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Mission Festival

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

"Let your light shine before men" (Matt. 5:16).

Greeting and prayer:

Invocation:

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

C: Amen.

P: The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof,

C: the world and those who dwell therein,

P: for He has founded it upon the seas

C: and established it upon the rivers.



Announcements

Thank you!

We thank Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac for the mission encouragement from God's Word today. Pastor Sauers is a member of the CLC Bd. of Missions. Everyone is encouraged to attend the special mission presentation at 9:15 a.m., and all are welcome to stay after second service for a potluck meal.

New issue of *Daily Rest*

The new quarter of *Daily Rest* is available on the hall counter. There are plenty of copies, so feel free to take extras for family and friends.

Activity committee meeting

The activity committee for October-December is asked to meet in the multipurpose room after first service next Sunday, September 25. Contact families are the Ackermans and Whittings. Committee members are:

<i>Mike and Betsy Cutler</i>	<i>Robert and Joan Nolan</i>
<i>Melanie Gerbitz</i>	<i>June Nolan</i>
<i>Ethan Gurgel</i>	<i>Carrie Reim</i>
<i>Tim and Gwen Koch</i>	<i>James Schaser</i>
<i>Rachel Koch</i>	<i>Karl Braun</i>
<i>John and Lisa Marita</i>	<i>Ian and Kristin Stewart</i>
<i>Megan Marita</i>	<i>David Traub</i>
<i>Mark and Tamara Mueller</i>	<i>Mike and Eileen Traub</i>

Missed a service?

Sunday services are streamed and archived on Youtube: <https://tinyurl.com/5n84v2uu> or just follow the link on the Messiah website. Podcasts of the sermon are also online. Search for *Messiah HC sermons* on Spotify, Amazon Music, Stitcher, etc. Or go to the podcast app of your choice, copy and paste: <https://feeds.buzzsprout.com/1891821.rss>.

Hymns old and new

The major portion of the new hymnal is, of course, the 966 hymns. Page through them and you'll notice many of them are very familiar. Many are taken from The Lutheran Hymnal with no changes at all. Some are printed with new settings or updated wording to better communicate the intent of the author. There are also many new hymns written in the years since the publication of The Lutheran Hymnal in 1941. It's likely that at least a few of these are already among your favorites. New hymnals are available for purchase at a cost of \$30.

Synod meetings this week

Pastor Eichstadt will be attending CLC board and Coordinating Council meetings in Eau Claire Monday through Wednesday. If needed, he may be reached on his cell phone: 414-688-4517. No Wednesday Bible class.

Guest speaker next Sunday

Retired pastor Mark Bernthal will conduct the services and Bible class next Sunday, September 25. Pastor Eichstadt will be preaching for the 80th Anniversary of St. Paul's, Austin, MN.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣Tuesday:
6:30 P.M: Women's group.
- ♣Wednesday:
7:30 P.M: Choir.
- ♣Thursday:
6:00 P.M: Council meeting.

Bible Readings:	
9/18	2 Sam. 6 1 Cor. 16 Ezek. 14 Ps. 55
9/19	2 Sam 7 2 Cor. 1 Ezek. 15 Ps. 56-57
9/20	2 Sam. 8-9 2 Cor. 2 Ezek. 16 Ps. 58-59
9/21	2 Sam. 10 2 Cor. 3 Ezek. 17 Ps. 60-61
9/22	2 Sam. 11 2 Cor. 4 Ezek. 18 Ps. 62-63
9/23	2 Sam. 12 2 Cor. 5 Ezek. 19 Ps. 64-65
9/24	2 Sam. 13 2 Cor. 6 Ezek. 20 Ps. 66-67

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,638.00	\$92,047.00 (Aug. e-giving: \$2,393)
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,784.00	\$96,624.00
Sunday School:	\$0.00	\$7.50
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$3,146.00)	(\$4,577.00)
Missions:	\$80.00	\$1,480.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$695.00
ILCSAF:	\$100.00	\$400.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$150.00	
<i>Attendance Last Sunday: 63,</i>		

September Ushers		Cleaning Teams 9/24-9/30	
1st Service:	T. Koch B. Naumann	Church:	Stewart
2nd Service:	J. Marita A. Marita	School:	Weaver, Busse, K. Braun

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interests, but that we may always use these talents to show forth the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

P: But deliver us from evil.

C: Protect us from all harm and danger. We pray for Kathy Burgess, sister-in-law of Sally Pautz, who is burdened with lingering COVID health problems. Provide Your healing according to Your will. Grant that we may boldly confess our faith in Jesus no matter what the circumstances, no matter what may be the result. Grant that we may be willing and happy to deny ourselves and take up the cross of self-sacrifice that others might live. Grant that we, like our Savior, may be willing to lay down our lives, if need be, that others might live.

