

Welcome to  
**WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Member of the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
*October 13, 2024*



**Worship 9:30am**  
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# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

## INTRODUCTION

*The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### 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:

"Gather Us In"

ELW 532

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great**

**mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

**KYRIE**

**ELW pg. 120**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**     *Glory to God....*

**ELW pg. 121**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.     Amen.**

**NOISY CAN OFFERING**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: "Build A Boat" by Colton Dixon**

**CCLI #7196310 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1QwDJvSurI>**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins- you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**R: *The Word of the Lord.***

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: 90:12-17 (Responsively)**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**

**Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;

so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us  
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,

and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;**

**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW pg. 124**

**Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

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

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure

in heaven; then come, follow me.”<sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”<sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!<sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”<sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”<sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”<sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,<sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.<sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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:** *"God Of Grace and God Of Glory" ELW 705*

### **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: God of grace,                      **C: hear 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: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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: God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING MUSIC: "O Jesus I Have Promised"    ELW 810**

### **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.

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

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



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| Mon. 10/14  | 6pm     | Women's Auxiliary |
| Tues. 10/15 | 9am     | Quilting          |
| Wed. 10/16  | 2:30pm  | Confirmation      |
|             | 6:30pm  | Luther League     |
| Sun. 10/20  | 9:30am  | Worship Service   |
|             |         | Turner Baptism    |
|             |         | Sunday School     |
|             | 10:30am | Fellowship        |

### **Sunday, October 6, 2024**

Noisy Can: \$55.20

Regular: \$930.00

**Total General Fund: \$1,218.20**

Building/Roof: \$165.00 (reg.\$90/\$25 IMO Millard Nelson)

Solar: \$50.00(IMO Millard Nelson)

Memorial Fund: \$820.00 (IMO Millard Nelson-\$10 to youth).

**Attendance: 99**

Loose: \$133.00

Flow Through: \$100.00



**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 has begun!** 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!



**Basket Memorial.** Two new baskets were given as a memorial for Millard and LaVonne Nelson. The baskets are used for our weekly bulletins and other fliers. The old basket was held together by tape and was so brittle, pieces just kept breaking off.



**Sunday School Teachers needed.** They really need your help. If you would be available at all (even for a few Sundays), please contact Kayleen Schrader @ 563-380-9097.

 **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 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. (Fall Meal-3, Operation Christmas Child-3, Giving Tree-1, Spaghetti Dinner-2, Tie Blanket Project-1, etc.).



**WCLC Fall Ham Ball Dinner** is Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ the Clermont Opera House from 10:30am-2pm. Free will offering. Serving: ham balls, cheesy potatoes, green beans and pie/bars. **Silent Auction** will take place during the dinner with bidding coming to an end at 2pm.



**Pies for the Fall Dinner** There is a sign-up sheet for pies for the fall dinner located in the Fellowship area. There is also a **worker sign-up** sheet as well.



**LADIES:** All 3 **WELCA Circles** will hold a joint meeting October 23, 2024 at EWALU. All are welcome! We will depart from the church at 9:15am and carpool to the camp. Planned for the day are a tour, lunch, and a Bible study. Arlene Davison is the hostess and has made the arrangements. There is no cost to attend. Please sign up in the office as soon as possible, so we can send the number to EWALU for lunch.



**Synodical Women of the ELCA West Bend Grotto Fall Field Trip.** Have fun and fellowship with other Christian women! This event is Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Our meeting hub is at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church in Mason City. Our carpool needs to be at the hub by 8:15am to caravan to West Bend. Agenda: 10am-West Bend Grotto (freewill donation) ; 11:15am- Lunch on your own; 1:15pm-Algona POW Museum (\$5 per person): 2:30pm-Algona Nativity Scene (freewill donation). If interested you must RSVP with Chris VanDeventer @ [cdvandeven@gmail.com](mailto:cdvandeven@gmail.com) or phone 515-320-2877 by Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.