

# Kirkkopulletiini OF FINNISH LUTHERAN CHURCH May - June 2019

## Did you know this about pictures in the Finnish Lutheran Church.

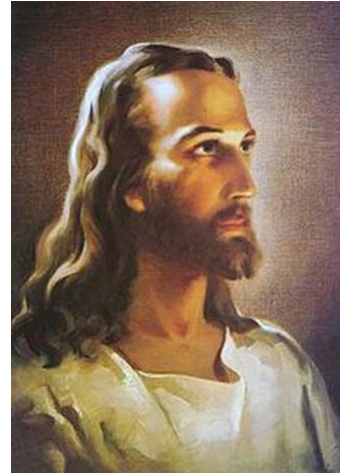
### Christ at Heart's Door

Above the altar at FLC



### Head of Christ (by the organ)

Donated by the Westerbergs



The pictures on left and right are replicas of worldwide famous paintings created by Warner Sallman, below, who was of Finnish origin.



Warner Elias Sallman

was born on 30 April 1892 in Chicago, died 25 May 1968 in Chicago (aged 76). He is buried in Skokie, Illinois.

Sallman was the eldest of three children born to Elias Sallman (Sällman) who was from Föglö, Åland in Finland and Christine (Larson) from Sweden. They lived in Chicago, Illinois. Warner Sallman trained by apprenticing in local studios while attending the Chicago Art Institute at night. There he became a protégé of Walter Marshall Cluett, a newspaper illustrator noted for his work during the Spanish–American War. He initially was affiliated with local studios until he opened his own studio. In 1916, he married Ruth Anderson, whom he met while both were singing in the church choir. Sallman is best known for his Head of Christ, which was designed in 1940, and has sold over 500 million copies that are used in churches of several Christian denominations, as well as for private devotional use. Sallman is also well known for his rendition of the popular image Christ at Heart's Door. Other popular images produced from 1942 to 1950 include Christ in Gethsemane, The Lord is My Shepherd, and Christ Our Pilot. The vast collection of his original works, including Head of Christ, is owned by Anderson University. Warner Press, the publishing arm of the Church of God in Anderson, Indiana, holds the copyright and distribution rights to all Warner Sallman images.<sup>[7]</sup>

“*Christ at Heart's Door*“ is based on a passage from Revelation 3:20: *Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will eat with him, and he with me.* Jesus was knocking on the door - which represents the heart of someone inside. The barely concealed heart produced by the luminance of Christ and the frame of the doorway convey Christ's call to the soul ensnared in thistles of sin and the darkness of ignorance and willfulness. Yet, as promotional literature points out, “all is not hopeless, for there is an opening of grillwork in the door ‘revealing the darkness within,’ so that the individual may see who is at the door, and see that He is good and kind.” For American Protestants whose spirituality is premised on the acceptance of a call and “born again” experience and its subsequent testimonial, this image articulates a central theological principle and has served to commemorate such experiences. For others, the image offers assurance of Christ's benevolent yet persistent love. Still others interpret the image in terms of the freedom of will. A Lutheran clergyman admires the painting “because the absence of any outside knob or latch on the door indicates that one must open one's heart to Christ from within — He will not force His way inside.” In either case, the highly symbolic or allegorical character of the image facilitates the inscription of personal and theological narratives of conservative Protestant piety. *Based on Wikipedia and publications on the web.*

## Memories from March and April



We had great attendance at Easter Service with Pastor Jukka Joensuu. The picture shows Matteus Vaga with his children and pastor Jukka Joensuu in front of the decorated cross.

We are so thankful to pastor Jukka who spends 6 hours driving to/from our church on Easter Sunday. That is dedication!

We also wish all the best to Matteus' wife Lelah, who had a fall in late February and broke her left leg completely. She is facing a long recovery – we are with you in our thoughts and prayers!



On March 23 we celebrated the Life of Monica Anderson at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Shoreline, with Pastor Pamela Russell, her husband Bill Rourke, daughter and friends.

