

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

May 18, 2025, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Christian Magnell

WELCOME AND GREETING

HYMN

*“Fairest, Lord Jesus”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We come before you, Father, to lay out our lives.

**Guide us in discernment and wisdom.**

We know you and also want to know you more fully,

**Yet we acknowledge we run from you in actions and words.**

Teach us to examine ourselves and confess our sin before you. *(time for reflection)*

Let's pray together:

**Lord God, you are holy and just, and you are loving and forgiving. This morning, we confess that we've fallen short in so many ways. We've sinned against you and others in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We've failed to love you with our whole hearts, souls, and minds, and we've failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us.**

Friends, God loves us and forgives us. We stand here because of God's love and not because of our own holiness. God not only forgives us but has sent his Holy Spirit to lead and guide all that we are.

**Thanks be to God!**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*“Knowing Jesus”*

BAPTISM (10:30am) – *Blake Lee Tobin*

SENIOR SUNDAY RECOGNITION

HYMN

*“Jesus, Messiah”*

READING: Isaiah 53:1-6

*A prophecy of Christ from Isaiah.*

<sup>1</sup>Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been  
revealed? <sup>2</sup>For he grew up before him like a  
young plant, and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look  
at him, and no beauty that we should desire

him. <sup>3</sup>He was despised and rejected by men, a  
man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and  
as one from whom men hide their faces he  
was despised, and we esteemed him not.

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our  
sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken,

smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with

his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-13

*Faith in Christ is what saves – and this is the good news that we proclaim.*

<sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord

and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

<sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

<sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

God is good.

**All the time.**

GOSPEL READING: John 1:1-14

*This is Jesus: The Word of God. He IS God, and all things were created through him.*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the light but came to bear witness about the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which gives

light to everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

<sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION All the time.

**God is good!**

HYMN

*“Trust in You”*

SERMON – This I Believe – The Son

PRAYER AT RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER & BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace!

**Amen!**

CLOSING SONG

*“Lead On, Good Shepherd”*

DISMISSAL

Let's go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

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## **Sermon Notes – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **“This I Believe – the Son”**

He is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

John 1:1-14

The most complete revelation (revealing) of God.

He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 53:1-6 - Prophesied what actually happened.

He \_\_\_\_\_ and showed us \_\_\_\_\_.

In Him we have forgiveness, new life, and purpose.

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