

July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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As We Gather

God's people have been rescued! The heavenly Father has "delivered us"—rescued us—from the darkness of sin, death, and the power of the devil. He has "transferred us" into the kingdom of grace in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:13). Against the backdrop of God's great rescue or deliverance, our Scripture Readings point to the redeeming, restoring work of God. We have been set free to serve God in the power and example of Jesus: He seeks, He loves, He saves.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-15 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

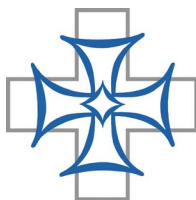
TLH 540 – With the Lord Begin Thy Task

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness
- C** **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**
- 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.



✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us.

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to all peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav-enly king, al-might-y God and
Fa-ther: We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus
Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the

The musical notation for this section is spread across ten staves. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is more complex than the previous section, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The notation includes various musical symbols such as rests, slurs, and dynamic markings.

Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray...
 ... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

First Reading

Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18

¹ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ² “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³ You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴ You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵ You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. ⁹ “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰ And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹ “You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely;

you shall not lie to one another. ¹² You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³ “You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴ You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵ “You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷ “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 41

- P** Blessed is the one who considers the poor!
- C** **In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;**
- P** the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land;
- C** **you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**
- P** The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;
- C** **in his illness you restore him to full health.**
- P** As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me;
- C** **heal me, for I have sinned against you!”**
- P** My enemies say of me in malice,
- C** **“When will he die, and his name perish?”**
- P** And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity;
- C** **when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**
- P** All who hate me whisper together about me;
- C** **they imagine the worst for me.**
- P** They say, “A deadly thing is poured out on him;
- C** **he will not rise again from where he lies.”**
- P** Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
- C** **who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.**
- P** But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
- C** **and raise me up, that I may repay them!**
- P** By this I know that you delight in me:
- C** **my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.**
- P** But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
- C** **and set me in your presence forever.**
- P** Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
- C** **from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Alleluia

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

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Confession of Faith

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

TLH 439 – O God of Mercy, God of Might

Sermon Text

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷ And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”



Sermon

Three Philosophies on Being a Neighbor

- I. What's Yours is Mine
- II. What's Mine is Mine
- III. What's Mine is Yours

Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O
God. 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 me with Your free Spir - it.

Hymn

TLH 429 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Offering Hymn

TLH 441 (1-2) – We Give Thee But Thine Own

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| 1. We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee. | 2. May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first-fruits give! |
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General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

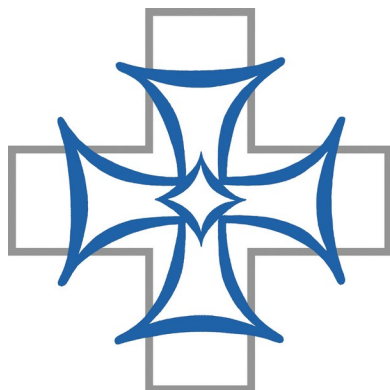
Benediction

- 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

TLH 442 – Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us



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TLH 540 – With the Lord Begin Thy Task

Col. 3: 17
Fang dein Werk mit Jesu an
German author unknown, 1784
Tr., W. Gustave Polack, 1937

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Fang dein Werk
Peter Frank, 1657



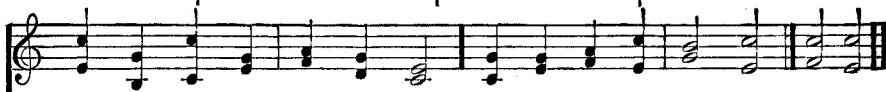
1 With the Lord be - gin thy task, Je - sus will di - rect it;
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion;
3 With thy Sav - ior at thy side, Foes need not a - larm thee;



For His aid and coun - sel ask, Je - sus will per - fect it.
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care, He is thy Sal - va - tion.
In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm thee.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near thee,
All thy trust do thou re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,



In His name then close thine eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.
Save thee from the Tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer thee.
Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter. **A - men.**



4 If thy task be thus begun
With the Savior's blessing,
Safely then thy course will run,
Naught thy soul distressing.
Good will follow everywhere
While thou here must wander;
Thou at last the joy wilt share
In the mansions yonder.

