest in Him

*How sure, His compassion for us
Oh, how deep is His love
So come, come to Jesus
And rest in Him*

Are you hopeless? Are you guilty?
Caught in shame for all your sin?
He pursues you, to forgive you
Rest in Him

He has paid for every failure
Mercy flows in endless streams
Come and follow, freedom calls you
Rest in Him

*How sure, His compassion for us
Oh, how deep is His love
So come, come to Jesus
And rest in Him*

Are you waiting in your sorrows
For this broken world to heal?

He is coming, soon returning
Rest in Him

We will see Him, we will know him
O what heights of grace revealed
From his kindness, every promise
Then fulfilled

O trust in Jesus, He will keep us
To the end

*How sure, His compassion for us
Oh, how deep is His love
So come, come to Jesus
And rest*

*How sure, His compassion for us
Oh, how deep is His love
So come, come to Jesus
And rest in Him*

Come to Jesus and rest in Him

D7: GOODNESS OF GOD

[B Fielding / B Johnson / E M Cash / J Ingram / J Johnson]

I love You, Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
And in darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah

*And all my life You have been faithful,
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God,*

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me,
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it keeps running after
me

*And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God*

D8: THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE

[Michael Card]

*To hear with my heart
To see with my soul
To be guided by a hand I cannot hold
To trust in a way that I cannot see
That's what faith must be*

When the universe fell from His fingertips
He decided He wanted some fellowship
But the man and the woman would not submit
So He made a better way
When the moment was right He sent His own Son
And He opened the way so that everyone
Could have hope and believe that when time was done
He'd be able to make us one

*To hear with my heart
To see with my soul
To be guided by a hand I cannot hold
To trust in a way that I cannot see
That's what faith must be*

Now I understand that there is a key
It's Jesus in me, a reality
That God is in Christ and that Christ's in me
That with faith I see what is unseen

*To hear with my heart
To see with my soul
To be guided by a hand I cannot hold
To trust in a way that I cannot see
That's what faith must be*

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