

Welcome to  
**WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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**Worship 9:30am**

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# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

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

## INTRODUCTION

*A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.*

## **PRELUDE**

### **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:** *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet ELW 523*

## **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**

ELW pg. 120

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

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *This Little Light of Mine*

Sunday School Kids

**MEAL**

**\*\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

**\*\*PREFACE**

L: 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**

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**

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.**

**\*\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

L: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION HYMN: *One Bread, One Body* **ELW 496****

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: 37:1-9(Responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>**For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.**

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

**<sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD,**

**who shall give you your heart's desire.**

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,  
and see what God will do.

**<sup>6</sup>The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light  
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked  
by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil  
schemes.

**<sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

### **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake  
of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ  
Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear  
conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you  
constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I  
long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded  
of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother  
Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in  
you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God  
that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God  
did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power  
and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or  
of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel,  
relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a  
holy calling, not according to our works but according to his  
own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ  
Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed

through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia....*

**ELW Pg. 124**

**Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

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

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

L: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

**SERMON**

**Lay Minister Mike Erickson**

**\*\*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.**

## **\*\*INTERCESSIONS**

L: God of grace,                      **C: hear our prayer.**

## **\*\*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: *Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises* **ELW 535****

### **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, September 25, 2022

**Attendance: 72**

Noisy Can: \$10.86

Loose: \$11.00

Regular: \$1,940.00

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Painting: \$25.00

**Total General Fund: \$3,058.57**

Building Fund / Roof: \$180.00

### What's Happening

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Tues. 10/4	9:00am	Quilting
Wed. 10/5	1pm	<b>WELCA Board Mtg.</b>
	2:30pm	<i>Confirmation</i>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Council Mtg.</b>
Sun. 10/9	9:30am	Worship Service
		Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship
	6pm	Sunday Group

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Noisy Can Offering** for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct.-Dec.) will go to the Karen Kohl's family for expenses incurred while undergoing treatment for some health issues.



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



**NFV Preschools' Family Informational Fair** is Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm @ the Dance Pavilion at the Fayette Co. Fairgrounds.



**Reed Cummings is raising money for his Eagle Scout Project.**

This is the design of the new sign that will be placed on HWY 18 coming into Clermont heading North. The old sign was destroyed by a hit-and-run driver in 2021. The new sign will be installed this fall.



The Cresco Theatre & Opera House present **The Looney Lutherans Hold the Lutefisk: *It's beginning to smell a lot like Christmas!*** on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 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 19<sup>th</sup>.**



**Sunday Brunch for October** is **TODAY** following worship. Sarah Circle is hosting the brunch and funds go toward the paint project. Serving: Biscuits & Gravy and fruit cups. Freewill Donation.



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



## FALL HAMBALL DINNER



sponsored by West Clermont Lutheran is Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-2:00pm @ the Clermont Opera House. Serving: Hamballs, 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. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to help will be available at church during fellowship following worship services and in the office during office hours. Watch the bulletin for details and updates.



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.



**Volunteers  
Needed**

**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.



**Annual Hog Roast** by Shepherd of the Hills Ministry on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ the Auditorium in St. Olaf from 4-7pm. Serving in person and carry out; pulled pork sandwich, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, pies/bars. Proceeds go to the Crisis Fund to assist families in need of emergency shelter & utilities.