

Welcome to  
**WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Member of the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
November 3, 2024

***All Saint's Sunday***

***"Those who have been baptized into the Christian faith."***

*Jakobi Richard Stevenson*  
*Lila Elsie Massman*  
*Ila Darlene Turner*



***"Those who have been transferred to the kingdom."***



*John Irwin Yauslin*  
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*Nora Anita Farley*  
*Marilyn Evanna Knutsen*  
*Inez Marie Oakland*  
*Ruth Evelyn Amundson*  
*Millard Orvie Nelson Jr.*  
*Gail Deloris Herman*

**Worship 9:30am**  
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## INTRODUCTION

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE:** "Goodness of God" by Bethel Music CCLI #7117726  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atw0HMZeGCM>

## 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:** "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" ELW 772 ( No Lyrics)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YX-3c4swWdU>

## 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, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.      Amen.**

### **NOISY CAN OFFERING**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: "Counting My Blessings" by Seph Schlueter CCLI #7202276**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZjWYgq9QfM>

## ALL SAINT'S BLESSING

### Thanksgiving for the Saints of the Congregation

P: O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

For blessed <i>John Irwin Yauslin</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For blessed <i>Elliot Melvin Olson</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For blessed <i>Elaine Marilyn Noggle</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For blessed <i>Nora Anita Farley</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For blessed <i>Marilyn Evanna Knutsen</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For blessed <i>Inez Marie Oakland</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For blessed <i>Ruth Evelyn Amundson</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For blessed <i>Millard Orvie Nelson Jr.</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For blessed <i>Gail Deloris Herman</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>

P: Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We, too, seek to do your will: guide us. We, too, desire to be your servants: strengthen us. We, too, long to know you clearly: teach us. And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. **C: Amen.**

### Thanksgiving for the Baptized

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

And so, we give you thanks for those who you have joined with us this past year through water and word.

For our brother <i>Jakobi Richard Stevenson</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For our sister <i>Lila Elsie Massman</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>
For our sister <i>Ila Darlene Turner</i>	<b>C: We give thanks.</b>

P: Lord Jesus, you took the little children in your arms and blessed them. Enable us to be a blessing to these sisters and brothers so that they will grow in the faith and be a blessing to the world. And we bring before you all the baptized throughout the world. Bless them as you open our eyes to see them as fellow members of your body. **C: Amen.**

## MEAL

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints, you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.

And so, with John, Elliot, Elaine, Nora, Marilyn, Inez, Ruth, Millard, Gail, and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### \*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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

## **COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm: 24 (Responsively)**

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup> **For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

<sup>4</sup> **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not  
swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

<sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

**<sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

**<sup>8</sup> Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!**

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

**<sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

### **Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a**

<sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

P: Alleluia.

**C: Alleluia.**

P: They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. Alleluia. (Rev. 7:15)

**C: Alleluia.**

### **Gospel: John 11:32-44**

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

<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man

have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

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:** *"My God How Wonderful Thou Art"* **ELW 863** (No Lyrics)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nXWBZAvKmQ>.

### **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father,**

**the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin  
Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**



**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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 in this meal 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.**

### **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:** *"On Our Way Rejoicing"* ELW 537

(No Lyrics) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7PqatQuL9s>

### **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.

 Please keep the family & friends of Gail Herman in your thoughts and prayers. Gail passed away on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were held yesterday.



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Tues. 11/5	9am	Quilting Election Day
Wed. 11/6	1pm	WELCA Board Mtg.
	2:30pm	Confirmation
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Council Mtg.</b>
Sun. 11/10	9:30am	Worship Service Sunday School
		<i>Wagner's 45 Anniversary Fellowship</i>
	10:30am	Private Connor Baptism
	4pm	Sunday Mtg.

## IMO stands for "In Memory Of"

### Sunday, October 20, 2024

Loose: \$134.00

Hamball: \$500.00

Scholarship Fund (Millard Nelson): \$30,967.64

**Total General Fund: \$33,115.14**

Bldg/Roof: \$180.00

**Attendance: 81**

Noisy Can: \$93.50

Regular: \$1,420.00

### Sunday, October 27, 2024

Loose: \$6.00

Regular: \$775.00 = Deposit 1: \$831.59

Hamball: Dinner: \$3,464.00/Auction: \$605.00 = \$4,069.00 (Deposit 2)

**Total General Fund: \$4,900.59**

Memorial Fund: \$30.00 IMO Millard Nelson

**Attendance: 36**

Noisy Can: \$50.59



 **Noisy Can Offering** for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct.-Dec.) 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!



