

Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship 9:30am

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19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

INTRODUCTION

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

PRELUDE: *Pass It On* CCLI Song # 14284

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovdKx6lQ8OM>

GREETING

L: 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: *House of the Lord* CCLI Song #7168995

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IqfV0zeEvT8>

Verse 1

We worship the God who was

We worship the God who is

We worship the God who evermore will be

He opened the prison doors

He parted the raging sea

My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus

*There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise*

Interlude

*Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise*

Verse 2

*We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away*

Bridge

*('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise*

Interlude

*There is joy in this house oh yeah
There is joy there is joy
And we won't be quiet
We're gonna shout out Your praise*

Ending

*We shout out Your praise
There is joy in this house
There is joy in this house today
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

L: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

L: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: 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.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen, amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

NOISY CAN OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Desert Song* CCLI Song #5060793
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3l1z7bXY9Y>

The Desert Song means that during difficult times we must remember that everything goes for a reason and it will end when we believe in God. It also reminds each and everyone that there is a God who never stops loving us. Never quit when you think you can't handle your problems anymore because there's a God. Remember He is bigger than our problems. Hold on to God's promises. Trust Him all the time and wait for the Lord Almighty. God is great. Amen.

Verse 1

*This is my prayer in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides*

Verse 2

*This is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flame*

Chorus

*I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here*

Verse 3

*This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand*

Bridge

All of my life in ev'ry season

You are still God

I have a reason to sing

I have a reason to worship (REPEAT)

Verse 4

This is my prayer in the harvest

When favour and providence flow

I know I'm filled to be emptied again

The seed I've received I will sow

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 121 (Responsively)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**
⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶**the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**
⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.
⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming
in, from this time forth forevermore.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

L: Alleluia. C: Alleluia.

L: The word of God is living and active, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia. (*Heb. 4:12*)

C: Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

L: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

****YOUTH & TEACHERS RELEASED
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL****

SERMON

Lay Minister Micheal Erickson

HYMN OF THE DAY: *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

CCLI Song #1815839

ELW 729

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66Ob1pHj_Xg

****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**

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: 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

L: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

SENDING MUSIC: *Lord of All Hopefulness* **ELW 765**
CCLI Song #5339338

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOZqqLMAt18>

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

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 9, 2022

Attendance: 47

What's Happening

Mon. 10/17	6:00pm	Clermont Community Club
Tues. 10/11	9:00am	Quilting
Wed. 10/12	9:00am	Sarah Circle
	1:00pm	Mary Circle
	2:00pm	Ruth Circle
	2:30pm	Confirmation
Sat. 10/22	8:30am	Men's Group
Sun. 10/23	9:30am	Worship Service
		Sunday School
		Holy Communion
	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.

 **Quilters** meet on Tuesday's @ 9am.

 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!

 **Ruth Circle has changed their meeting time. Circle will meet at 2:00pm on October 19th.**

 **Men's Group** will meet Saturday, October 22nd @ 8:30am at the church.

 **FALL HAMBALL DINNER**  sponsored by West Clermont Lutheran is Sunday, October 30th from 10:30am-

2:00pm @ the Clermont Opera House. Serving: Ham balls, cheesy potatoes, green beans and pie. Proceeds to go toward the church paint project. This is a Thrivent sponsored event. Dine in or carry out. Freewill donation.



Looking for **Pie Donations**. We are asking the congregation for help making pies for the Ham Ball dinner on Sunday October 30. Any kind is fine. There is a sign-up sheet in the coffee area or you can contact Jess Dean.



Workers for the Ham Ball Dinner. There will be an early and late shift. We could also use some prep help in the kitchen on Saturday morning. Please sign up or you can talk to Amy Cummings or Jess Dean with questions.



There will be a **basket silent auction** during the Ham Ball dinner. Please consider putting together something to donate. We would like all baskets at the church by Friday October 21st so we can view them at Sunday services and post these to the Facebook page. Questions can be directed to Amy Cummings.



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 at the office. There will also be a drop box in the Fellowship area. The list of acceptable items is available in the downstairs entryway.



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.