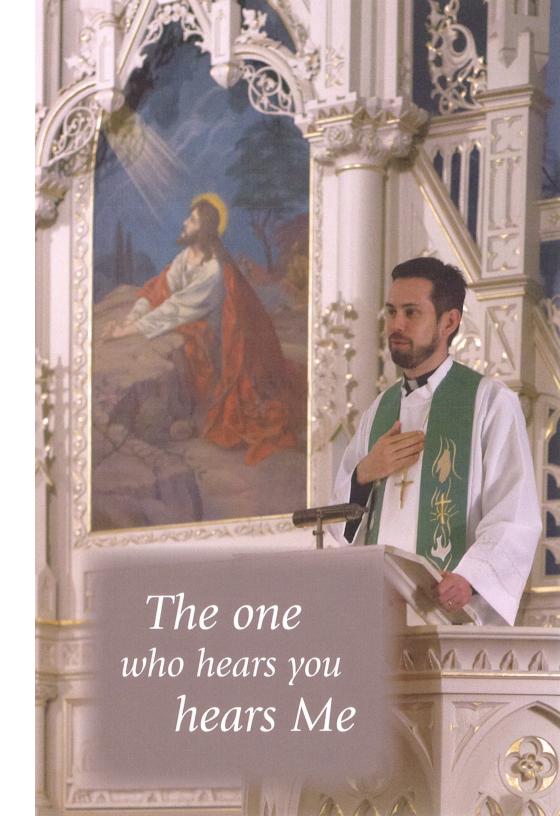
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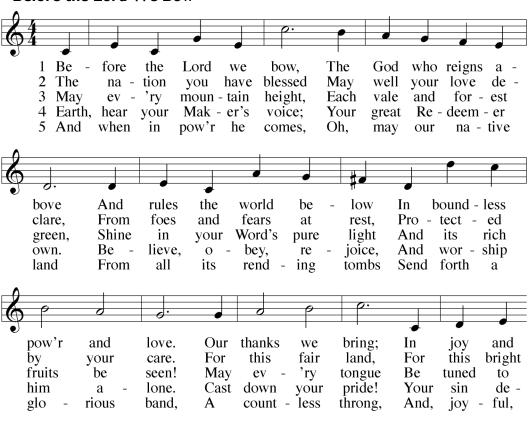


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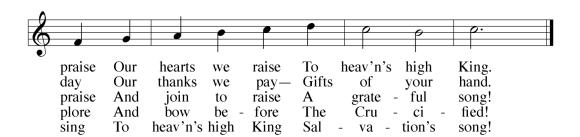
**Prayer:** Dear Lord, I confess that often I am timid to speak about you to others. Convince me that when I have the opportunity to share your marvelous gospel, the Holy Spirit will give me his strength and the words to say. Motivate me to prepare and practice so that I am ready to share your truth with others with gentleness and respect. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

#### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

#### "Before the Lord We Bow"



**To avoid disruptions,** please silence your cell phones before worship.



Stand

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

C: Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

P: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

C: So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you."

P: "All the earth bows down to you;

C: They sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name."

P: Come and see what God has done,

C: How awesome his works in man's behalf! (Psalm 66:1-5)

### **CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS**

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen. 2

#### **PRAYER**

P: Almighty God, you have made us your children and have given us this good land in which to live. Help us to always remember your generosity and give us the desire to do your will. When times are prosperous let our hearts be thankful; and in troubled times do not let our trust in you fail. Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you, for you meet our every need through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Be seated

#### **PSALM 33**

P: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;

C: It is fitting for the upright to praise him.

P: For the word of the LORD is right and true;

C: He is faithful in all he does.

P: The LORD loves righteousness and justice;

C: The earth is full of his unfailing love.

P: By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,

C: Their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

P: For he spoke, and it came to be;

C: He commanded, and it stood firm.

P: The LORD foils the plans of the nations;

C: He thwarts the purposes of the people.

