

Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Worship 9:30am

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

****Please stand, if you are able.**

INTRODUCTION

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

PRELUDE

GREETING

V: 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!*

GATHERING MUSIC: *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

ELW 769

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

V: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

V: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness.**

We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

V: Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

ELW pg. 120

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: “*Glory to God..*”

ELW pg. 121

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

NOISY CAN OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Always* by Chris Tomlin, Ben Fuller
CCLI Song # 7194454

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD9L4p6rT_w

"Hebrews 13:8 says, 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever,' and that is the heart behind my new song 'Always'" shared Chris. "The God we read about in the scriptures... The God of signs and wonders is the same God we worship today and is the same God we put our trust in for the future."

WORD

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither

root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm: 98 (Responsively)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have
revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house
of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of
our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out
with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord

Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation:

“Alleluia...”

ELW Pg.124

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

V: The Holy Gospel according to Luke. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

V: *The gospel of the Lord.*

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

****YOUTH & TEACHERS RELEASED**

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

SERMON

Vicar Micheal Erickson

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord of All Hopefulness* ELW 765

****APOSTLES' CREED:**

I believe in God,

the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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.

****INTERCESSIONS**

V: Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER: Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

V: 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

V: The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING MUSIC:

How Firm A Foundation ELW 796

DISMISSAL

V: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Prayer List

Requested: Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Bob Kress, Don Erickson, Ken Erickson, Jake Noggle, David Wieczorek, Karen Guyer, Karen Kohls, Lynzee Henrikson-Makowski, Ardell Fortune, Inez Oakland, Jerry Erickson, Julie Albertson.

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

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

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Copies: \$4.00

Attendance: 71

Basement Rental: \$40.00

Loose: \$62.00
 Painting: \$714.00 (silent auction)
 Noisy Can: \$66.50
Total General Fund: \$2356.50
 Building Roof Fund: \$90.00

Regular: \$1,270.00
 Painting: \$200.00 (offerings)

What's Happening

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| Mon. 11/14 | 6:00pm | Women's Auxiliary Mtg. |
| Tues. 11/15 | 9:00am | Quilting |
| Wed. 11/16 | 9am & 2pm | Circle Mtgs. |
| | 2:30pm | Confirmation |
| | 4:00pm | Operation Christmas Child |
| Thurs. 11/17 | 1pm | Mary Circle |
| Sun. 11/20 | 9:30am | Worship Service/Sunday School |
| | | Thankoffering |
| | 10:30am | Fellowship |
| | 6pm | Sunday Group |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Noisy Can Offering** for 4th Quarter (Oct.-Dec.) will go to the Karen Kohl's family for expenses incurred while undergoing treatment/rehab for some health issues.

 Donations are now being accepted for **Operation Christmas Child 2022**. Our youth will be filling shoeboxes this **Wednesday, November 16th**. Items can be dropped off in the box outside the church office. List available in office.

 **Christmas Giving Tree** will be up by Sunday, November 20th. We are sponsoring 2 families again this year!

 **WELCA Thankoffering** is Sun., Nov. 20th.

 **Thanksgiving Eve Worship is @ Illyria** on Wednesday, November 23rd @ 7:00pm.

 **The Northern Lights Women's Chorus** will present its fall concert at 3 p.m. Sun., Nov. 20 at Decorah Lutheran Church. The 48-member ensemble, composed of singers from Decorah and surrounding communities, will perform a variety of styles of beautiful choral music.