

Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship 9:30am

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

INTRODUCTION

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

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: *Ten Thousand Reasons* ACS 1097

****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**

****HYMN OF PRAISE** “Glory to God..” **ELW pg. 121**

****PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: *God Is In This Story* CCLI Song #7180561
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zW7UN1gNy-8>**

This is a song of hope, a song of encouragement, that God really is present with us in all of the seasons of our lives – the really great ones and the ones that are difficult. God is not giving up on us. He is in the details of our lives. We can trust Him that He is working things together for our good.” “The one thing that we all have in common is that we all have a story to tell,” adds Nichole. “Looking back on my life, I always thought, ‘Oh, my story is too broken, and no one is going to want to hear about that.’ But what I didn’t know is that people were actually seeing Jesus through my story, because God was turning the broken things into beautiful things. So if you think that your story is too broken, I promise you that it’s not because God is in it.”

Verse 1

*There's torn up pages in this book
Words that tell me I'm no good
Chapters that defined me for so long
But the hands of grace and endless love
Dusted off and picked me up
Told my heart that hope is never gone*

Chorus

*God is in this story
God is in the details
Even in the broken parts
He holds my heart
He never fails
When I'm at my weakest
I will trust in Jesus
Always in the highs and lows
The One who goes before me
(God is in this story)*

Verse 2

*So if the storm you're walking through
Feels like it's too much and you
Wonder if He even cares at all
Hold on tight to what you know
He promised He won't let you go
The song of healing's written in His scars*

Bridge

*If it reads like addiction
If it reads like disease
He's the One who frees the prisoner
He's the healer of all things
If it reads like depression
If it reads broken home
He's the One who holds your sorrow
He won't leave you here alone*

Tag

*Always in the highs and lows
The One who goes before me
God is in this story*

CCLI Song # 7180561

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WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not

Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm: 111 (Responsively)

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your
covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who
practice this have a good understanding. God’s praise
endures forever.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation:

“Alleluia...”

ELW pg. 124

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

L: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Lay Minister Micheal Erickson

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Baptized In Water* ELW 456

****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.

****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: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* **ELW 841**

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 Wiczorek, 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 2, 2022

Loose: \$1.00

Regular: \$1,605.00

Total General Fund: \$1,702.82

Bldg / roof: \$90.00

Attendance: 54

Copies: \$9.50

Noisy Can: \$87.32



Mon. 10/10	6:00pm	Women's Auxiliary
Tues. 10/11	9:00am	Quilting
Wed. 10/12	2:30pm	<i>Confirmation</i>
Sun. 10/16	9:30am	Worship Service
		Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship
	1:30pm	<i>Shechem Mtg. in Eldorado</i>
	6pm	Sunday Group



 **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.

