

July Ushers	Cleaning Teams 7/24-7/30
E. Nelson, R. Braun	Church: Brown, Goodrie
	School: Quade, Garvens

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,298.00	\$21,231.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$7,973.00	\$15,946.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$2,675.00)	\$5,285.00
Sunday School:	\$4.00	\$5.00
Missions:	\$0.00	\$500.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$30.00
Kinship:	\$100.00	\$525.00
ILCSAF:	\$100.00	\$100.00
MSAF:	\$60.00	
Benevolence Fund:	\$50.00	

Attendance Last Sunday: 98

Bible Readings:	
7/18	1 Chron 26:12-27:34 Rom 4:13-5:5 Ps 14:1-7 Prov 19:17
7/19	1 Chron 28:1-29:30 Rom 5:6-21 Ps 15:1-5 Prov 19:18-19
7/20	2 Chron 1:1-3:17 Rom 6:1-23 Ps 16:1-11 Prov 19:20-21
7/21	2 Chron 4:1-6:11 Rom 7:1-13 Ps 17:1-15 Prov 19:22-23
7/22	2 Chron 6:12-8:10 Rom 7:14-8:8 Ps 18:1-15 Prov 19:24-25
7/23	2 Chron 8:11-10:19 Rom 8:9-25 Ps 18:16-36 Prov 19:26
7/24	2 Chron 11:1-13:22 Rom 8:26-39 Ps 18:37-50 Prov 19:27-29



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P: Raise up, we pray, leaders at all levels of government who will order society according to Your will. Strengthen those who protect us at home and those who defend abroad, so that our nation and all others find peaceful solutions to disorder and conflict. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Hear the prayers of the poor, the sick, the troubled in mind and spirit, and provide for all their needs according to Your wisdom and grace. Bless all who grow and distribute crops, all who seek to relieve pain and suffering, and all who watch out for the wellbeing of the elderly. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: You have graciously chosen us and forgiven us for Jesus' sake. Give us opportunities to welcome others burdened by their past. Help us to speak Your words of forgiveness, peace, and hope. Be present at our voters meeting this morning. Grant us Your wisdom in our planning. Guide the elections. Move all of us to use our gifts and talents for the good of Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Bless the instruction of children in Your Word, especially our vacation Bible school this week. May children and teachers alike grow in faith and love for You and one another. Cause Christ's love to overflow in eagerness to tell others that Jesus died for all that all might live forever with Him. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your grace for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *From Eternity, O God*

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing hymn: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King,
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord, You gave such faith to Your prophets that they listened and boldly spoke what they heard You say to them. Grant that we hear what You have to say now and, confident of Your promised salvation, that we speak words of comfort and peace in a world that desperately needs both; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament lesson: Amos 7:10-15

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said: ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive from their own land.’”

Then Amaziah said to Amos: “Go, you seer! Flee to the land of Judah. There eat bread, and there prophesy. But never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is the royal residence.”

Then Amos answered, and said to Amaziah: “I was no prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet, but I was a sheepbreeder and a tender of sycamore fruit. But then the LORD took me as I followed the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to My people Israel.’”



Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...

(Minute of silence)

P: Our Father in heaven, uphold and strengthen all families on the earth. Guide parents to teach their children all that You have done and promised. Grant Your blessing wherever Your people gather around Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: When the world seems to be winning and Your holy name is used carelessly without thought, give believers courage to make a strong confession to Your glory. May Your power and grace shine forth to dispel fear and to bring many to faith in our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Extend Your kingdom, O Lord, through mission efforts around the world. Grant our missionaries the ability to resume their travels overseas, that they may instruct and encourage many others in Your gracious plan for all humankind. Open ears to hear Your invitation to turn and be saved. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession to the praise of His glory.

Praise God For His Perfect Plan!

I. He chose us by grace.

II. He redeemed us in Christ.

III. He sealed us with the Holy Spirit.



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly



Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Offering

MAKE A JOYFUL SHOUT TO THE LORD

Antiphon



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Psalm Tone



Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!*

Serve the LORD with gladness;

Come before His presence with singing.*

Know that the LORD, He is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;*

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Antiphon

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

And into His courts with praise.*

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,*

And His truth endures to all generations.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon

Gospel lesson: Mark 6:7-13

And He called the twelve to Himself, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them power over unclean spirits.

He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts—but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics. And He also said to them, “In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place. And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!”

So they went out and preached that people should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*

Sermon: *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. In Him you also trusted, after