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Pentecost 10

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.

Summer Family Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Today's Worship

"Pray continually" (1 Thess. 5:17).

Greeting and prayer

Hymn: Come, My Soul, with Every Care



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.

CLC Financial Report - July

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2022	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 1 Month	Balance 7/31/2022
General Fund	0	100,149	120,856	105,200	- 20,707
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	86,131	144,932	126,400	- 58,801
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	223,343	10,055	656		232,742
ILC Building Projects **	1,164,731	36,699	930		1,200,500
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	168,733	7,994	12,637		164,090
Kinship	194,437	10,421	18,716		186,142
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	2,539,155	83,416	73,853		2,548,718
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	127,406	11,677	925		138,158
CLC Reserve Fund**(YTD gains/losses)	190,153	7,894	0		198,407
Auxiliary Funds Totals	4,607,958	\$168,156	\$107,717		\$4,668,397

General Fund – July offerings were \$100,149 (incl \$21,943 special) **VS** disbursements of \$120,856. Note the \$0 balances for the General Fund & ILC Operations to begin the new fiscal year July 1. At the fiscal year end June 30, the CLC Reserve Fund receives positive balances from any unspent Board subsidies & General Fund positive balances, or pays year end deficits of the 4 Boards & the General Fund. All of the other fund balances carry over, as can be seen above, since they receive no subsidy. The Reserve Fund is invested in interest bearing accounts til needed each fiscal year end. Note the General Fund July offerings fell only \$5,000 short of the \$105,200/mo budget needs. The ILC Operating budget was positive the last fiscal year and will recover from the July shortfall with student revenues when school resumes this month. The General Fund budget is funded only by our offerings. Let us fund it generously to subsidize the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents. The Lord faithfully keeps His promise to supply our daily manna and so much more, even in these materially difficult times. Best of all, He supplies the heavenly manna of His grace to strengthen our faith in these spiritually difficult times to trust that He will never leave or forsake us!

ILC Operations – July revenue \$65,295 (\$63,810 monthly General Fund subsidy) **VS** disbursements of \$144,292. The yearend positive balance of \$89,272 was returned subsidy to the General Fund.

IIF – July receipts: \$10,055 (\$3,750 special gift), **VS** \$656 disbursed. Div/Int income FY23: \$331.

ILC Bldg – July recpt: \$3,263 (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** disb :\$930. Div/Int income FY23: \$4,806.

CEF – July receipts: \$20,412 loan repayments & \$40 gift **VS** disbursed: \$73,852 (incl \$70,000 CEF loan to Peace Thru Christ, Middleton). Div/Int income FY23: \$6,203.

MDF – July receipts: \$7,994 **VS** disbursed \$12,637 (\$9,220 building assist; \$1,385 Africa outreach.

SAF – July receipts: \$11,667 (\$6,451 loan repayments; \$4,000 special gift) **VS** disb \$925 admin. Div/Int income FY23: SAF: \$4,260; PMP Fund: \$5,156; Scholarship Fund: \$340.

Kinship – July receipts: \$10,421: (\$3,302 offerings, \$7,090 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: \$1,815 (\$9,690, Sem student sponsorships; \$8,920 orphan support; \$90 widow support).

** Positive & negative fluctuations in the chart revenue column for the ILC Building Projects, IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve Fund reflect gains & losses in portfolio values from market fluctuations each month.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Bible Readings:

8/14	Judg 21 Acts 25 Jer 35 Ps 7-8
8/15	Ru 1 Acts 26 Jer 36, 45 Ps 9
8/16	Ru 2 Acts 27 Jer 37 Ps 10
8/17	Ru 3-4 Acts 28 Jer 38 Ps 11-12
8/18	1 Sam 1 Rom 1 Jer 39 Ps 13-14
8/19	1 Sam 2 Rom 2 Jer 40 Ps 15-16
8/20	1 Sam 3 Rom 3 Jer 41 Ps 17

<i>August Ushers</i>	<i>Cleaning Teams</i> 8/20-8/26
P. Weibye, BJ Nelson Church: Mackensen	
School: Tiefel, Gurgel	

<i>Fruits of Faith</i>	<i>Last Week:</i>	<i>To Date:</i>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$6,589.00	\$53,346.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,784.00	\$52,704.00
Over (Under) Budget:	\$2,195.00	\$642.00
Missions:	\$280.00	\$1,290.00
MDF:	\$100.00	\$430.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$30.00	\$230.00
Kinship:	\$30.00	\$205.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$100.00	
<i>Attendance Last Sunday: 103</i>		

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If we ask anything

**According to
His will,
He hears us**

(1 Jn. 5:14)

Announcements

Finding fault with God

People by nature are quick to find fault with God. Sometimes God is criticized for allowing His people to suffer at the hands of unbelievers. On the other hand, sometimes He is faulted for punishing unbelieving nations. This Wednesday's Bible class will take a closer look at both criticisms and see how God is perfectly righteous in all He does. Everyone is welcome to join us in person or via Zoom: Meeting ID: 821 2414 1824 Passcode: 529217.