## Coming Events:

**Saturday, May 4 at 1 PM: The Remembering Service of Hilikka Toivola. Rev. Jarmo Tarkki, Ph.D., D. Min. Pastor to Finns Abroad is officiating. The family welcomes all.**

**Sunday May 5 10 AM Church service with Rev Jarmo Tarkki. Choir sings.**

**Sunday May 5 11.15 AM Pitopöytä brunch.** Menu: Mixed Salad, Rye Bread with Salmon (gravlax) Fillet of Pork with Red-Wine Sauce (Porsaaniinikastikkeella) Potatoes, roasted vegetables. Coffee, Pullaa and Cake. Many menu items are suitable for gluten free and vegetarian diets. \$18 adults, \$8 ages 14 to 6 years, Children 5 and under are free.

**Sunday May 12 at 10 AM. Mother's Day Service. We hope to hear men singing for the ladies!**

**Church Service all Sundays at 10 AM. Pastor Nina Tetri-Mustonen will be here for 4 Sundays in late June and July.**

**Coffee service after Church:** We want to maintain the coffee service after church. Please do help us do that by signing up for taking care of the coffee service!

## **Wedding, Birthday, Graduation or other events..**

Rent a space in the Finnish Lutheran Church, Sanctuary, Maki Hall and kitchen. For more information please contact: Heikki Mannisto ( 206-910-7427) e:mail [mannisto.heikki@ekono.com](mailto:mannisto.heikki@ekono.com)

# MAY 2019 TOUKOKUU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Vappu	2 Vuokko, Viivi	3 Outi	4 Roosa, Rosa Hilkka Toivola's Memorial 1PM
5 Melina <b>Service at 10 am,</b> Rev. Jarmo Tarkki Organist : Maria Mannisto <b>Pitopoyta - Brunch</b>	6 Ylermi	7 Helmi, Kastehelmi	8 Heino	9 Timo	10 Aino, Aini	11 Osmo
12 Lotta <b>Service at 10 am</b> Pastor Bill Moos Organist: Maria Mannisto	13 Kukka, Floora	14 Tuula	15 Sofia, Sonja	16 Ester, Essi	17 Maila, Mailis	18 Erkki, Eero
19 Emilia <b>Service at 10 am</b> Pastor Jukka Joensuu Choir Organist: Maria Mannisto	20 Lilja, Karoliina	21 Kosti, Konsta	22 Hemminki	23 Lyydia, Lyyli	24 Tuukka, Touko	25 Urpo
26 Minna, Vilma <b>Service at 10 am</b> Pastor Kristy Daniels Communion Organist: Yvonne Vollan & Kalevala Trio	27 Ritva	28 Alma	29 Oiva, Oliver	30 Pasi	31 Helka	

**May  
Birthdays  
to  
celebrate**



Keyes Thom	1
Mannisto Maria	4
Kouhia Aarre	9
De Hart Heidi	14
Wika James	19
Juntila Kerttu	21
Kotilainen Toivo	23
Johnson Angie	26
Kotilainen Erkki	27
Kivinen Ritva	28

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# JUNE 2019 KESÄKUU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Teemu Nikodemus
2 Venla Service <b>at 10 am</b> , Pastor Kristy Daniels Organist: Maria Mannisto	3 Orvokki, Viola	4 Toivo	5 Sulevi	6 Kustaa, Kyosti	7 Suvi, Roope	8 Salomon
9 Ensio Service <b>at 10 am</b> , Father's Day Pastor Sr. Liz Colver Organist: Maria Mannisto	10 Seppo	11 Impi Immi	12 Esko	13 Raili, Raila	14 Kielo, Pihla	15 Vieno, Moona
16 Päivi, Päivikki Service <b>at 10 am</b> Pastor Bill Moos <b>Choir</b> Organist: Maria Mannisto	17 Urho	18 Tapio	19 Siiri	20 Into	21 Ahti	22 Paula
23 Aatu, Aatto Service <b>at 10 am</b> Pastor Kristy Daniels Organist: Yvonne Vollan & Kalevala Trio	24 Johannes, Juhani	25 Uuno	26 Jorma, Jarmo	27 Elviira, Elvi	28 Leo	29 Pekka, petri, Petra
30 Päiviö, Päivö Service <b>at 10 am</b> Pastor Nina Tetri-Mustonen Communion Organist: Maria Mannisto <b>PITOPOYTA BRUNCH</b>						

