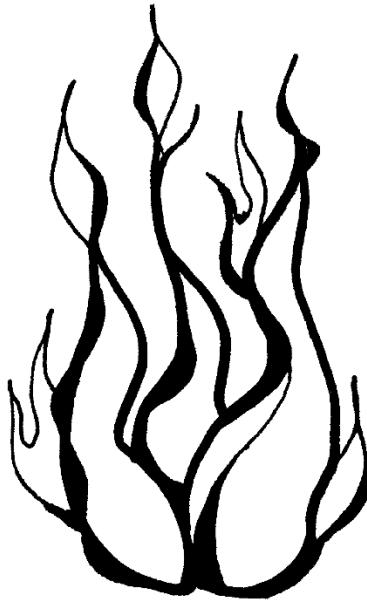


Welcome to  
**WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

*September 26, 2021*



**Worship 9:30am**  
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# 18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

## INTRODUCTION

*Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.*

## GATHERING

### **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:** *O Christ Our Light, Our Radiance*  
*True ELW#675*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**L:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

**C: Amen.**

**L:** Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:

**C: ...like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

L: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music: *There Was Jesus* by Cain

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geog06dHc2o&list=OLAK5uy\\_ltDJ72k6XJWUfaYPacyzdC8eu7OjIqDE&index=8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geog06dHc2o&list=OLAK5uy_ltDJ72k6XJWUfaYPacyzdC8eu7OjIqDE&index=8)

## **HOLY BAPTISM**

*Declan Daniel and Raleigh Daniel Bassett*

### **Presentation**

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*Candidate for baptism, sponsors, and parent gather with the minister at the font. The presiding minister addresses the assembly in these words.*

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Sponsors present the candidate:*

We present ***Declan Daniel & Raleigh Daniel Bassett*** for baptism.

*The presiding minister addresses parent:*

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have ***Declan Daniel & Raleigh Daniel Bassett*** baptized into Christ?

*Response: I do.*

As you bring ***Declan & Raleigh*** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,  
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, & the Ten  
Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture them in faith and prayer,  
so that ***Declan & Raleigh*** may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help ***Declan & Raleigh*** grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Response: I do.*

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors:*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture ***Declan & Raleigh*** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? *Response: I do.*

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*

People of God, do you promise to support ***Declan & Raleigh*** and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

**C: We do.**

### **Profession of Faith**

*The presiding minister addresses the parent and sponsors of Jonah.  
The assembly may join in the responses.*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God

**C: I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**C: I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**C: I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

### **Thanksgiving at the Font**

*Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving.  
At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:*

The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Baptism**

*Water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:*

**Declan Daniel Bassett**, I baptize you in the name of the Father,

*Water is poured on the candidate's head a second time:*

and of the Son,

*Water is poured on the candidate's head a third time:*

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Raleigh Daniel Bassett**, I baptize you in the name of the Father,

*Water is poured on the candidate's head a second time:*

and of the Son,

*Water is poured on the candidate's head a third time:*

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*After the baptisms, the assembly may respond with..*

**C: You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.**

**Alleluia.**

*Clothed with Christ in baptism, the newly baptized receives a baptismal garment. The presiding minister continues:*

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

*Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays:*

Sustain **Declan** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

Sustain **Raleigh** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:*

**Declan Daniel Bassett**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

**Raleigh Daniel Bassett**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

### Welcome

*A lighted candle is given to a sponsor of the young child as these or similar words are spoken:*

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

*The minister and the baptismal group face the assembly.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*Presiding minister then wraps baby in the quilts saying..  
I now present **Declan & Raleigh Bassett**. *Assembly applauds.*  
*Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places.**

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## 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**



## **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: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

## **COMMUNION**

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:**

*Hungry Heart*

*You Satisfy The*

**ELW #484**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

### First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

<sup>4</sup>The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup>but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>So Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

<sup>16</sup>So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup>Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and

told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”<sup>28</sup> And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!”<sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: 19:7-14 (Responsively)**

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

<sup>8</sup>**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup>**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup>**Who can detect one’s own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

<sup>14</sup>**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

**Second Reading: James 5:13-20**

<sup>13</sup>Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will

raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup>you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

L: Alleluia.

