

Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH
Member of the Evangelical Lutheran
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Worship in the Park- 9:30am
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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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INTRODUCTION

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

GATHERING

PRELUDE: *Worship Medley-In Christ Alone/ Cornerstone/ The Solid Rock* by Caleb and Kelsey CCLI# 3350395
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oHN1-ifsT8>

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: *God of Grace and God of Glory* ELW 705 (NO LYRICS) CCLI Song #7052911

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0v11OrORSRY>

*1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;*

*bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

*2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,*

*3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.*

*4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.*

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: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "God Is Good (All The Time)" by Austin French
CCLI #7232271 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BM2KXVHdaP4>

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm: 130 (Responsively)

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

³If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

**⁴Yet with you is forgiveness,
in order that you may be feared.**

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;
in your word is my hope.

**⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep
watch for the morning, more than those who keep
watch for the morning.**

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast
love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance
with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe,
and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the
Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with
you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that
grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase
thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is
wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by
day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an
eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look
not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can
be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,
we have a building from God, a house not made with hands,
eternal in the heavens.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P: Alleluia.

C: Alleluia.

P: The ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am
lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself.

Alleluia. (*John 12:31, 32*) **C: Alleluia.**

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

P: *The gospel of the Lord.*

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

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY: *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* vs. 1,2,4 ELW 504 CCLI Song #42964

- 1 *A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.*

- 2 *No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.*

- 4 *God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!*

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
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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 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: *"On Our Way Rejoicing" ELW 537*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGPzwaRduv4&t=6s>

*1 On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?*

Refrain

*On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!*

*2 Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore. Refrain*

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Prayer List

Requested: Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Don Erickson, Ken Erickson, Jake Noggle, Karen Guyer, Lynzee Henrikson-Makowski, Karen Kohls, Ardell Fortune, Inez Oakland, Julie Albertson, Danice Cummings, Larry Kohls, Jennifer Ruckdashel, Karen Kerner, Terry Cummings, Sarah Updegraff-Murray, Katie Jo Hilden, Marilyn Knutsen.

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

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



Mon. 6/10	6:30pm	Women's Auxiliary
Wed. 6/12	10:30am	Copper Creek Worship
	2-4pm	Senior Game Day
Sun. 6/16	9:30am	Worship in the Park
	4pm	Sunday Mtg.
		FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Loose: \$21.00

Regular: \$415.00

Total General Fund: \$475.37

Memorial Fund: \$25.00-IHO Arnold & Deb Guyer Anniversary


Building Fund / Roof: \$180.00

Attendance: 37

Copies: \$14.25

Noisy Can: \$25.12



 **Noisy Can Offering** for 2nd Quarter (April - June) will go to Jo Kramer from Waucoma, for her ongoing health concerns and cancer treatments. Jo writes a blog about her experiences with her illness.



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



Senior Game Day is on Wed., June 12th, from 2-4pm. Come join us for some snacks and fun! All are welcome!



I am looking for some **committee members** to help with the **pictorial directory**. We will be scheduling appointments this fall. Committee members will help with signing up members for their photo times and assist in the layout of the pictorial. If you are interested, please contact Deb in the office, 423-7170.



PARADE PARTICIPANT WANTED. West Clermont is entering a float for the 175th Clermont Celebration and we need people to hand out candy and trinkets and some to ride on the float. Please contact the office if you would like to participate. All ages!



CANDY DONATIONS FOR PARADE. We would like to hand out candy at the 175th parade and are looking for donations from you. All candy must be individually wrapped (no chocolate- it melts) Donations can be dropped off in the office.



June Worship Schedule

June 16- park (Father's Day)

June 23- church (Holy Communion)

June 30- church (Baptism & Quilt of Valor Presentation)



See bulletin
 board
 downstairs for
 the supply list.