**June Birthdays to celebrate**



Liinpää Max	3
Liinpää Magnus	3
Borland Pirkko	10
Iivonen Kauko	11
Kivinen Raimo	16
Kiaer Henrik	19
Cox Bill	26
Cushing Cathy	26
Niklas Mikkola	28

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*Finnish Lutheran Church* is located in Crown Hill, serving all the Finns in the Washington State area and people with any interest in Finnish language or culture. We have services both in **English** and in **Finnish** with Finnish Liturgy **every Sunday at 10 am**, everybody is welcome!!!! Finnish music is presented with our numerous and gifted members and friends. You are welcome to stay for a coffee and refreshments after church and get to know new people!

### Spring 2007 by Lempi Wilson

Mikä ilo kun aurinko paistoi melkein koko päivän. Sitä olemmekin kaikki odottaneet. Olen sadepäivinä lukenut paljon. Tuntuu kuin maa-ilma olisi täynnä tuhansia basilleja ja viiruksia. Ihan pelottaa, että kuinka tässä voi elää kun kaikkialla on vain saastaa. Huomasin myöskin, että kaikkialla yritetään opettaa miten säilyisi terveenä. Esimerkiksi opetetaan hengittämään. Ihme kun olen pysynyt näin kauan hengissä, ja nyt pitäisi opetella uusi systeemi kuinka hengitetään. Mitäs ajattelette tästä?

On ihmeellistä, kun me vanhemman polven asukkaat säilyimme hengissä. Ei ollut vitamiineja eikä paljon hedelmiä mitä syödä lapsena ja silti lääkäriä ei perheissä tarvinnut vuosikausiin. Olin 31-vuotias kun olin lääkärintarkastuksessa, Suomesta pois-muuttamista varten. Hän kehotti syömään, siellä etelän mailla, paljon hedelmiä ja monenlaisia. Silloin kuulin ensi kerran vitamiini sanan, jota on hedelmissä. Olen yrittänyt noudattaa lääkärin neuvoja, mutta suurin kiitos menee korkeimmalle johdolle tuolla taivaassa, kun olen saanut olla näin terveenä.

Sitten toiseksi ne geenit. Jos sattuu vakavasti sairastumaan, niin sitä syytetään perinnölliseksi. Ei ne ainakaan minun kohdallani ole jatkuneet. Vanhempani nukkuivat jo pois alle 70 ikävuottaan, isä sydänvikaan ja äiti veritulppaan. Heitä ehkä vei eniten alaspäin

kodin menetys Karjalassa. En kuullut heidän siitä valittavan, vaikka se oli varmasti raskas taakka sisimmässä. Kunnioitan heitä ja kiitän kasvatuksesta.

Iloitaan nyt kauniista kevään kukista ja niiden tuoksuista. Maailmassa ja ihmisen elämässä löytyy runsaasti kauniita ja hyviä puolia.

#### *Borrowed wisdoms:*

“It is a great thing to be faithful in little things.

Those who fear God need not fear death.

Time spent with Lord is always time well spent.

Disregarding God’s order leads to disorder.

The “good life” is found in the richness of God.

When the sunshine of God’s love meets the showers of our sorrow, the rainbow of promise appears.

God never makes a promise that he will not keep.

Be what God intends you to be

—don’t pretend to be what you’re not.

No one is too old to be a witness for Christ.

Don’t despair because of evil;

God will have the last word.

Every promise of God comes with personal guarantee.

No one stands as tall as a Christian on his knees.”

Enjoy the spring flowers, and hope sunshine too!