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October 3, 2021 **Pentecost 19**

Good morning! We appreciate your joining our worship family, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you are looking for an altar at which to commune, please speak to the pastor beforehand. He will be happy to provide you with the information you would want and need.

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

"You are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:28).

Greeting and prayer:

Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Invocation:

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **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,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**



Announcements

Faithful to death

Perpetua and Polycarp are hardly household names. Yet they are noteworthy examples of faithful believers who were willing to give up their lives rather than deny the Savior who bought them with His blood. The Lord says, "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10). Our Wed. Bible study will look at early Christian martyrs and the related question: Would we be ready to suffer death rather than deny Christ? Join us in person or via Zoom. Meeting ID: 822 9710 2945 Passcode: 287295.

Thank you!

Dear friends in Christ, Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, and other expressions of Christian love you have shown us over the past week. It has been a great comfort to know that we are not alone during this difficult time. *Erika Braun and family*

Adopt-a-chair 2.0

The red cushioned chairs in the hall are free for the taking, but only for today.

Activity committee October - December

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| <i>Mike and Jennifer Plockelman (contacts)</i> | <i>Andrew and Madie Gerbitz</i> |
| <i>Josh and Sarah Serba (contacts)</i> | <i>Joel and Kris Gerbitz</i> |
| <i>Andrew Albrecht</i> | <i>Stephanie Goodrie</i> |
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| <i>Vauhn Morris</i> | <i>Ellan Vannoy</i> |
| <i>Isabelle Morris</i> | <i>Kenny and Michaela Winters</i> |
| <i>Pastor and Sue Eichstadt</i> | |

Paper available

At a recent CLC area pastoral conference, a paper was delivered that is timely and valuable. It was written by Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, a son of Messiah, Hales Corners, who serves our sister congregation in Winter Haven, FL. The title is "Approaching Matters of Health & Science without Divisiveness." You may know people who have very strong opinions on both sides of current debates concerning medical issues. This paper provides a valuable reminder about our unity concerning the things that are objectively true and life-saving from the Word of God, and our obligation to bear with each other in all other matters, in Christian love. With the author's permission, hard copies are available on the counter in the hall.

CLC news

Pastor Tom Schuetze, Denver, CO, has received a call to Faith, Manchester, MO. *Pastor Dave Fuerstenau*, Holy Truth Lutheran Church, Ketchikan, AK, has retired from the fulltime public ministry.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣**Today:**
12:00 P.M: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣**Tuesday:**
11:00 A.M: New Perspective, Franklin service.
3:30 P.M: School staff.
6:00 P.M: Bd. of Property.
- ♣**Wednesday:**
6:30 P.M: Bible class.
7:30 P.M: Choir.
- ♣**Thursday:**
6:00 P.M: Elders.
6:30 P.M: Tech Committee.
- ♣**Next Sunday:**
12:00 P.M: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣**October 12th:**
7:00 P.M: Bd. of Education.
- ♣**October 14th:**
6:30 P.M: Council.
- ♣**October 16th:**
9:00 A.M: Fall work day.
- ♣**October 20th-22nd:**
CLC Teachers Conference, Hales Corners.
- ♣**October 24th:**
12:00 P.M: Quarterly voters meeting.



October Ushers		Cleaning Teams 10/9-10/15	
1st:	N. Mackensen, A. Mackensen	Church:	J. Mueller, Griffen, Schaser
2nd:	Mark Mueller Mason Mueller	School:	Brown, Goodrie

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$16,674.00	\$111,714.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$7,973.00	\$103,649.00
Over (Under) Budget:	\$8,701.00	\$8,065.00
Missions:	\$270.00	\$1,935.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$295.00
Kinship:	\$235.00	\$2,302.00
MSAF:	\$50.00	
Benevolence Fund:	\$300.00	

Attendance Last Sunday: 101, 30.

Bible Readings:	
10/3	Jer 1:1-2:30 Phil 4:1-23 Ps 75:1-10 Prov 24:17-20
10/4	Jer 2:31-4:18 Col 1:1-17 Ps 76:1-12 Prov 24:21-22
10/5	Jer 4:19-6:15 Col 1:18-2:7 Ps 77:1-20 Prov 24:23-25
10/6	Jer 6:16-8:7 Col 2:8-23 Ps 78:1-31 Prov 24:26
10/7	Jer 8:8-9:26 Col 3:1-17 Ps 78:32-55 Prov 24:27
10/8	Jer 10:1-11:23 Col 3:18-4:18 Ps 78:56-72 Prov 24:28-29
10/9	Jer 12:1-14:10 1 Thes 1:1-2:8 Ps 79:1-13 Prov 24:30-34



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In
CHRIST!

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Nunc Dimittis



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Prayer

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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: *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

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 and ordained 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.