P: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

C: Yes, it shall be so! Amen.

Hymn 856: *O Christ, Who Called the Twelve*

Closing prayer:

P: Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of the Holy Spirit, help us tell the good news, that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love. In Jesus' name.

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 836: *O God of Light*



P: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

C: and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

Hymn 827: *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*

Confession and Absolution:

P: With confidence I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C: For the LORD is gracious and compassionate and rich in forgiveness.

P: We confess before God that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and admit that by our own strength we cannot free ourselves from our sinful nature. Let us then take refuge in God's infinite mercy, seeking and imploring His grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

C: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life everlasting.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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:

P: Lord Jesus, You have given us the great commission to be Your people who go out in Your name with Your saving Word. Grant faith and courage to Your people, and direct our ways so that we bring a clear witness to Your blessed will and Your loving plan for all people. Order our days and our deeds in Your peace, and make us able ambassadors of Your grace. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

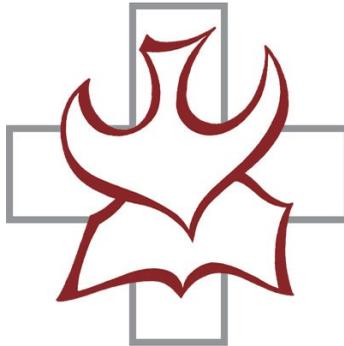
Old Testament lesson:

Jonah 3:1-10....God's call to repentance has the power to humble the hardest hearts and cause them to seek His mercy.

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish."

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.



The Lord's Prayer for Missions

Pastor: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Cong: Grant that the Gospel of Jesus Christ may be proclaimed among us and throughout the world in all its truth and purity, and that we and all believers may live holy and consecrated lives to the glory of Your holy name.

P: Thy kingdom come.

C: Grant that the proclamation of the Gospel may bear much fruit, that large numbers of men, women, and children from every nation, tribe, and language may be brought into Your kingdom of grace in this life, and Your kingdom of glory in the life to come. Bless Your missionaries in far-away harvest fields, as well as fathers at home, that they may faithfully teach Your saving Word to their children. May the Spirit guide the meetings of the CLC boards and Coordinating Council this week as they seek to faithfully work in the Lord's harvest field.

P: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

C: Grant that we may never forget that it is Your will that ALL people be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Grant that we may always remember that WE are to be witnesses to Christ to the farthest corners of the earth. Bless our efforts to proclaim the Gospel both in our country and abroad. And help us to remember that it is Your will that we live a holy life, that others may be led to their Savior, not only by our words, but by everything we do.

P: Give us this day our daily bread.

C: Grant that we may always remember that every good gift is from above, that the earth is Yours and the fullness thereof. We thank You for the priceless gifts of family and friends. May we always trust You to give us our daily bread, that we may therefore share our blessings with others and return to You a large measure of the gifts You have entrusted to us, that Your kingdom may be spread from pole to pole, around the globe to every mountain dwelling and every jungle village.

P: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

C: Forgive us for all the times we have given offense and so kept others from coming to You. Forgive us for not witnessing to Christ in our own community and throughout the world. Forgive us for so often forgetting that Christ died for us, that we who live might not henceforth live for ourselves, but for Him who died for us and rose again. Grant that we also forgive those who trespass against us, that we may love our enemies, bless those who curse us, do good to those who hate us, and pray for those who mistreat us and persecute us, that we might by all means lead some to Christ.

P: And lead us not into temptation.