P: But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,

C: The purposes of his heart through all generations.

P: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

C: The people he chose for his inheritance.

P: From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind;

C: From his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—

P: The eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,

C: On those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

P: We wait in hope for the LORD;

C: He is our help and shield.

P: In him our hearts rejoice,

C: For we trust in his holy name.

P: May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD,

C: Even as we put our hope in you.

#### **EPISTLE LESSON** Galatians 6: 1-10, 14-18

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

#### **GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 10: 1-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades.

"Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

### "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"



6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Still be our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

#### SERMON TEXT

Isaiah 66: 10-14

"Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her. For you will nurse and be satisfied at her comforting breasts; you will drink deeply and delight in her overflowing abundance."

### For this is what the LORD says:

"I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."

When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass; the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.

#### **SERMON THEME**

### FOUR SOLID REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

- I. We are not alone.
- II. God has invested himself in us.
- III. God stands beside us.
- IV. We have seen the end of the story.

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed with Application

- P: In a world that has difficulty believing in the one true God but is so ready to believe that our universe came to be by an unknown accident or by a random series of events, what do you believe?
- C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- P: In a society that often teaches that Jesus was just a great human teacher, a wise prophet, or one of many ways to reach God, what do you believe?
- C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.
- P: While many put their trust in positions, possessions, or people, what do you believe Jesus did that proves he has conquered death and is true God just as he said?
- C: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- P: Those who refuse to trust in the Lord are without hope. What do you believe gives you hope now and for all eternity?
- C: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

#### **PRAYER**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

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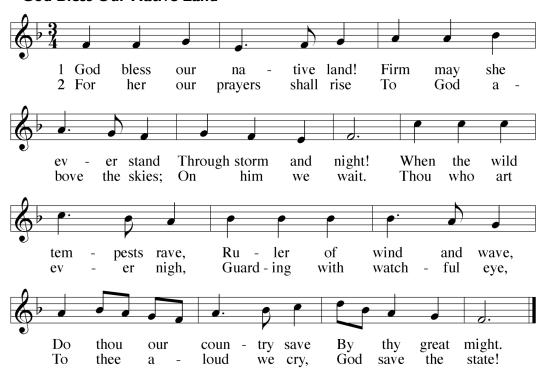
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#### **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

- P: Almighty God, we thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear. Look with favor on our nation and preserve our cherished liberties. Give our governing leaders wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Make us willing to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good, giving praise and glory to you with all that we say and do. Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake.
- C: Amen.
- P: The God of peace sanctify you through and through, and keep your spirit, soul, and body blameless, now and at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: May he work in us always to will and to act according to his good purpose.

  Amen!

### "God Bless Our Native Land"



#### SILENT PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or a guest card and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Joshua & Elizabeth Gonzalez in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Offerings and Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes as you exit.

**Available Services:** Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

**Thank You** to Amy Frick for serving as our organist/ pianist for our worship services this weekend.

## This Week at Christ Lutheran

**Sunday** Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am

Adult Bible Class 9:10 am (No Bible Information Class) Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday Independence Day

Church Office & Lambs of Christ Closed

**Tuesday** Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Wednesday Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 12:00 pm

Bible Information Class 5:30 pm Farmers Market 3:00-7:00 pm

Outdoor Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 pm

**Thursday** Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Friday Bethany Soderlund & Zach Waala Wedding 4:00 pm

**Saturday** Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am

Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

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## **Announcements & Events**

**Pewaukee Lake Waterski Show:** All ages are welcome to join us on Thursday, July 14 for the Pewaukee Lake waterski show! We will gather at the Pewaukee Lake Beach near the flagpole at 6:15-6:30pm. The waterski show starts at 6:45pm. Bring a chair if you want. Snacks and water will be provided. Beer and other refreshments are available for purchase at the park. All are welcome! Questions? Call Curt Delie at 262-893-4744.

