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Second-Last Sunday

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

"My salvation will last forever" (Is. 51:6)

Greeting and prayer:

Opening hymn: O Worship the King

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



CLC Financial Report - October

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2021	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 4 Month	Balance 10/31/2021
General Fund	0	317,723	411,861	420,000	- 94,138
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	571,065	486,079	482,400	84,986
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	124,590	263,465	16,754		371,301
ILC Building Projects	1,096,716	116,909	9,862		1,203,763
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	132,313	31,062	31,576		131,799
Kinship	182,119	52,121	49,592		184,648
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	3,527,885	101,453	1,191,726		2,437,612
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	133,585	26,642	36,088		124,139
CLC Reserve Fund (YTD gains/losses)	300,222	--30,448	0		269,774
Total	\$5,497,430	\$561,204	\$1,335,598		\$4,723,036

General Fund – October offerings were \$67,759 (Ave needs \$105,000) **VS** disbursements of \$91,730, a negative monthly cash flow of -\$23,971. YTD offerings are \$102,300 short of budget needs, while YTD disbursements are \$8,000 under budgeted expenses, resulting in the General Fund deficit of -\$94,000 after the 4th month of our fiscal year. The General Fund provides \$1,260,000 of subsidy for the operation of our Boards of Missions, Regents, Trustees, and Education & Publication. *"And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' ...and immediately he will send them."* (Matt 21:3)

ILC Operations – October revenue was \$118,279 (incl \$61,667 subsidy) **VS** disbursements of \$117,522, resulting in a positive YTD balance of \$85,000.

IIF – October revenue: \$251,087 (hail insurance) **VS** \$16,754 professorage hail repairs.

ILC Building Projects – October revenue: \$100,970 (\$100,000 special offering) **VS** \$0 in disbursements. The 2021 CLC Convention allocated \$20,000 to the ILC Planning Committee to study and present a firmer cost estimate to the 2022 Convention for the proposed new gymnasium including plans & costs for repurposing the existing fieldhouse (preliminary estimate: \$6.4M). October earnings (dividends-interest) were \$4,624, while changes in principal (capital) value were +\$15,772 (Sept was -\$22,301) due to market conditions. Fluctuations like this are expected in our portfolio value month to month and the net gain or loss YTD is reported in the chart above for this fund (also for IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve Fund). Realized earnings for FY22 to date are \$16,577.

CEF – October revenue: \$22,207 loan repayments, \$40 offerings **VS** disbursements: \$381,808 (\$350,000 Cong loan construction draw #3; \$27,720 Note interest paid; \$4,087 admin expenses).

MDF – October revenue: \$7,362 in offerings **VS** disbursements of \$4,701, including \$1,556 Africa/Asia outreach; \$2,000 church building aid, & \$1,144 admin expenses.

SAF – October receipts: \$6,907 (SAF loan repayments & gifts) **VS** \$7,861 disbursed (\$6,879 student grants & loans, & scholarships; \$980 admin expenses. Endowment earnings YTD: SAF: \$21,672.; PMPG: \$26,638; Scholarship Fund: \$1,759.

Kinship – October: Received: \$7,967 offerings & sponsors **VS** disbursed: \$2,300 (\$1,530 orphanages, \$180 Seminary student sponsorships, \$500 emergency medical assistance).

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

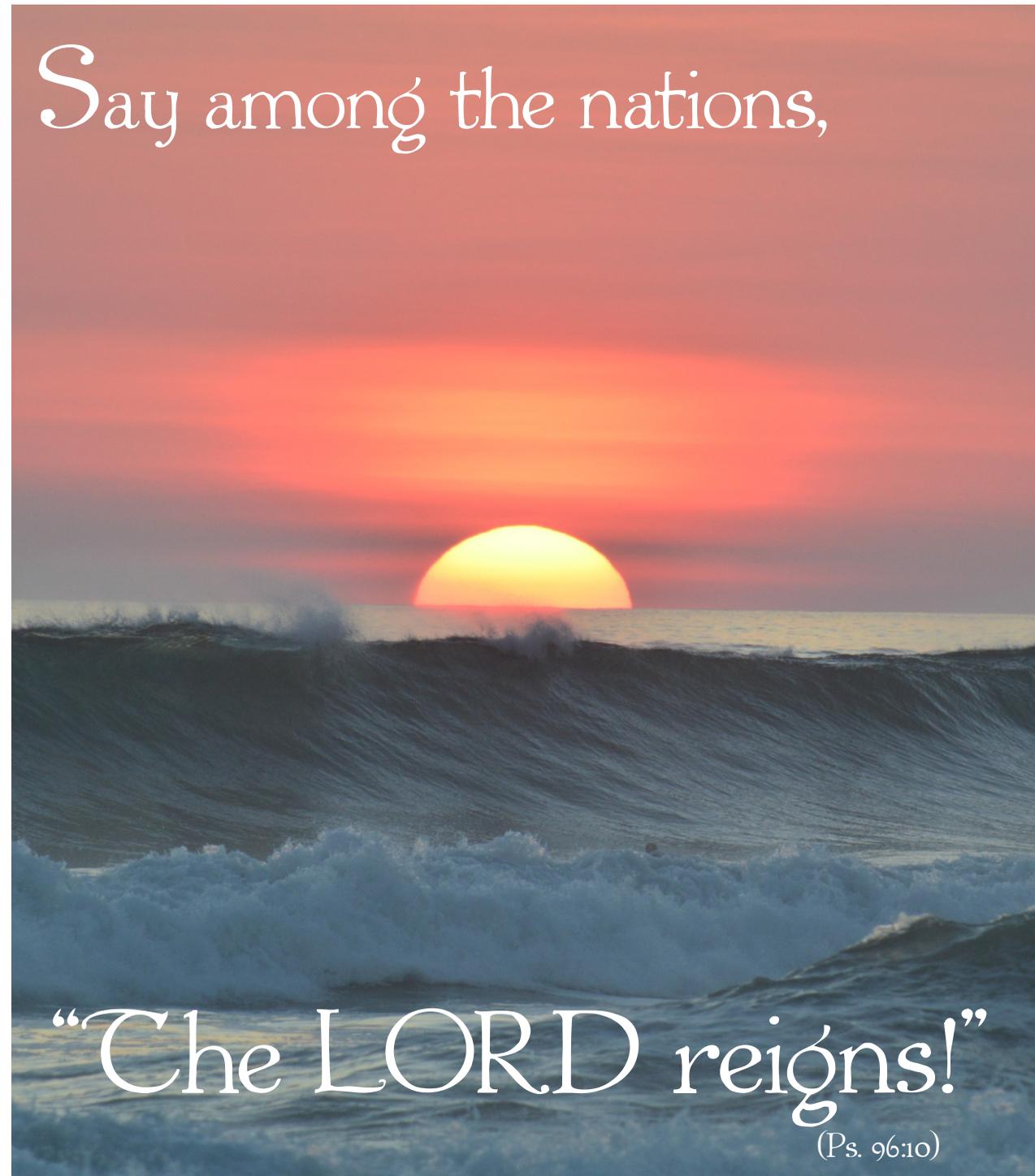
Bible Readings:

11/14	Ezek 29:1-30:26 Heb 11:32-12:13 Ps. 112:1-10 Prov. 27:17
11/15	Ezek 31:1-32:32 Heb 12:14-29 Ps. 113:114:8 Prov. 27:18-20
11/16	Ezek 33:1-34:31 Heb 13:1-25 Ps. 115:1-18 Prov. 27:21-22
11/17	Ezek 35:1-36:38 Jas 1:1-18 Ps. 116:1-19 Prov. 27:23-27
11/18	Ezek 37:1-38:23 Jas 1:19-2:17 Ps. 117:1-2 Prov. 28:1
11/19	Ezek. 39:1-40:27 Jas 2:18-3:18 Ps. 118:1-18 Prov. 28:2
11/20	Ezek. 40:28-41:26 Jas. 4:1-17 Ps. 118:19-29 Prov. 28:3-5

November Ushers		Cleaning Teams 11/20-11/26	
1st:	D. Traub	Church:	T/C/N Blue
2nd:	T. Fletcher, L. Fletcher	School:	J. Albrecht, Marita

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$7,263.00	\$156,773.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$7,973.00	\$151,487.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$710.00)	\$5,286.00
Missions:	\$100.00	\$2,830.00
MDF:	\$35.00	\$515.00
Kinship:	\$130.00	\$3,112.00
MSAF:	\$235.00	
Benevolence Fund:	\$650.00	
<i>Attendance Last Sunday: 83, 42</i>		

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Say among the nations,

“The LORD reigns!”

(Ps. 96:10)

Announcements

Thank you!

Thank you to Mr. Andrew Albrecht and Mr. Norm Mackensen for conducting services this morning while Pastor Eichstadt is on vacation. No Bible class today or Wednesday.

Church history displays

As part of their church history study, the confirmation students wrote reports and made posters. They are on display in the activity room. Take a look.

Christmas Eve rehearsals

Christmas Eve rehearsals for the children will be held during the Sunday school period on Dec. 5, 12, 19. Parents, if your child(ren) will not be participating, please let Pastor know.

Greeter meeting

A short informational meeting will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 28 for those interested in serving as church greeters to help make everyone, members and visitors alike, feel welcome in God's house.

CLC news

Flooding in India: Southeast India, where the BELC is located, is currently being hit by heavy rain that is causing massive flooding. Many of our BELC pastors are surrounded by flood water and unable to leave their homes and unable to do their daily work to earn their livelihood. This heavy rain is expected to continue until the 16th of November. Chennai has particularly hard-hit. While the states of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh have set up some flood relief shelter in Chennai and major cities, they are neglecting the villages where most of our pastors and fellow Christians live. Please keep the people in these hard-hit areas in your prayers!

Trip to Israel: The group trip to Israel, which was postponed until January 2022 due to COVID, has been postponed once more. The new dates are now set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602; nmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request.

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.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣Tuesday:
6:30 P.M: Ladies meeting.
- ♣Thursday:
6:30 P.M: Church Council.
- ♣Next Sunday:
12:00 P.M: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣November 25th:
9:30 A.M: Thanksgiving service.



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 God, You reign, robed in majesty over all that was, is, and will be. You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. As we wait for Your triumphant return, keep us steadfast in the one true faith and lead us to live lives that reflect Your presence so that You may work through us as You save others by snatching them from the fire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament lesson: Daniel 7:13-14

“I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.”



Hymn: *Seek Ye First*



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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: *Beautiful Savior*

The King and I
I. Our Supreme King
II. Our Faithful King
III. Our Loving King
IV. Our Coming King
V. Our Complete King



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

MY HEART IS OVERFLOWING

Antiphon

Great are the works of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

Psalm Tone

*
 My heart is overflowing with a good theme;*

I recite my composition concerning the King;
 My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*
 You are fairer than the sons of men;
 Grace is poured upon Your lips;*
 Therefore God has blessed You forever.
 Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One,*
 With Your glory and Your majesty.

Antiphon

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;*
 A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.
 You love righteousness*
 and hate wickedness;
 Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You*
 With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.
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: John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?"

Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

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: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Sermon: Revelation 1:4-8

John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."