Another year of learning and growth in the Word

Everyone is invited to join the students and teachers of our school for the opening service of the new school year at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

A priceless gift!

This past Friday, Aug. 12, the Lord blessed Chris and Michelle Blue with the birth of a son, *Charles Lee*. He may be small (3 lbs. 7 oz.), but word is that he has a mighty pair of lungs!

Save the date

Our annual mission festival is set for Sunday, Sep. 18. Pastor Rob Sauers, a member of the CLC Bd. of Missions, will be our guest speaker. A potluck meal will follow the mission presentation and second service.

CLC news

ILC opening: The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sun. Aug. 21, 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word!

Installation: *Pastor Mark Tiefel* will be installed as the new pastor of Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI in a service next Sunday, Aug. 21, at 3 p.m.

Southeastern Women's Retreat: The women of the Southeastern Conference of the CLC will be hosting a women's retreat at Myrtle Beach, SC October 7-9, 2022. Any CLC women who would like to join us (as well as any friends you would like to bring) can obtain a registration form from their pastor or can find it on the "CLC Southeastern Women's Retreat Information" Facebook page. The registration deadline is September 1, 2022.

Mowing help

Mowers are needed for the weekends of Aug. 27 and Sep. 3.

Looking Ahead...

♣Monday:

6:00 P.M.: Back-to-School night.

♣Tuesday:

11:00 A.M.: New Perspective, Franklin service.

♣Wednesday:

8:30 A.M.: School opening service.

10:00 A.M.: The Villa, Greenfield service.

6:30 P.M.: Bible class.

♣Thursday:

6:00 P.M.: Council meeting.



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;

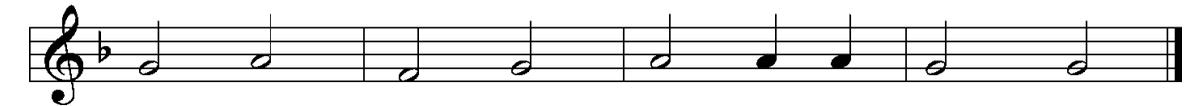


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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.

P: Give comfort, healing, and peace to the sick, the suffering, the aged, and the dying. Grant them peace, patience, and courage until they are delivered from all their afflictions. Bless the upcoming surgery of Madie Gerbitz that it may provide relief from pain and discomfort. We pray also for Colt Kearns, son of Jake and Rachel Kearns, who is hospitalized at Children's Hospital for treatment of diabetes. Reassure him and his family that You are with them always to provide and protect. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: You have opened Your hand to us and granted gifts well beyond what we deserve or have asked. We thank You for the gift of a son, Charles Lee, to Chris and Michelle Blue. Send your angels to watch over him while he remains hospitalized. May he soon be able to go home. We look forward to His reception into Your kingdom by Holy Baptism. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Grant us grateful hearts for daily bread and for all Your mercies poured out upon us that we willingly support the work of Your kingdom with our offerings.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: In Holy Conversation

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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus



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



righ - 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

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

(Minute of silence)

P: O Lord, You teach us to call You Father and to pray with confidence. Grant us Your Spirit that we may bring to You the burdens of our hearts in the name of Jesus and wait upon You to give answer to what we ask You for His sake; Lord, in Your mercy,

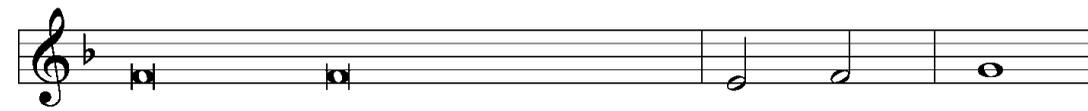
C: hear our prayer.

P: Remind us, O Lord, to approach Your mercy with the humility of faith, rejoicing in what Your Son has accomplished for our salvation and in mercy for the whole world. Keep us from pride and arrogance, that, trusting You to grant us all things needful and beneficial, our hearts may rest in peace; Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Give to all pastors, teachers, and other church workers grace to serve faithfully and well in Your name, preserving among us the truth of Your Word and the faithfulness of our confession. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.



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 Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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: Genesis 18:20-32

By faith in the Lord's mercy and promises, Abraham was persistent in prayer.

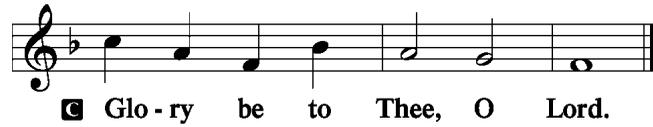
P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



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

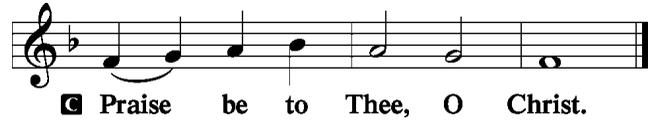
Epistle Lesson:

P The Epistle lesson is recorded in Colossians 2:6-15.



Our confidence in prayer is not in our goodness and works but in Jesus' payment for sins on the cross.

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: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Sermon: Luke 11:1-13

Lord, Teach Us to Pray!

- I. To pray bigger prayers
- II. To pray more boldly



Offertory



Offering