

Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH
Member of the Evangelical Lutheran
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Worship 9:30am
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26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

INTRODUCTION

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

GATHERING

PRELUDE: *"That's Who I Praise"* by Brandon Lake CCLI #7243068

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

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL

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: "We Praise You, O God"

ELW 870

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYwXP5n9IKM>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ✠ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

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: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

NOISY CAN OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Praise God For That" by Jordan Feliz CCLI #7238754

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNNz4qrYtik>

WORD

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written

in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm: 16 (Responsively)

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” ¹⁷ he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from

an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P: Alleluia. **C: Alleluia.**

P: Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia. (*Luke 23:36*)

C: Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Mike Erickson

****Sunday school youth and teachers are dismissed to class.****

SERMON

Pastor Mike Erickson

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"*

ELW 858

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrviFm3ypc0>

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.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: Amen.

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 Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING MUSIC:

"Let All Things Now Living"

ELW 881

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ER-DR-ybVY>

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Prayer List

Requested: Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Don Erickson, Jake Noggle, Karen Guyer, Karen Kohls, Ardell Fortune, Julie Albertson, Danice Cummings, Larry Kohls, Terry Cummings, Sarah Updegraff-Murray, Eric Clubb, Bill and Cindy Thias.

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins: Betty Erickson, Bud Siebrecht, Karen Follett, Judy Nelson, Madonna Stumme, Doris Guyer.

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

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Loose: \$178.00

Regular: \$1,025.00

Total General Fund: \$1,304.21

Bldg. Fund/Roof: \$90.00

Memorial Fund: \$45.00 IMO Gail Herman.

Attendance: 92


Noisy Can: \$101.21


IMO stands for "In Memory Of"





Mon. 11/18	6pm	Community Club Mtg.
Tues. 11/19	9am	Quilting
Wed. 11/20	9am, 1pm, 2pm	Circle Mtgs.
	2:30pm	Confirmation
	4:30pm	Operation Christmas Child
Sun. 11/24	9:30am	Thankoffering Worship
		Sunday School
		Holy Communion
	10:30am	Fellowship
	4pm	Sunday Mtg.


CHURCH NEWS


 **Noisy Can Offering** for 4th Quarter will go to Cindy Thias who is battling cancer.


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


 We are now collecting items for **Operation Christmas Child**. Items may be dropped off in the office. Our youth will pack the boxes this Wed. Nov. 20th. See list downstairs.


 **SOTH Toy Drive Drop Off** is Dec. 12th & 13th from 9am-4pm @ St. Olaf Auditorium. Currently collecting new toys, gifts, or gift cards thru Dec. 11th. Monetary donations may be made & SOTH staff will purchase gifts. If your family would like to receive gifts, a referral is needed. For questions, call the SOTH office @ 563-783-2409.

 **SOTH Christmas for Kids** is Dec. 18th 1 & 19th @ St. Olaf Auditorium. If your family would like to receive gifts, a referral is needed. For questions, call the SOTH office @ 563-783-2409. They are in need of volunteers for both events. Call same number to help.


 **Handel's Messiah**. If you would like to participate in the 83rd performance of Handel's Messiah, practices begin **TODAY**, Sun., Nov. 17th. The full schedule is on the bulletin board downstairs. Call Mallory Hanson for questions @ 563-379-2193. Performance on Dec. 15th.


 Rodney & Diane would like to thank everyone who helped celebrate their wedding anniversary last Sunday. Blessings!


 **The Northern Lights Women's Chorus** will present its fall concert at 3pm, Sun., Nov. 24th at Decorah Lutheran Church. The 49-member ensemble, will perform a variety of beautiful choral music with the theme "*Music is Life.*"

 **Christmas Giving Tree** is up. We are sponsoring 2 families! Please take tags from the tree, purchase the item on the tag, wrap the item with the tag on it, and return it to the tree by Sunday, December 15th.

 **WELCA Thankoffering** is next Sunday, November 24th, during worship.

 **Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Worship** is @ **St. Paul United Methodist Church** in Elgin on Wed., November 27th @ 7:00pm.

 **Office Closed** on Thurs., Nov. 28th & Fri., Nov. 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

 **Fall Festival @ Peace United Church of Christ** in Elkader is **TODAY** from 11am-1pm, in Elkader. Serving: Turkey Dressing & Sloppy Joe Sandwiches, Salads, and Desserts. Freewill Donation.