

Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship 9:30am
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12th Sunday after Pentecost

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INTRODUCTION

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

GATHERING

PRELUDE: “Psalm 34” by Shane and Shane CCLI #7054932

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eI3ChYzPAsc>

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WCLC MISSION STATEMENT: *As children of God, called to love God and one another, we proclaim the Word of God through study, prayer, worship, and discipleship. We serve those in need within our congregation, our community, and our world as an expression of God’s love for us. LOVE, PROCLAIM, SERVE!*

GATHER HYMN: “10,000 Reasons” (Bless The Lord Oh My Soul) ACS 1097

CCLI #6016351 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E

Lyrics:

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I’ll worship Your Holy name*

*The sun comes up
It’s a new day dawning
It’s time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass*

*And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes*

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

*You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Bless the Lord*

***Musical interlude**

*And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore, forevermore
Bless the Lord,*

*O my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Bless the Lord,*

*O my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes I will worship Your Holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your Holy name.*

***Music interlude**

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

Jesus, I will worship Your Holy name

Worship Your Holy name.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna,
the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

KYRIE (Spoken)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen, amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “*I’m So Blessed*” by Cain CCLI# 7167000

Take your focus and bring it out. Don’t worry about the circumstances, think about the fact that your heart’s beating, You’re alive, You are healthy, You have friends, family and Jesus in your heart. That’s what it’s all about. YOU ARE so blessed. Give thanks to God above for all your blessings! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4exKwB0WRk>

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴[Elijah] went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.”⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.”⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 34:1-8 (Responsively)

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God’s name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25—5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P: Alleluia.

C: Alleluia.

P: I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia. (*John 6:51*)

C: Alleluia.

Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’”

Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Blessed Be Your Name*” by Matt Redman

CCLI #3798438 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rw4H5t3TwHM>

*Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name*

*Every blessing You pour out, I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

*Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering*

*Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name*

*Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I'll say
Blessed be the name of the Lord*

*Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

*You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name*

*You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Merciful God, **C:** receive our prayer.

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING MUSIC: “*Blest Be The Tie That Binds*” CCLI #7198968

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_Uu93KoX-0 (Stop at 2:20)

Lyrics:

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above

Before our Father's throne

We pour our ardent prayers

Our fears our hopes our aims are one

Our comforts and our cares

We share our mutual woes

Our mutual burdens bear

And often for each other flows

The sympathizing tear

When we asunder part

It gives us inward pain

But we shall still be joined in heart

And hope to meet again

This glorious hope revives

Our courage on the way

While each in expectation lives

And longs to see that day

From sorrow toil and pain

And sin we shall be free

And perfect love and friendship reign

Through all eternity

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love. Proclaim. Serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Prayer List

Requested: Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Don Erickson, Jake Noggle, Karen Guyer, Lynzee Henrikson-Makowski, Karen Kohls, Ardell Fortune, Julie Albertson, Danice Cummings, Larry Kohls, Karen Kerner, Terry Cummings, Sarah Updegraff-Murray, Ashlyn Busta.

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins: Millard Nelson, Betty Erickson, Gail Herman, Bud Siebrecht, Karen Follett, Judy Nelson.

In the Military: Jeff Kleppe, Nathan Guyer, Kennedy White.



Wed. 8/14	10:30am	Copper Creek Service
	2-4pm	Senior Fun Day
Sun. 8/18	9:30am	Worship in the Park
	4pm	Sunday Mtg.

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Loose: \$76.00


Regular: \$710.00

Total General Fund: \$814.38

Attendance: 31

Noisy Can: \$58.38



 **Noisy Can Offering** for 3rd Quarter (July-Sept.) will go to Sarah Updegraff-Murray, daughter of Sue Updegraff. Sarah fell this past winter and broke her neck. She has a made great progress, but the road to recovery is long.



Direct Deposit Offering is available for your weekly/monthly offering. Simply contact the office for account and routing information. It's fast and easy!



Pictorial Directory Registration is now open. Our dates of photography are **Tues., Oct. 1st and Wed., Oct. 2nd** from 2-8:30pm each day. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts. You can make an appointment in person, after church, on communion Sundays in August, or by clicking the link at the end of this announcement. Link is open Monday-Friday. **Link:** www.ucdir.com. Click on “photography appointment scheduling login” on right. Church Code: **ia313** Password: **photos**



Montauk Organ Series @ the Union Sunday School kicks off on Sunday, Aug. 25th @ 2pm. A theatrical performance by community members about the controversial presidential race between Hayes and Tilden in 1876. There will be comedy and music to enjoy! A light reception will follow the performance at the Opera House.



Compassionate Companions is the devotional in the May/June edition of the ELCA Gather Magazine used for Circle Meeting. It is a beautiful article that focuses on how congregations can play a role in mental health for all. Several copies have been placed in the downstairs entry for anyone who would like to read the devotional. The whole magazine is dedicated to mental health so, don't stop at the devotional, read on. When you are done, bring it back to the downstairs entry so someone else may enjoy!



NEIA Synod Global Church Together Festival will be held on, Saturday, August 24, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City. When you register by August 16, you will receive a passport and get to take part in a simulation experience called *World of 100*. Click on this link to register: <https://neiasynod.org/2024/07/global-festival/>, or call Pr. Liz at (319) 352-1414.



August Worship Schedule

August 18- Final Worship in the Park

August 25- Church from this point on. (Holy Communion)