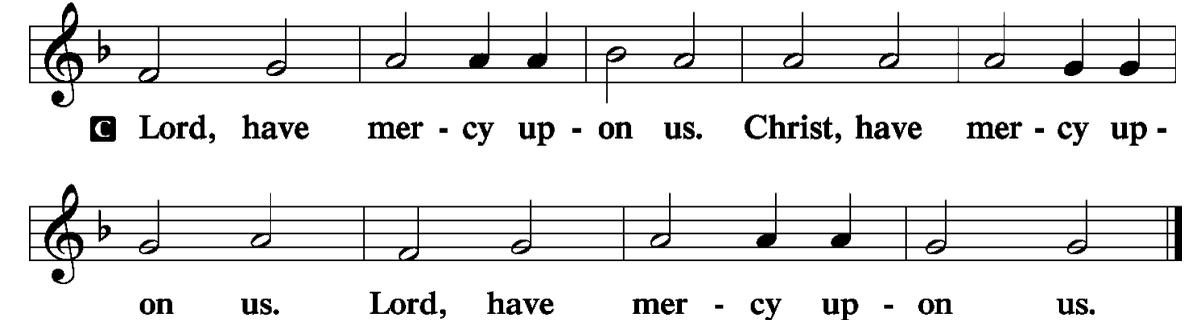
C Amen.

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.

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:

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared in advance for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Epistle reading: James 4:7-12

Humility both toward God and one's neighbor is a fruit of faith in Jesus...

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

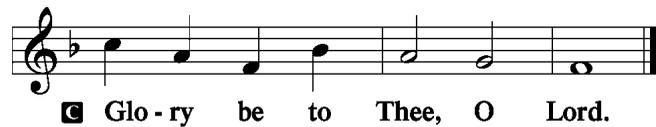
Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?

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



Gospel Reading:

P The Gospel lesson is recorded in Mark 9:38-50.



TAKE AND EAT, cont. (2)



1. I am the seed that died to be re - born;
2. I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
3. I am the gate that guards you night and day;
4. A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;
5. I am the light that dark - ness can - not hide;
6. I am the Lord who died that you might live;



1. I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
2. I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
3. You are my flock: you know the shep - herd's voice;
4. You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;
5. I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;
6. I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;



1. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
4. Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.
5. Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. You are my bride, come to the mar-riage feast.

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Distribution hymn: *Take and Eat*

Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat:
Take and drink; take and drink:

this is my bod - y giv - en up for you.

this is my blood giv - en up for you.

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
4. I am the cor - ner - stone that God has laid;
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;

There can be no compromise with sin. It has to be cut off..

Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us."

But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. For he who is not against us is on our side. For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.

"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—where *'Their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'*

"And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—where *'Their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'*

And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire—where *'Their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'*

"For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose
 kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn: *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

Sermon: *Numbers 11:16, 24-29*

So the LORD said to Moses: "Gather to Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tabernacle of meeting, that they may stand there with you..."

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tabernacle. Then the LORD came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again.

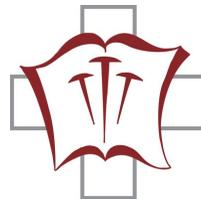
But two men remained in the camp: the name of one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them. Now they were among those listed, but who had not gone out to the tabernacle; yet they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

So Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, one of his choice men, answered and said, "Moses my lord, forbid them!"

Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the LORD'S people were prophets and that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!"

We Are All Prophets!

- I. By God's grace
- II. For God's service



Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.



Enable and encourage us to be Your prophets in preaching, teaching, and sharing Your gospel message with everyone. **May we always be ready to help and support one another in this blessed work.** Preserve us from seeking our own personal glory and ignoring opportunities to bear one another's burdens in love for Jesus. Show us how we may minister to those who are sick, overwhelmed by life's obligations, or who are struggling with personal troubles. **Through our hearing and study of the Scriptures, may the Spirit give us the right words to speak at the right time.**

Further equip us for Your service through Jesus' body and blood in the Sacrament. As we eat the bread and drink the wine in a physical way, nourish and strengthen our faith. **Work in those who have not regularly been to the Lord's table a renewed hunger and thirst for this spiritual feast.**

In Your mercy grant all that we need for our bodily wellbeing: food, clothing and home, good health, employment and income, friends and family, and good government. **Receive our offerings and bless their use in Your kingdom work.**

We do not know what the coming days hold in store, but we are content and at peace knowing that You are directing all things for our temporal and eternal good. **In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: *Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P 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...



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Institution

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.



Cong:



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

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: plain type

Cong: **underlined, boldface type**

Dear Lord God, whose mercies are new every morning: **What a joy it is to hear again of Your eternal love for a world of lost sinners!** We praise You for sending Jesus to be our great high priest who offered Himself as the sacrifice which has fully atoned for all sin. **Thank You for calling us out of the world and making us members of the Holy Christian Church by faith.**