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Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13 and Romans 8:6-17

Faith Seeds Penny Stuber
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:
“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”

The Announcement of the Gospel: **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Response after the Gospel: **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “The Heart of Romans: The Three (Non-) Step Plan”
Pastor Scott Grorud

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Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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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“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Romans 8:6-17

- † Why are the first three of the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous more like *non*-steps?
- † How do the insights of AA reflect the truths that St. Paul declares in Romans 8?
- † If God frees us from the Law in Holy Baptism, what then guides Christian living?
- † In Christian terms, what is the difference between being in debt and being in the will?

Baptized Today: Sunday, July 12, 2020

Krew Michael Kaping
son of Adam and Deanne Kaping
Sponsors: Dallas and Amber Winn



Important Notes!

- *If you or anyone in your home feels at all unwell, please stay home and watch one of the broadcasts.
- *According to current health guidelines, we do encourage you to print and bring your own copy of the bulletin through the summer to cut down on the contact passing them out entails. The bulletins can be found weekly on our Facebook page and website.
- *We ask family/household groups to maintain social distance when in the church and the park.
- *According to state guidelines, wearing a face mask is encouraged, but not required.
- *If you are anxious about gathering at the church, feel free to stay home for now.
- *More information is available on Faith's Facebook page or in the church office.

- ~ **Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored by Gerald and June Paehlke in honor of Gerald's 80th birthday.
- ~ **Lectionary Texts for next week:** Isaiah 44:6-8, Romans 8:18-27 and Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- ~ **Schedule for Sunday, July 19:** 8:00 a.m. First Word service in the Sanctuary and 10:10 a.m. service at Library Square.
- ~ **Caregiver Support Group:** This group will resume meeting again on Thursday, July 30, at 4 p.m. in the Faith Center. If you are stressed out from caring for a family member, please join us. Newcomers are welcome! This may be your opportunity for relief, healing and renewal.
- ~ **Coming Together Day Camp:** July 21, 22 *OR* 23 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. *OR* 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church Picnic Shelter. Faith and CtK are partnering to host a FREE day camp for children in Pre-school through 6th grade! Children will learn more about our theme Verse, Matthew 18:19, as we worship, play games, do a craft and have a snack. The six two-hour day camp sessions are split into younger and older age groups. You can find out more and sign up on our website at Faithlc.com
- ~ **Volunteers Needed:** Summer is here! Could you and/or your family devote ONE Sunday morning to help at outdoor worship? We need your help handing out bulletins, serving communion, and setting up/tearing down equipment. We can't do it alone! Please contact Marsha or Will for more information at marshas@faithlc.com or willh@faithlc.com. Thank you!

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