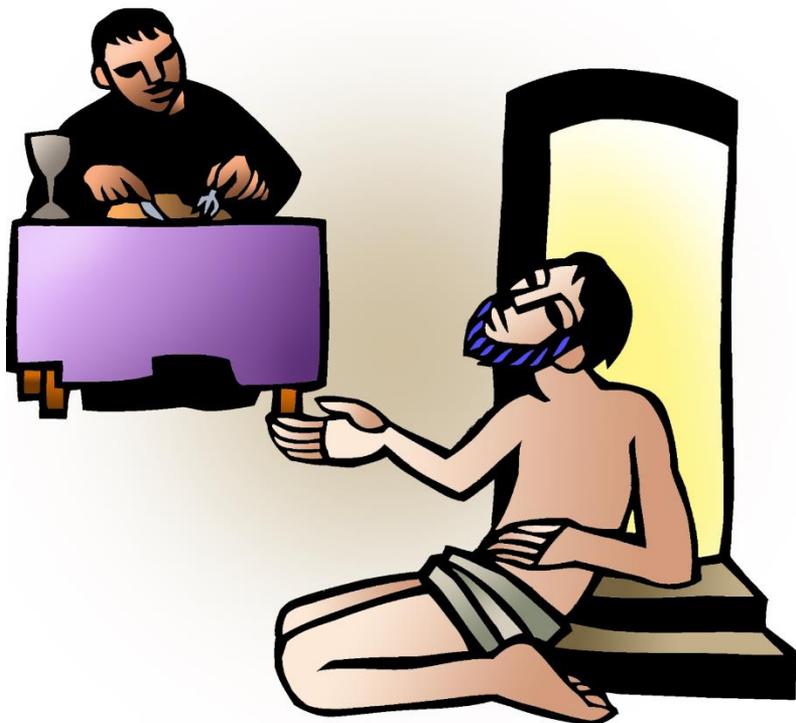


Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

September 25, 2022



Worship 9:30am

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

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

INTRODUCTION

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

PRELUDE: *In Jesus Name* by Katy Nichole (CCLI # 7186326)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQ42a4jNL_k

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: *All Are Welcome* **ELW 641**
(CCLI # 315031)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhPnjA7wsIY>

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 God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

This Little Light of Mine

Sunday School Kids

WORD

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm:146 (Responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in
them; who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those
who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up
those who are bowed**

down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan
and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion,
throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

L: Alleluia.

C: Alleluia.

L: You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 8:9)

C: Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

L: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus Loves Me* ELW 595

(Acapella--Kids will lead it)

****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: 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: *Who I Am* by Ben Fuller [Ben Fuller Music](http://www.benfuller.com)

Watch and share my music video for “Who I Am”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXFklH5A4jA>

*****We want to thank the Sunday School kids for putting on the service this morning. This song is a new one for everyone--the chorus is really catchy--sing along with the chorus/refrain or just listen! No matter what our age--we should remember we are His child and His love holds us and gives us eternal life.**

Chorus

Who I am in the eyes of the Father

Who I am His love set free

Who I was I left at the altar

I am Yours Lord I believe

Refrain

It's who I am

I'm a child of the most high God

And the most high God's for me

It's who I am

I'm a child of the most high God

And the most high God's for me

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.



Tues. 9/27	9:00am	Quilting
Wed. 9/28	1pm	Mary Circle
	2:30pm	Confirmation
Sun. 10/2	9:30am	Worship Service
	10:30am	Fellowship
	6pm	Sunday Group

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Copies: \$4.00

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Paint Project: \$306.00

Total General Fund: \$1,199.67

Attendance: 109

Loose: \$77.29

Noisy Can: \$17.38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Noisy Can Offering** for 3rd Quarter (July-Sept.) will go to the Inez Oakland family for expenses incurred during cancer treatment.

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



Mary Circle will meet tis Wednesday, September 28



NFVCC All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast is **TODAY** from 9am-1pm @ the West Union Dance Pavilion, Fairgrounds. Adults (14 & over) \$10, Children (3-13) \$5, and under 3 is free. Serving: all you can eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce, donuts, & beverage. To go orders available.



Ordination Service for Daryl Schultz is **TODAY** @ 1pm @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Postville. Soon-to-be Pastor Schultz has been called to serve Zion in Castalia.



NFV Preschools' Family Informational Fair is Tuesday, October 4th 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.



Music @ Union Sunday School by Sally Boie & friends is **TODAY** @ 2pm. Reception to follow at the Opera House.

