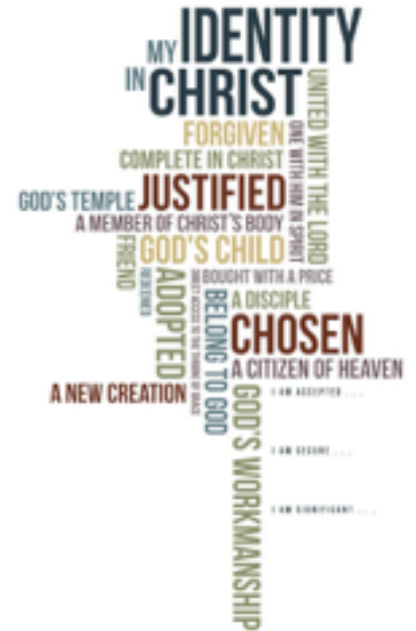




HENTY LUTHERAN PARISH

2nd Sunday of Easter

19th April 2020 #15



As we hear the reading from St. Peter's first letter this morning we are reminded of the comfort we can find in Christ Jesus.

The Small catechism teaches us that through baptism we have been involved in everything Jesus did to save us.

- We died with Jesus. In Baptism our old sinful self died and was buried in Jesus' grave.
- We rose with Jesus to new life. In baptism God gave us a new self. We began a new life as his children.

For our comfort, St. Peter in this morning's reading bursts into a great song, a doxology of praise; "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Pe 1:3–5).

For you and I, there is perhaps no paragraph in all of Scripture that can give more comfort to us, as we go through the trials and temptations of our earthly lives. What comforting words these are. Especially in the face of suffering and death.

Memory Verse of the Week

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Prayer Points

World - for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones and for all who are sick and facing death, that they would be comforted

Australia - as the diagnosed cases of Coronavirus decreases that all Australians would be patient and continue to practice good hygiene and social distancing

Church - for Christian Hohl (*Ute*) Gnadenfrei Chester Hill, Martin Luther Sydney

Parish - for sound health and safety, that we take comfort from our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in this time of isolation

Henty - for all members and friends including Graeme, Krystle, Jesse, Brendan & Joshua Coghlan, Des Klemke, Shirley Willis, John & Sandra Klemke, Leanne & Wayne Koehler, Brian & Diny Klemke, Janene Boyle, Alison McCallum & their families as they mourn the death of Denise

Culcairn - for all members and friends including Gary & Jeannie Kenney, Wendy Knust, Malcolm & Marilyn Lee, Neville & Joyce Lee, Stephen & Jenny Lieschke, Barry Lloyd, Ben & Nicole Matthews

Pleasant Hills - for all members and friends including Trevor & Oriel Ridge

Parish

1) **Cleaners** – Just a reminder that although the church may not need cleaning every week the plants will still need to be cared for.

Culcairn

2) **Rosters:** 26th April (*white*)

Cleaners: Joyce Gardiner

Grounds: Ben Matthews



Henty

3) **Rosters:** 26th April (*white*)

Cleaning: J Stein, D Knobel, J Lieschke, S Klemke, T Corrigan

Grounds: C Barrett, G Scholz, B Hanckel



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