



Messiah
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October 24, 2021 **Pentecost 22**

Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school...9:15 a.m. Bible class...9:30 a.m.

Today's Worship

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble" (James 4:6).

Greeting and prayer

Hymn: Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Invocation:

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
G Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

G who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

G and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.



Announcements

Thank you!

Dear Members of Messiah: Last week's CLC Teachers' Conference provided tremendous blessings of fellowship and professional growth. Without your support of donations, meal planning/service, and hosting, the conference would not have been possible. We give thanks to the LORD for your help with the conference as well as your continued support of our teaching ministry. In Christ, *The Messiah School Staff*

What does it mean to be "spiritual"?

Are you a spiritual person? What does it mean to be spiritual? These are not new questions. This Wednesday's Bible class will look at how this was a matter of concern already in the early New Testament church. Join us either in-person or online via Zoom: Meeting ID: 899 6262 8503 Passcode: 746305.

Reformation service next Sunday

The area Reformation service will be held at Ascension, Batavia, IL next Sunday, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m. It is a good opportunity not only to praise God for the blessings of the pure gospel, but to fellowship with other congregations. Please let Pastor know if you are planning to attend, so the host congregation can make preparations.

ILC musical

Immanuel Lutheran High School will present *The Music Man* on Nov. 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. A band concert and student performances begin at 7:00 p.m.

Invitation

Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac is excited to hold an Advent by Candlelight event for ladies from Luther Memorial and other CLC congregations on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30-5:30 pm at Luther Memorial. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful afternoon of encouragement from God's Word, music, and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent and Christmas season! Contact Kate Sauers at 314-540-8781 for more information.

Church tours

As part of their study of church history, the confirmation classes will be touring 4-5 historic churches in downtown Milwaukee on Friday, Nov. 12. Others are welcome to join the group. Contact Pastor for more information and to sign up.

From the Board of Property...

Please help keep our new pews and flooring clean and "new" by not bringing coffee and other food and beverages into the sanctuary.

CLC call news...

Pastor Tom Schuetze, Lakewood, CO, has returned the call to Faith, Manchester, MO.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣**Today:**
11:45 A.M: Quarterly voters meeting.
- ♣**Wednesday:**
6:30 P.M: Bible class.
7:30 P.M: Choir.
- ♣**Next Sunday:**
4:00 P.M: Area Reformation service at Ascension, Batavia, IL.
- ♣**November 2nd:**
6:00 P.M: Bd. of Property.



<i>Bible Readings:</i>	
10/24	Jer 44:24-47:7 2 Tim 2:22-3:17 Ps 94:1-23 Prov 26:6-8
10/25	Jer 48:1-49:22 2 Tim 4:1-22 Ps 95:1-96:13 Prov 26:9-12
10/26	Jer 49:23-50:46 Titus 1:1-16 Ps 97:1-98:9 Prov 26:13-16
10/27	Jer 51:1-53 Titus 2:1-15 Ps 99:1-9 Prov 26:17
10/28	Jer 51:54-52:34 Titus 3:1-15 Ps 100:1-5 Prov 26:18-19
10/29	Lam 1:1-2:22 Philemon 1:1-25 Ps 101:1-8 Prov 26:20
10/30	Lam 3:1-66 Heb 1:1-14 Ps 102:1-28 Prov 26:21-22

<i>October Ushers</i>		<i>Cleaning Teams</i> 10/30-11/5	
1st:	N. Mackensen	Church:	Williams, Naumann
2nd:	Mark Mueller Mason Mueller	School:	A. Albrecht, Bailey

<i>Fruits of Faith</i>	<i>Last Week:</i>	<i>To Date:</i>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$4,174.00	\$128,840.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$7,973.00	\$127,568.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$3,799.00)	\$1,272.00
Missions:	\$65.00	\$2,145.00
MDF:	\$65.00	\$420.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$300.00	
MSAF:	\$250.00	
<i>Attendance Last Sunday: 89, 37</i>		



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.

Closing hymn: *Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way*

Today's Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 53:10-12

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Hebrews 4:9-16

There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10:35-45

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask."

And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory."

But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared."

And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Gloria



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

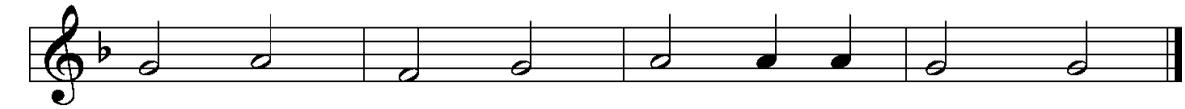


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie



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



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: plain type.

Cong: underlined, boldface type.

