

Welcome to  
**WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Member of the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
*September 29, 2024*



**Worship 9:30am**  
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# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

## 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

P: 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!*

**GATHER HYMN:** "Amazing Grace"

ELW 779

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

### **KYRIE**

**ELW pg. 120**

### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

*Glory to God....*

**ELW pg. 121**

**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.**

### **NOISY CAN OFFERING**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: *Healer* by Casting Crowns CCLI #7176641  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57S\\_NBOmyx0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57S_NBOmyx0)**

#### **Lyrics:**

*It's hard to see the storm blowing over*

*Anytime soon*

*It's hard to hear any hope in the headlines*

*Oh, I don't know what's true*

*We been trusting in the broken*

*To make us whole*

*But there's no new rescue coming*

*Let's do the one we've always known*

*We need the healer*

*We don't need another hero*

*We need the healer*

*Deep down every hurting heart knows*

*We need the healer  
And only Jesus is the healer  
The whole world's looking for something  
But what we need is someone (need is someone)  
And every road leads back to one name  
When all the searching is done  
'Cause there's no world view, no religion  
That can make the blind eye see  
Let the eyes of our heart be open  
To the healing that we need  
We need the healer  
We don't need another hero  
We need the healer  
Deep down every hurting heart knows  
We need the healer  
And only Jesus is the healer (You're the healer)  
More than comfort we need the king  
More than gifts, we need the giver  
More than blessings we need Your presence  
More than the healing, we need the healer  
More than comfort we need the king  
More than gifts, we need the giver  
More than blessings we need Your presence  
More than the healing, we need the healer  
More than comfort we need the king  
More than gifts, we need the giver  
More than blessings we need Your presence  
More than the healing  
We need the healer  
We don't need another hero  
We need the healer  
Deep down every hurting heart knows  
We need the healer  
'Cause only Jesus is the healer  
Yes, we need the, yes, we need the healer (we need the healer)  
No other name but Jesus is the healer (yes, we need the healer)  
Come now, Jesus, be the healer  
The healer*

## 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**

**ELW pg. 124**

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

P: 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.”

P: *The gospel of the Lord.*

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Mike Erickson

*\*\*Sunday school youth and teachers are dismissed to class.\*\**

## SERMON:

Pastor Mike Erickson

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Healer of Our Every Ill" ELW 612

## HEALING

### INTRODUCTION

P: Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: In your great mercy,

**C: hear us, O God.**

### LAYING ON OF HANDS

P: Sisters and brothers, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

*Those receiving the laying on of hands approach & kneel or stand.*

Please respond: **Amen.** (*following your blessing*)

P: Let us pray.

Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### BLESSING

P: Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**



## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: 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

P: The God of all consolation bless you in every way, grant you hope all the days of your life, restore you to health and grant you salvation, fill your heart with peace, and lead you to eternal life.

Almighty God bless you, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING MUSIC: “Sent Forth By God's Blessing” ELW 547**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love. Proclaim. Serve.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## Prayer List

**Requested:** Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Don Erickson, Jake Noggle, Karen Guyer, Karen Kohls, Ardell Fortune, Julie Albertson, Danice Cummings, Larry Kohls, Terry Cummings, Sarah Updegraff-Murray, Ashlyn Busta.

**Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins:** Betty Erickson, Gail Herman, Bud Siebrecht, Karen Follett, Judy Nelson, Madonna Stumme, Doris Guyer.

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



Please keep the family & friends of Millard Nelson Jr. in your thoughts and prayers. Funeral services for Millard were yesterday.



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Tues. 10/1	9am <b>2-8:36pm</b>	Quilting <b>UCD Pictures</b>
Wed. 10/2	1pm 2:30pm <b>2-8:36pm</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	WELCA Board Mtg. Confirmation <b>UCD Pictures</b> <b>Council Mtg.</b>
Sun. 10/6	9:30am  10:30am <b>10:30pm</b> 4pm	Worship Service Sunday School Fellowship <b>First Communion</b> Sunday Mtg.

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

Loose: \$5.00


Regular: \$3,410.00


**Total General Fund: \$3,951.37**


Memorial Fund: \$90.00 IMO Ruth Amundson (\$25-Solar/\$65-fund)


**Attendance: 53**  
Noisy Can: \$536.37





 **Noisy Can Offering** for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July-Sept.) will go to Sarah Updegraff-Murray, daughter of Sue Updegraff. Sarah fell this past winter and broke her neck. She has a made great progress, but the road to recovery is long.


 **Direct Deposit Offering** is available for your weekly/monthly offering. Simply contact the office for account and routing information. It's fast and easy!


 **QUILTING has begun!** Quilters meet every Tuesday, beginning @ 9am. All are welcome! Bring a friend! The more the merrier! Give it a try! If you can tie a knot, we want you!

 **Sunday School Teachers needed.** They really need your help. If you would be available at all (even for a few Sundays), please contact Kayleen Schrader @ 563-380-9097.

 **PICTURES ARE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK!** Thank you to all those who signed up!

 **Shepherd of the Hills Annual Hog Roast** is **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 4-7pm @ the St. Olaf Auditorium. Freewill Donation. Serving: pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, salads, desserts. All proceeds go to the Crisis Fund.

 **Organ Concert** featuring Matthew Gender **TODAY** @ the Union Sunday School in Clermont @ 2pm.

 **Help Needed:** We are in need of check-in hosts/hostesses for pictures on October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have 3 shifts each day, 1:30-4pm; 4-6:30pm; and 6:30-9pm. Please let Deb know in the office if you can help out.

## Quilt

**Auction** *Shepherd of the Hills* is including a **Quilt Silent Auction** this year. Online bidding will begin on September 16<sup>th</sup> through October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59pm. Follow us on our Facebook page for bidding opportunities. We will resume the bidding in person during the **Hog Roast** on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-6! Thank you for always supporting our mission!



**Umbrellas** are now available in the downstairs entry for those days that are rainy, to help get you to and from your vehicle. This is a **“Good Samaritan Project”** meaning that we do for each other. If you see someone who may need an umbrella and you can help, please do so. We will not have anyone designated for this, so it is up to all of us to help each other on rainy days.

**thrivent Thrivent Cards.** The church is looking for Thrivent Cards for upcoming events in October, November, and December. If you have cards to use, please contact the office for the events they can be used for. (Fall Meal-3, Operation Christmas Child-3, Giving Tree-1, Spaghetti Dinner-2, Tie Blanket Project-1, etc.).



**WCLC Fall Ham Ball Dinner** is Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ the Clermont Opera House from 10:30am-2pm. Free will offering. Serving: ham balls, cheesy potatoes, green beans and pie/bars. **Silent Auction** will take place during the dinner with bidding coming to an end at 2pm.

**Pies for the Fall Dinner** There is a sign-up sheet for pies for the fall dinner located in the Fellowship area. There is also a **worker sign-up** sheet as well.



**Lima Leaf Day** @ Lima Church is Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Lunch from 11am-1pm. Serving: pork loin sandwiches, maidrites, hotdogs, coleslaw, baked beans, pie, ice cream. Flea market-antiques-crafts-kid games-quilt raffle (@2pm).



**LADIES:** All 3 **WELCA Circles** will hold a joint meeting October 23, 2024 at EWALU. All are welcome! We will depart from the church at 9:15am and carpool to the camp. Planned for the day are a tour, lunch, and a Bible study. Arlene Davison is the hostess and has made the arrangements. There is no cost to attend. Please sign up in the office as soon as possible, so we can send the number to EWALU for lunch.