**C: Alleluia.**

L: Your word, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth. Alleluia. (*John 17:7*)

**C: Alleluia.**

### **Gospel: Mark 9:38-50**

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

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup>“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes

you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup>“For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

L: *The gospel of the Lord.*

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

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

**SERMON**

**Lay Minister Mike Erickson**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

*Awake, My Soul, and With The Sun*

**ELW #557**

**INTERCESSIONS**

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: **Hear our prayer.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

L: People of God, you are Christ’s body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**SENDING MUSIC:**

*Go Make Disciples*

**ELW#540**

**DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## Prayer List

**Requested:** Carlos Delgado, Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Daniel Guyer, Beth Zimmer, Heidi Henriksen, Betty Erickson, Jerry Erickson, Bob Kress, Devin Schrad, Richard Schrad, Don Erickson, Ken Erickson, Violet Guyer, Dale Ellis, JoAnn Bishop.

**Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins:** Clarice Gass, Albert Schave, Millard Nelson, Betty Erickson, Gail Herman, John Yauslin.

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



*May God's blessing be upon Declan Daniel & Raleigh Daniel Bassett, sons of Brittany Hawes & Jesse Bassett who were baptized today. Sponsors for Declan and Raleigh are Jeremy Hasz, Arielle Konze, Ryne Kroning and Kassie Kroning.*

### **Sunday, September 19, 2021**

Loose: \$13.00

Noisy Can: \$7.47

Regular: \$1,145.00

**Total General Fund: \$1,183.47**

Building Fund: \$115.00 (Regular: \$25.00, Roof: \$90.00)


Memorial Fund: \$40.00 (IMO Gene Olson: \$20.00, Carol Murray: \$20.00)

**Attendance: 53**

Children: \$12.00

Copies: \$6.00



 **Noisy Can Offering** for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will go to LSI – Spiritual Life Program.



**Women's Circles** will begin in September. If you need to renew or resubscribe to the Gather Magazine you can go to <https://www.gathermagazine.org/> and push on the "subscribe" button or call **(844) 409-0576**. A year subscription is only \$19.95 for 10 issues.



We are transmitting on a ***new radio frequency!*** Please tune into **87.9FM** on Sundays at 9:30am to listen to worship if you cannot make here in person.



Mike Erickson has **office hours** on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **9:30am-noon**. To schedule an appointment you may contact the office. Drop ins welcome. You may also contact Mike @ 423-5122 (home) or 563-422-1687 (cell) at any time.



**St. Peter's Lutheran in Eldorado- Drive Thru Anniversary Dinner** is scheduled for Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11am-1pm. Serving: pulled pork sandwich, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, and brownie. Freewill donation will support the church painting project. 28873 State Street, Eldorado.



**Fall-Der-All 2021 *Breakfast in the Barn*** at Froelich, Iowa is **TODAY** from 8am-1pm. Serving: pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce and beverage.



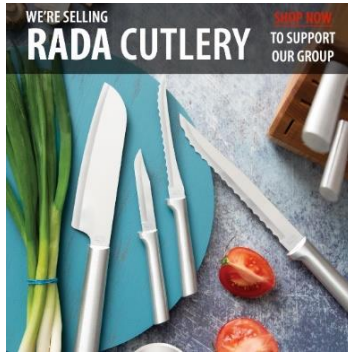
**ATTENTION those who sew, knit or crochet!** *Open Hands Food Pantry* would once again like to provide Christmas stockings for their customers. Please consider making Christmas stockings for the pantry to fill and give away. The suggested pattern is in the church office; otherwise it says no more than 5 inches wide and 12 inches tall. Please bring completed stockings to the church office. A representative will take them to the pantry.



**Open Hands Food Pantry** is looking for representatives from each district congregation to serve as a board member and be a liaison for their church. Board usually meets once a month via Zoom. If interested, please contact Deb in the office.



**Quilting** is every Tuesday @ 9am. No experience needed. Come join the fun!



<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=6053319.d0dda1>



**Luther League** youth are selling RADA products thru October 10th. This is a great product line and would make excellent Christmas gifts. Catalogs are also available in the church office where you can place an order. If you would like to order online, please use the link below the ad or ask one of the youth for their personal link so they get credit for the sale. Items ordered online will include shipping and handling charges, but will be sent directly to you. Online is also the only place you can order black handled items and gift sets. For more information, please contact Deb Jacobsen in the church office, 423-7170.



**Fall Harvest Dinner.** Clermont Community Club is sponsoring this dinner on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Opera House from 11am-1:30pm. Serving: Turkey & Dressing Sandwiches & Maidrites, corn casserole, salads, bars and beverage. For to-go orders or drive up requests, call 563-380-1950 by Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Proceeds are to help fund upcoming community events. Free will offering.