Mini Golf: Join us for an evening of mini golf at Tee-Aire (located at 21700 Gumina Road, Brookfield) on Thursday, July 21! Bring your family and friends for fun for all ages! We'll meet at 6:00 pm at Tee-Aire. Cost is \$5 per person (paid at the golf course) and we are limited to 30 people. We'll have water and juice available at the course. You are also welcome to join us after mini golf for ice cream at Culver's. Please sign up in the gathering area by July 17 if you plan to join us. Contact Jean Weed at 262-364-8351 or email brettjeanweed@gmail.com if you have questions.

International Friendship Center Family Fun Nights: Join us for summer fun activities for the whole family on July 19 and August 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Christ Lower Parking Lot (IFC). Our game leader will provide activities for kids and parents—everyone plays! Games are played inside on rainy days. **Volunteers are always needed** for setup, cleanup, and befriending families. Contact Carol Koelpin at 262-844-9586 or carol.koelpin@gmail.com.



Wauwatosa Campus Family VBS: Plans are being made for an evening Vacation Bible School at our Wauwatosa campus from August 8-11 from 5:00-7:00 pm. We plan to have classes for children and adults. Use the QR code or visit www.christpewaukee.org to register online today! Help will be needed in various ways. Please let Pastor Warnecke or Pastor Krause know if you are available.

**Our Farmers Market** is held on Wednesdays from 3:00-7:00 pm. All are welcome! Visit christpewaukee.org/farmersmarket to learn more. We need volunteers to help to make this year's Farmers Market a success. Sign up in the gathering area or contact Pastor Warnecke (262-424-8792) if interested in helping.



**Sports Camps:** We are planning soccer and basketball camps on August I-3 (Monday through Wednesday). The camps will be for boys and girls in grades K-5th (plus 3K-4K for soccer). Cost for each camp is \$15 per child. Use the QR code or visit www.christpewaukee.org/sportscamps for registration and more information about these camps. Please share the news with families in our community. We are looking for volunteers for these camps and clinics. Teens and adults interested in help-

ing with registration, coaching, and other tasks, please contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720 or Kim Mueller at 262-224-3003.

**Pontoon & Picnic Outing:** The Daytime Fellowship Group will be hosting their annual pontoon ride on Lac La Belle at 10:15 am with a lunch to follow at the Krause Home on Thursday, August 4. Please see the signup sheets in the gathering area for more information and to sign up for the boat ride, lunch, and to help bring food. All ages are welcome!

Creation Museum & Ark Encounter Trip: Join us for a tour of the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in northern Kentucky with Pastor & Sibylle Krause! September 29 through October 3 we plan to take a 3-night / 4-day tour by motorcoach. At the Creation Museum you can see Bible History come to life with stunning exhibits, gardens, planetarium, and much more. The Ark Encounter is a recreation of Noah's Ark, built in the dimensions stated in the Biblical account of the flood, plus other exhibits. Round trip motorcoach transportation, 3 nights lodging, museum admissions, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners on tour will be included. Look for more information and a registration form at our website (www.christpewaukee.org) and at the kiosk in the gathering area. Please direct any questions to Pastor Krause (pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org) or Mike Swenson at Tempo Travel (mikes@tempotravelservice.com).

**Golf Outing:** Save the date for our annual golf outing on Sunday, August 28 at Wanaki Golf Course. Tee times will begin at 12:45 pm. See the signup sheet in the gathering area.

**Library Table:** You will find children books are on the table outside of the Library located next to the chapel. There is a wonderful selection for children straight ahead as you enter the library. They all are labeled with a lime green sticker. Enjoy your summer reading!

### **Bible Classes**

Our Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class meets on Sundays to study "10 Lies about God" on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall. This summer we'll look at ten of the more popular lies about God that people often hide behind to sidestep the truth that they are accountable to God, or lies they hold to because they want to avoid admitting they need a Savior. Join our discussions this summer so you can better recognize and respond to the deceptions that keep people from experiencing the peace and joy we have in Christ. All ages are welcome to join us!

