

Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH
Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

November 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday

“Those who have been baptized into the Christian faith.”

*Benjamin Robert Michael Phillips
Juniper Wren Jeanette Phillips
Kaylin Mae Helgerson*



“Those who have been transferred to the kingdom.”



*Erma Faye Halvorson
Bonnie Jean Johnson
Albert Franklin Schave
Irene Mae Mitts
Clarice Harriet Gass*

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INTRODUCTION

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

GATHERING

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: *Let us go now to the banquet ELW 523*

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.

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ELW pg. 120

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *“This is the feast..”* **ELW pg. 122**

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: *"I've Got The Joy, Joy, Joy Down In My Heart"*

Sunday School Students

ALL SAINTS READING: Revelations 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed

in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

V: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving for the Saint of the Congregation

V: 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 *Erma Faye Halvorson*

C: We give thanks.

For blessed *Bonnie Jean Johnson*

C: We give thanks.

For blessed *Albert Franklin Schave*

C: We give thanks.

For blessed *Irene Mae Mitts*

C: We give thanks.

For blessed *Clarice Harriet Gass*

C: We give thanks.

V: 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

V: 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 *Benjamin Robert Michael Phillips* **C: We give thanks.**

For our sister *Juniper Wren Jeanette Phillips* **C: We give thanks.**

For our sister *Kaylin Mae Helgerson* **C: We give thanks.**

V: 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

V: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

V: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

PREFACE

V: 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy ...

ELW pg. 130

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

V: 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

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

V: Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: *Come, let us Eat* ELW 491

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm: 149 (Responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,

God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;**

let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;

let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people**

and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

**⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

**⁸to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all

things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Pg.124

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

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

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

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: *On Jordan's Stormy Bank* ELW 437

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**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.**

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.**

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

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, October 30, 2022

Attendance: 52

Loose: \$36.00

Regular: \$1,715.00

Copies: \$32.00

Noisy Can: \$24.58

Painting (came thru reg offering bag): \$400.00

Silent auction / painting: \$975.00

General fund deposit #1: \$3,182.58

Meal proceeds (+ Kerndt Bros): \$3,962.30

Building fund / roof: \$180.00

Tues. 11/8	9:00am	Quilting
Wed. 11/9	2:30pm	Confirmation
Sat. 11/12	8:30am	Men's Group
Sun. 11/13	9:30am	Worship Service
		Sunday School
	10:30am	Brunch by Mary Circle
	6pm	Sunday Group



Quilters meet on Tuesday's @ 9am.

 **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.



The Cresco Theatre & Opera House present **The Looney Lutherans Hold the Lutefisk: *It's beginning to smell a lot like Christmas!*** on Sunday, December 4th @ 2pm. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available in early October. This would be a fun group activity!



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



Taste of St. Peter's is back on Saturday, November 12th from 10:30am-1pm @ St. Peter's in Clermont. Adults: \$10 Children under 5yrs.: \$5. Come enjoy a sampling of recipes from the congregation members.



The TigerHawk Wrestling Club will be holding our 2nd annual **pancake breakfast** is **TODAY** at the Fayette County Fairgrounds from 8am-1pm. Cost is \$5 per person (freewill donations accepted). Serving: pancakes, sausage, eggs, and beverage.



Norwegian Meatball Dinner (Drive Thru Only) @ Elgin Lutheran is **TODAY** from 11am until they run out. Serving: Norwegian meatballs, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, buns, and Norwegian delicacies. Freewill Offering