Dear Lord God, Creator and Preserver of all life: We praise You not only for the gift of physical life, but for the new spiritual life created in us through the water and Word of Holy Baptism. Daily nourish and strengthen that life through our reading, hearing, and meditation on Your Word. **May time with You always be the priority in life.**

In all we do lead us to seek true greatness in service to You and others, rather than in proud self interest. As You, Lord Jesus, came not to be served but to serve, make us eager to serve and do whatever we can for the wellbeing of our families, friends, coworkers, classmates, and fellow believers. **May the people in our lives recognize Your love in our words and actions.**

Be present with our voters at their meeting later this morning. Thank You for all the various talents You have given them with which to work for You and build up Your body the Church. **Grant them wisdom and harmony with one another.**

Help all those in distress: the sick, those without food and other necessities, the lonely, and those who do not know Jesus as the Savior from sin and the way to eternal life. **Have mercy upon them, supply their needs, and relieve their anxiety and suffering according to Your good will.**

By Your grace we lack no good thing. **In that confidence we cheerfully bring our offerings and ask You to bless their use in preaching and teaching the gospel.**

Thank You for new experiences, challenging and meaningful work, people to serve, and all else which will make this week a gift of Your grace as we travel on the path to forever-greatness with You. **In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

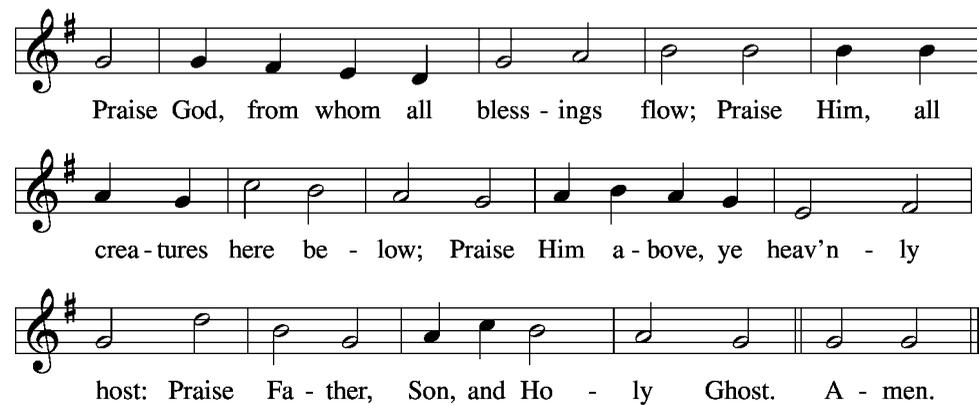
Offertory



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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

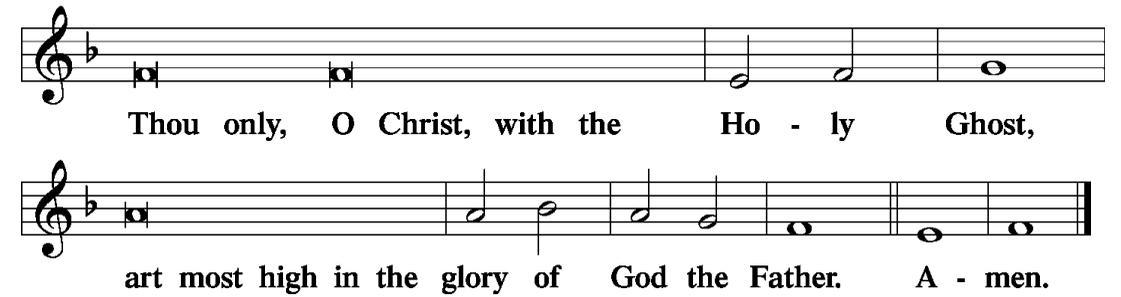
Offering

Hymn verse: *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.

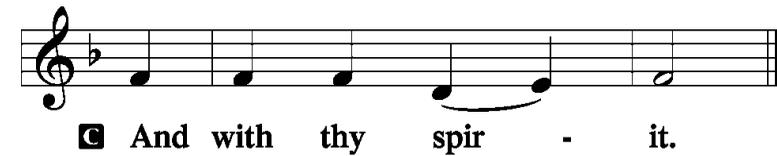
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Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

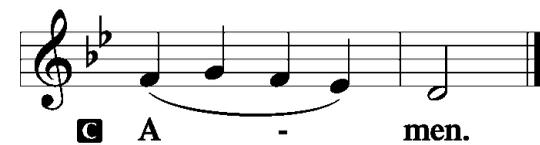


C And with thy spir - it.

The Collect prayer:

P: Let us pray:

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament lesson: *Isaiah 53:10-12*

Jesus would willingly submit to the Father's will, bear the world's guilt, and rise in victory.

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

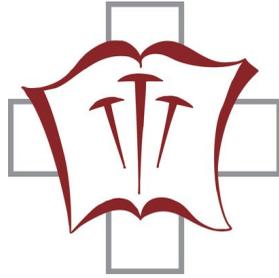


C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Children (first service): *There is a Redeemer*

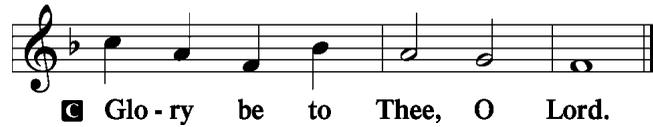
- 1 There is a Redeemer—
Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.
- ref Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.
- 2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain
- 3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. Refrain

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Epistle Reading:

- P** The Epistle lesson is recorded in Hebrews 4:9-16.



Our confidence to pray is in our high priest who offered Himself as the sacrifice which appeases God's righteous anger against sin.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C 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: *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Sermon: *Mark 10:35-45*

The Path to Forever-Greatness

- I. Be eager to serve.
 - II. Be ready to suffer.
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