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Pentecost 17

Good morning! We appreciate your joining our worship family. 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

"Sing the glory of his name" (Ps. 66:2).

Greeting and prayer:

Invocation:

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

P: The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.
C: I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.

P: When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies;
C: I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.



CLC Financial Report - August

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2022	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 2 Months	Balance 8/31/2022
General Fund	0	180,405	207,205	213,200	- 26,800
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	338,241	268,236	258,600	70,005
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	223,343	8,154	13,377		218,120
ILC Building Projects **	1,164,731	7,491	8,253		1,153,616
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	168,733	24,417	28,708		164,442
Kinship	194,437	19,442	30,701		183,178
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	2,539,155	63,048	121,297		2,480,906
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	127,406	18,906	20,099		126,213
CLC Reserve Fund**(YTD gains/losses)	190,153	- 3,358	0		186,795
Auxiliary Funds Totals	4,607,958	\$138,100	\$222,435		\$4,513,270

General Fund – August offerings were **\$80,855** (incl \$400 special) **VS** disbursements of **\$86,348**. August offerings fell short of actual expenses by \$6,093, but were \$26,600 short of average monthly budget needs of \$106,600. The General Fund budget is funded by our "Cooperative Budget Plan" (CBP) offerings to subsidize the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents. These are therefore sometimes also referred to as "CLC Mission offerings."

CLC Reserve Fund (above) is invested in int/div-bearing accounts until needed, typically each fiscal year-end. The YTD negative amount for August reflects the negative market effect on the portfolio on August 31, but market fluctuations can also be positive on the portfolio at the end of any month.

ILC Operations – August revenue **\$252,110** (including \$63,810 monthly General Fund subsidy) **VS** disbursements of **\$123,303**. The ILC Operating budget recovered from the July -\$58,800 shortfall with August student revenues of \$187,140, including several student accounts paid for the whole semester.

IIF – August receipts: **\$2,898** (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** **\$656** disbursed. FY23 Div/Int: \$639.

ILC Bldg – August receipts: **\$4,228** (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** disb: **\$12,721**. FY23 Div/Int: \$8,119.

CEF – August receipts: **\$69,343** loan repayments & \$90 gift **VS** disbursed: **\$47,444**, including \$43,474 CEF Debt service on Promissory Notes). FY23 Div/Int: \$11,960.

MDF – August receipts: **\$16,423** **VS** disbursed **\$16,070** (\$10,000 Bikes/Motorcycles; \$1,115 Africa outreach; \$2,887 PT Missionaries; \$1,570 admin & Board visitations).

SAF – August receipts: **\$7,229** (\$3,053 loan repayments; \$4,175 special gifts) **VS** disb **\$19,174** STU grants, loans, scholarships. FY23 Div/Int: SAF: \$8,072; PMP Fund: \$9,768; Scholarship Fund: \$645.

Kinship – August receipts: **\$9,021**: (\$4,972 offerings, \$7,090 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: **\$11,985**: (\$10,000 Disaster Relief; \$180 Sem student sponsorships; \$242 widow support).

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

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Bible Readings:

10/2	2 Sam 21 Gal 1 Ezk 28 Ps 77
10/3	2 Sam 22 Gal 2 Ezk 29 Ps 78:1-37
10/4	2 Sam 23 Gal 3 Ezk 30 Ps 78:38-72
10/5	2 Sam 24 Gal 4 Ezk 31 Ps 79
10/6	1 Kgs 1 Gal 5 Ezk 32 Ps 80
10/7	1 Kgs 2 Gal 6 Ezk 33 Ps 81-82
10/8	1 Kgs 3 Eph 1 Ezk 34 Ps 83-84

October Ushers		Cleaning Teams 10/8-10/14	
1st Service:	E. Gurgel	Church:	T/C/N Blue
2nd Service:	J. Schaser A. Albrecht	School:	J. Albrecht, Marita

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$13,644.00	\$110,515.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,784.00	\$114,192.00
Sunday School:	\$0.00	\$7.50
Over (Under) Budget:	\$4,860.00	(\$3,677.00)
Missions:	\$0.00	\$1,705.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$685.00
ILCSAF:	\$200.00	\$600.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$150.00	

Attendance Last Sunday: 78,

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The LORD'S mercies...

are new every morning

(Lam. 3:22-23)

Announcements

Thank you!

We thank the following who have offered their time and gifts as Sunday school teachers this year. May the Spirit richly bless their work in Jesus' name: *Lisa Weaver, Rebekah Busse, Alex Plockelman, Adam Brown, James Schaser.*

Conference this week

Pastor Eichstadt will be attending the Great Lakes Pastoral Conference in Sister Lakes, MI, Tuesday through Thursday.

God's protecting hand

Our fellow believers in various parts of Florida have weathered Hurricane Ian well. There is some minor damage to homes and church buildings, but thankfully no physical harm.

Hymnals for home

A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to order a copy of the Lutheran Service Book for home use. The cost is \$30. Used copies of The Lutheran Hymnal (red hymnal) are available free of charge in the copier room.

CLC call news

Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran, Jamestown, ND, has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA. *Pastor Rob Sauers* of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI, has returned the call to Redemption, Lynnwood, WA.

Israel trip

A CLC group trip to Israel is set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. October 1st is the deadline for registering for the trip and guaranteeing that you will be able to fly to Israel and back with the rest of our group. While you can still register after October 1st, there is a good chance that you would have to travel on the overseas flights separately from the others registered for the trip. We currently have 24 people registered for the trip from several CLC congregations across the country. If you have any questions or would like more information about this special trip, please contact Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602; ndmayhew@gmail.com).

Looking Ahead...