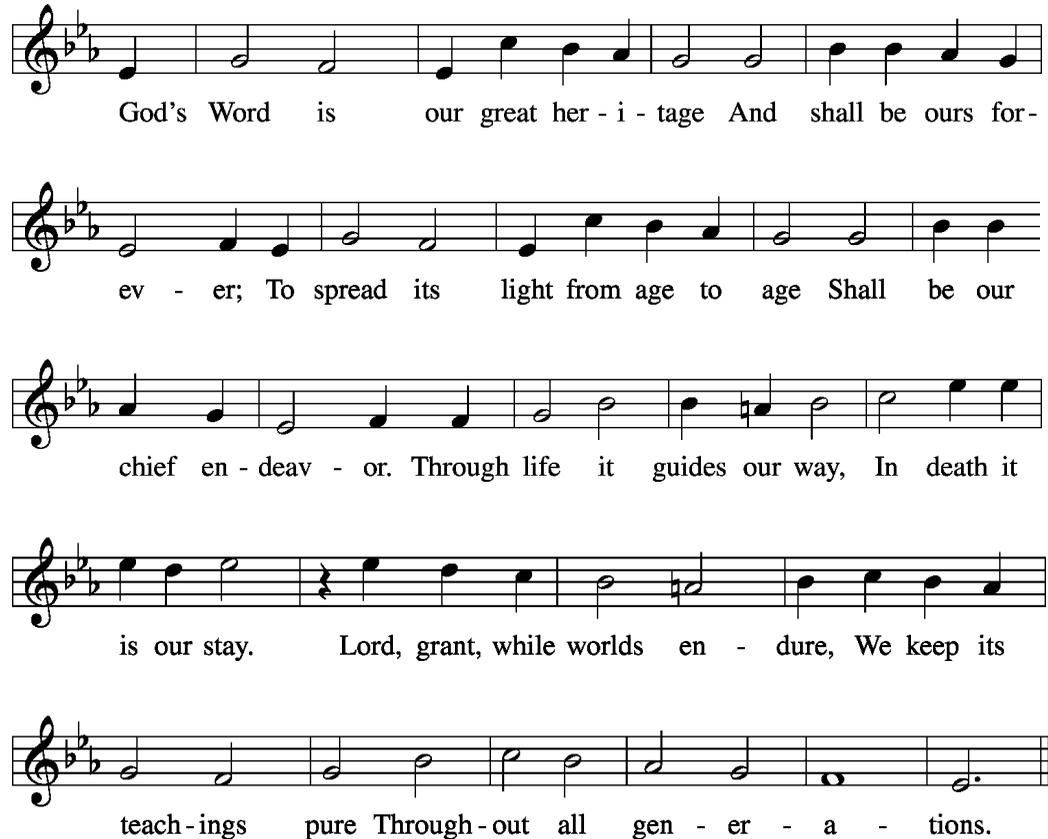
C: Grant that Satan, the world, and our own flesh may not tempt us to neglect the supreme task of the Church. Grant that we may not be tempted to waste our time while the world rushes toward eternal destruction, that we may never be tempted to squander our money on luxuries and the pleasures of this world and deny to others the Bread of Life. Grant that we may never be tempted to use our God-given talent to our own glory and selfish

Children (second service): *Go Into the World*

*Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations,
Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!
Go ye, go ye into the world and take the Gospel to all the people,
Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!
I am the vine, you are the branches, ever the fruit to bear;
I am the light, you, the reflection ev'rywhere.
Go ye, go ye into the world and tell the story to all the people.
Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!*

Offering

Hymn verse: *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

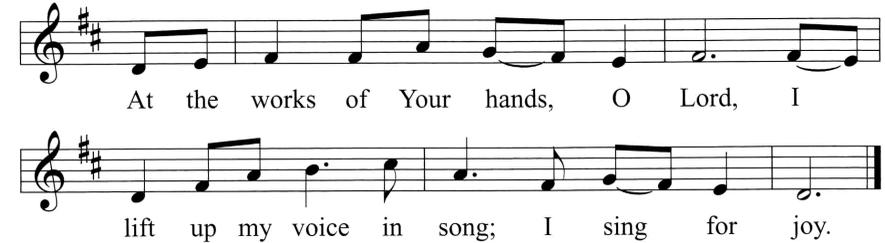


God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way, In death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its
teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

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MAKE A JOYFUL SHOUT TO GOD

Antiphon



At the works of Your hands, O Lord, I
lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

Psalm Tone



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Make a joyful shout to God, ^áll the earth! *
Sing out the honor of His name;
Make His praise ^glorious.

Say to God, "How awesome ^áre Your works! *
Through the greatness of Your power
Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

All the earth shall worship You and sing praises ^áto You; *
They shall sing praises ^áto Your name."

Antiphon

Come and see the ^áworks of God; *
He is awesome in His doing toward the ^ásons of men.

Oh, bless our God, you ^ápeoples! *
And make the voice of His praise ^áto be heard,

Who keeps our soul among the ^áliving; *
And does not allow our feet ^áto be moved.

**Glory be to the Father and ^áto the Son *
and to the Holy ^áSpirit,
as it was in the ^ábeginning; *
is now, and will be forever. ^áAmen.**

Antiphon

Epistle lesson:

Romans 10:8-15....There is no better news than that of free, unconditional forgiveness in Christ. There is no greater privilege and joy than to be entrusted with telling the news.

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

The 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 830: “Spread the Reign of God the Lord

Sermon: Matthew 9:35-10:8

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

FREELY GIVEN, FREELY GIVING

(Guest speaker: Pastor Rob Sauers)



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.