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John 17:1-11 The High Priestly Prayer

WELCOME

In the name of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, may you find within these doors rest of soul, peace of heart and strength to walk with God all the days of your life.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17th, 2026 **10:30 am**

PASTOR:	Rev. Paul Williams
ACOLYTE:	Izzy Roche
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Brian Dament & Allan Nagora
ORGANIST:	Mrs Cheryl Smith
MONEY COUNTERS:	Phil Witt, Tim Witt, Dan Gorr
ALTAR GUILD:	Mary Ryan & Donna Dament

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

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Opening Hymn:	Christ Sits at God's Right Hand	#564
Hymn of the Day:	Christ Is the World's Redeemer	#539
Closing Hymn:	Crown Him with Many Crowns	#525

Lessons: Psalm 68:1-10; Acts 1:12-26; 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

Catechism Lesson: Lord's Supper, II Pg 326

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OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; John Doering, Kathy Turcotte, Allen Mask, Betty Lorbetskie and those shut-in; Dorothy Craig, and in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Hattie Nagora (Woodingford Lodge), Leona Mau (Miramichi), Ken Biesenthal (Marianhill), Frieda Biesenthal (Pinewood), and Shirley Gorr (Heritage Manor). **If anyone desires prayer on behalf of family or friends, please contact Pastor or the Secretary.**

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Hattie Nagora and Linda Nagora for the passing of granddaughter and daughter, Loni John on April 19th, funeral service was held yesterday, May 16th, with interment to follow. Please keep Loni's family in your prayers.

PARASOL MOVIE NIGHT

A free movie night will be hosted by PARASOL at Grace, Locksley **May 21st** at **6:30pm**. The movie *"Life Worth Living"* will be featured with special guest, film producer and Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Int'l Chair, Alex Schadenberg. Everyone is welcome.

CIRCUIT FORUM

Everyone is invited to attend the Spring Circuit Forum **Saturday, May 23rd** starting at **9:30am**. Christ Lutheran Church, Petawawa is hosting. The topic for discussion will be the business of the Church at the upcoming 2026 LCC Synodical Convention happening in June.

LOOKING FOR HELP!

Christian Education is looking for volunteers to assist with food prep, set-up and running some of the stations and games for the annual Poutine Fest and Carnival Games to celebrate the last day of Sunday School on **May 31st, 2026.** A sign-up list will be posted on the kitchen bulletin board. Your help is greatly appreciated!

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

TUES	7:00pm	Council Meeting
THURS	5:00pm	Youth Catechesis (to be announced)
	6:30pm	PARASOL Movie Night
SAT	9:30am-3pm	Circuit Forum (Christ Lutheran, Petawawa)
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Adult Catechesis/Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Holy Communion (Setting #2)
		Confirmation (4 youth)

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance -84
Sunday School Attendance -14

Baptized Membership - 304
Communicants - 234

Offerings	Received
General Treasury	$2,943.00
Plate	$ 15.00
Total General Treas.	$2,958.00
Missions	$ 917.00
Fellowship (May3/26)	$ 110.00
Total Offerings	$3,985.00

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Acts 1:12-26 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, " 'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and " 'Let another take his office.' So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.
Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.