**Bible Information Class** (BIC) will not meet this weekend but will resume July 6. BIC usually meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

Our "Jesus and Me" playgroup for caregivers and children will meet on Wednesday mornings, July 14 & 27 from 9:00-10:00 am at the playground at the Grove at Village Park (W244N6260 Weaver Dr). Join us anytime to meet other caregivers and children. Looking forward to meeting you! To learn more, contact Erin Rausch (erin.rausch1@outlook.com).

**Early Risers Bible Class** meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

**Enduring Word Bible Class** meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the confirmation room. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

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Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

July 3	Ezekiel 45, 46	July 8	Colossians I:24-2:7	July 13	Ezra I, 2
4	Ezekiel 47:1-12	9	Colossians 2:8-23	14	Ezra 3
5	Ezekiel 47:13-48:35	10	Colossians 3:1-17	15	Ezra 4
6	Colossians 1:1-14	- 11	Colossians 3:18-4:18	16	Ezra 5, 6
7	Colossians 1:15-23	12	Philemon	17	Ezra 7

## **Parables for Pentecost**

Wednesday Worship Services at 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Who doesn't love a well-told story? Stories grab our attention and sometimes capture our imagination. They have the power to move our emotions. They can shape and even change our behavior. Maybe it shouldn't surprise us then that Jesus himself was an avid storyteller. Nearly a third of his recorded teachings are in the form of short stories called parables. In a way, the parables of Jesus put flesh and blood to what he taught. They reference ordinary, everyday kinds of things. They're often quite simple. And they all help us see him and his love for us better. So, during this Pentecost season come and enjoy our new sermon series titled: "Parables for Pentecost."

6/15	The Sower	7/20	The Great Banquet
6/22	The Tares	7/27	The Loving Father
6/29	The Hidden Treasure & the Pearl	8/3	The Unmerciful Servant
7/6	The Mustard Seed and Yeast	8/10	The Workers in the Vineyard
7/13	The Net	8/17	The Bags of Gold





## LAMBS OF CHRIST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Women & men ages 18 and older are encouraged to apply for various positions including:

- Teachers for morning preschool (8:30-11:30 am) and afternoon 4K (12:30-3:30 pm)
- Classroom assistants for morning preschool classrooms
- Staff to help children over the lunch hour, during rest time, before and after school

Parents, you can work while your child attends preschool of charge during your work hours. Retirees are also encouraged to consider employment or volunteer opportunities. For detailed information, contact Rebecca Berger, Director, at 262-691-0720 ext. 150 or rberger@christpewaukee.org.

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2022 General Fund
Last Week: \$63,599
Fund to Date: \$810.721

2022-2024 Building on Faith

Last Week: \$20,262

Fund to Date: \$497,226

Membership: 1610

Church Attendance: 591

Education: 69

## **S**CHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. July 2 5:00 pm	Steve Mulvey, Derek Leopold		Barb Leopold
Sun. July 3 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper	Linda Korn	Kaitlyn Laabs
Sun. July 3 10:30 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel		Jack Gulrajani
Wed. July 6 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Karen Mulock
Wed. July 6 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger		

Date	Sat. July 9 5:00 pm Steve Keymar, Chuck Garbedian		Screens			
			Darla Garbedian			
Sun. July 10 8:00 am			Andrew Buss			
	8:00 am Coffee Hour: John & Kathleen Ford, Rachel Rehn, Jen Hill (bake)					
Sun. July 10 10:30 am			Rachel Druckrey			
	10:30 am Coffee Hour: Pat Pfaff, Deb Heuer, Sandie Halverson (bake)					
Wed. July 13 12:00 pm	YOUR RAMENIA		Janet Herr			
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The Ushers and Screen Team Schedules are available at www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.

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Rev. Richard H. Warnecke, Outreach Pastor

Rev. Bradley P. Taylor, Assimilation Pastor

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