**QUILTING!** Quilters meet every Tuesday, beginning @ 9am. All are welcome! Bring a friend! The more the merrier! Give it a try! If you can tie a knot, we want you!



**Umbrellas** are now available in the downstairs entry for those days that are rainy, to help get you to and from your vehicle. This is a **"Good Samaritan Project"** meaning that we do for each other. If you see someone who may need an umbrella and you can help, please do so. We will not have anyone designated for this, so it is up to all of us to help each other on rainy days.

**thrivent Thrivent Cards.** The church is looking for Thrivent Cards for upcoming events in October, November, and December. If you have cards to use, please contact the office for the events they can be used for. (Operation Christmas Child-1, Giving Tree-1, Spaghetti Dinner-2, etc.).



We are now collecting items for **Operation Christmas Child**. Items may be dropped off in the office. Our youth will pack the boxes on November 20<sup>th</sup>. See list.



**NORWEGIAN Meatball Dinner** @ Elgin Lutheran is **TODAY** from 11am-12:30pm (or until gone). Drive thru only. Free will offering. Serving: Norwegian meatballs, mashed potatoes, salad, corn, buns & Norwegian delicacies.



**Soups On! Highland Lutheran Church Fall Soup Luncheon** is Sun, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm @ the Elgin Legion. Free will donation. Serving: chili, vegetable beef soup, chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, crackers, bars and beverage. Dine in or carry out. There is also a Silent Auction at the event.



**Wagner's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fellowship** is Sunday, November 10, following worship. Come celebrate with Rodney and Diane! Fellowship will be downstairs in the dining room.



**St. Paul Lutheran in Monona Annual Fall Festival Dinner** is Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:45am-12:45pm. Serving: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, homemade bread, coleslaw, asst. pies, and beverage. Free will offering. Dine in or carry out.



**St. Olaf American Legion Post 388 Breakfast** is on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm @ the St. Olaf Community Center. Serving: breakfast casseroles, danishes, cinnamon rolls, and drink. Free will donation. Silent Auction.



**SOTH Toy Drive Drop Off** is Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm @ St. Olaf Auditorium. Currently collecting new toys, gifts, or gift cards thru Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. 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. 18<sup>th</sup> 1& 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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.



**Clermont Historical Society Veteran's Day Exhibit** is Sat., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am-noon & Sun., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm in the Auditorium of the Larrabee Building.



### Operation Christmas Child Gift List



**“Wow Gift”**- Doll • Soccer ball & pump • Stuffed animal • Musical instrument • Large toy truck or car • hobby kit • Other large toy

**Personal Care Items**- Comb or brush • Toothbrush • Washcloth • Fun adhesive bandages • Eating utensils • Nail clipper and file

**School Items**- Pencils and sharpener • Pencil case • Erasers • Pens • Crayons • Markers • Notebooks • Index cards • Calculator • Scissors • Ruler • Glue stick • Small adhesive tape

**Clothing and Accessories**- Clothing and undergarments • Flip-flops or shoes • Cold weather items • Sunglasses • Bags, backpacks, or purses • Hair accessories • Hats • Wristwatch or jewelry • Flashlight

**Craft and Activities**- Puzzles • Binoculars • Compass • Chalkboard and chalk • Fishing kit • Jump rope • Coloring books or pads • Dry watercolor set • Playdough • Stickers • Craft kits or colorful rope/twine • Books or picture books

**Toys** - Ball • Frisbee® • Building blocks • Finger puppets • Slinky® • Yo-yo • Magnets • Kaleidoscope • Toy cars • Interactive toys • Other small toys and figures

**DO NOT INCLUDE** • Food, candy, or gum • Toothpaste • Used or damaged items • Scary or war-related items • Wearable traditional camouflage • Seeds or organic matter • Liquids • Medication • Money • Breakable items • Matches, fire starters, or aerosols • Knife, saw, or razor blades.