- ♣Tuesday:
6:00 P.M: Bd. of Property.
6:30 P.M: Bd. of Education.
- ♣Wednesday:
7:30 P.M: Choir.
- ♣October 11th:
6:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.
7:30 P.M: Sunday school teachers.
- ♣October 13th:
6:00 P.M: Church Council.
- ♣April 23rd:
11:45 A.M: Voters meeting.



P: I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts.
C: The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!

Hymn 915: *Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

Confession and Absolution:

P: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C: Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand. We justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.

P: God is gracious and merciful. He hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord and as His called servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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:

P: Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Epistle lesson:

1 Timothy 1:12-17....In Jesus there is complete forgiveness, even for the “worst” of sinners.

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday school (first service): *Now Unto the King*

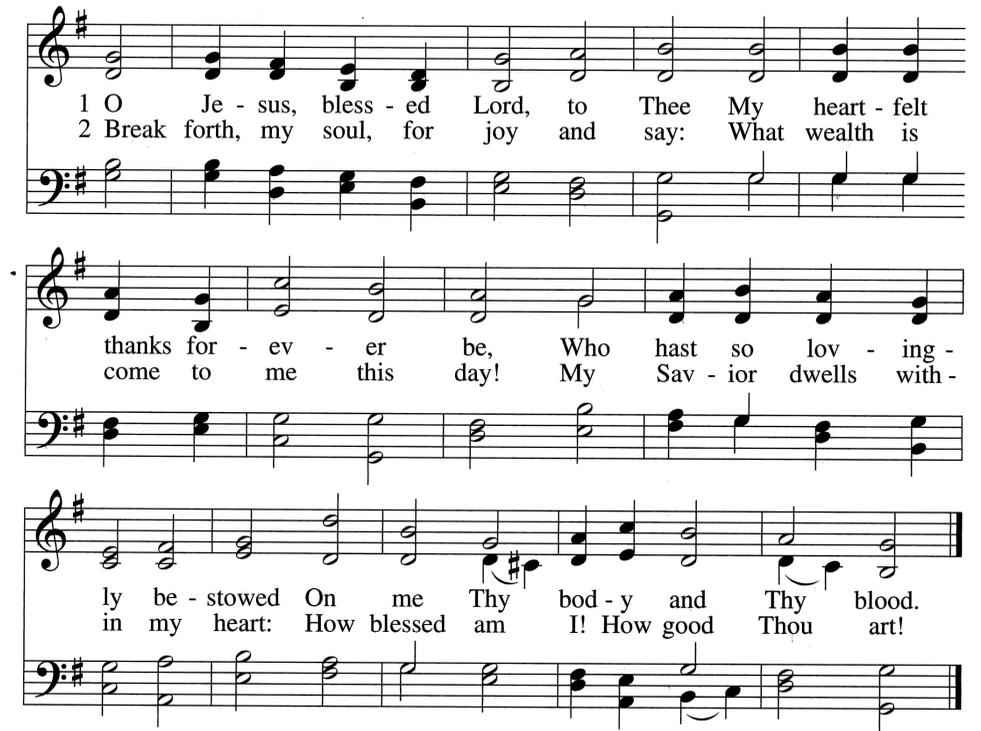
*Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God,
Be honor and glory forever and ever, Amen. Amen!
Be honor and glory forever and ever, Amen.*

Gospel lesson:

Luke 15:1-10...Every sheep is important to the Good Shepherd.

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Words of Institution and the Distribution of the Sacrament:**Communion hymns: 618, 620****Thanksgiving (after distribution):** *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*


1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is
thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -
ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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 783: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

The Service of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks to You, Lord our God, for You have come to redeem Your fallen creation. Through the saving work of Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, we are granted all good things by You in countless ways. Through the working of Your Holy Spirit, bestow upon us Your peace and abiding joy now and forever. Together with angels and archangels and with all who rejoice in the courts of heaven, we praise Your glorious name:



C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and



earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho-



san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly



blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The Nicene Creed:

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 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.

Installation of Sunday school teachers (first service)

Hymn 611: *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

Sermon: Exodus 32:7-14

And the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”

And the LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may

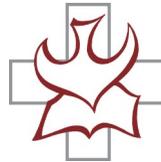
consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you.”

But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

Who Will Plead Your Case?

I. In the face of overwhelming guilt

II. To save you from certain death



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

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: We pray for the Church, that God’s people may live confidently, and joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. We pray for the nations of the world, that the Gospel have free course in every land. And let us pray for the gift of peace in the world and in our communities.

C: Hear us, Father, when we pray.

P: We pray for our families and for one another in our Christian fellowship. Grant that we never take one another for granted, but rather that we encourage all to share joyfully in our work together to the glory of God.

C: Hear us, Father, when we pray.

P: Let us pray for those with special concerns and needs this day, including those who are hospitalized or in care facilities, those who are grieving, the chronically ill and shut-ins, and all whose lives have been disrupted by Hurricane Ian. We thank You, merciful Lord, for preserving our fellow believers in Florida from harm.

C: Hear us, Father, when we pray.

P: We pray for our communicants and ask that Jesus’ body and blood received in, with, and under bread and wine will refresh and strengthen their faith to meet the challenges and dangers of earthly life.

C: Hear us, Father, when we pray.

P: Grant safe travel to Your under shepherds attending the Great Lakes Pastoral Conference this week in Michigan. Be present with them in Your Word and Sacrament. Encourage them for their work that they may return home with renewed energy to serve You and their flocks.

C: Hear us, Father, when we pray.

P: Receive our offerings, prayers, and hymns as grateful praise for Your mercies which are new every morning. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, direct us to follow the leading of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, throughout our lives until that day when we stand with all the Holy Christian Church in Your glorious presence in heaven.

C: Amen.

Hymn 609:1-4: Jesus Sinners Doth Receive