5 Thus, Lord Jesus, every task
Be to Thee commended;
May Thy will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Thy name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Thy praise forever.

TLH 439 – O God of Mercy, God of Might

Luke 10: 36, 37
Godfrey Thring, 1877, alt.

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Isleworth
Samuel Howard, †1782



1 O God of mer-cy, God of might, In love and pit - y in - fi - nite,
2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That fall-en man might live there-by,
3 Teach us the les-son Thou hast taught, To feel for those Thy blood hath bo't,
4 All are re-deemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.



Teach us, as ev - er in Thy sight, To live our life to Thee.
Oh, hear us; for to Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
That ev - 'ry word and deed and tho't May work a work for Thee.
Oh, teach us, what-so-e'er be - tide, To love them all in Thee! A-men.



- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee!
- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above
All those who live to Thee.

TLH 429 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Ps. 18

Herzlich lieb hab' ich dich, o Herr

Martin Schalling, c. 1567

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

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Herzlich lieb hab' ich dich, o Herr

Bernhard Schmid's "Orgelbuch"

Strassburg, 1577

1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last Thine an-gels come, To A-bram's bos-om

me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me.
all I have In this poor life of la - - bor.
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - - ing;

Earth has no plea-sure I would share, Yea, heav'n it - self were
Lord, grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
And in its nar-row cham-ber keep My bod - y safe in

void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
lav - ish grace And serve and help my neigh - bor.
peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - - ing.

And should my heart for sor - row break, My trust in
 Let no false doc - trine me be - guile, Let Sa - tan
 And then from death a - wak - en me That these mine

Thee no one could shake. Thou art the Por - tion
 not my soul de - file. Give strength and pa - tience
 eyes with joy may see, O Son of God, Thy

I have sought; Thy pre - cious blood my soul has bought.
 un - to me To bear my cross and fol - low Thee.
 glo - rious face, My Sav - ior and my Fount of grace.

Lord Je - sus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
 Lord Je - sus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
 Lord Je - sus Christ, My prayer at - tend, my prayer at - tend,

For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.
 In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.
 And I will praise Thee with - out end. A - men.

TLH 442 – Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us

Acts 20: 35
Eliza S. Alderson, 1864

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Hyfrydol
Rowland H. Prichard, 1887, alt.



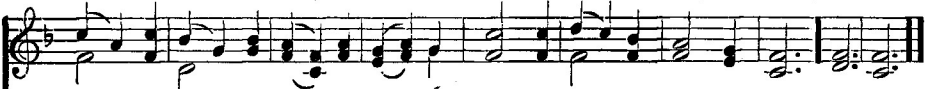
1 Lord of Glo - ry, who hast bo't us With Thy life-blood as the price,
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Glad - ly, free - ly, of Thine own;
 3 Won-drous hon-or hast Thou giv - en To our hum-blest char - i - ty



Nev - er grudg-ing for the lost ones That tre-men-dous sac - ri - fice;
 With the sun-shine of Thy good-ness Melt our thank-less hearts of stone
 In Thine own mys-te-rious sen-tence, "Ye have done it un - to Me."



And with that hast free - ly giv - en Bless-ings count-less as the sand
 Till our cold and self - ish na-tures, Warmed by Thee, at length be-lieve
 Can. it be, O gra-cious Mas-ter, Thou dost deign for alms to sue,



To th' unthankful and the e - vil With Thine own un-spar-ing hand;
 That more happy and more bless-ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 Say - ing by Thy poor and need-y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"? A-men.



4 Yes, the sorrow and the sufferings
 Which on every hand we see
 Channels are for gifts and offerings
 Due by solemn right to Thee;
 Right of which we may not rob Thee,
 Debt we may not choose but pay,
 Lest that face of love and pity
 Turn from us another day.

5 Lord of Glory, who hast bought us
 With Thy life-blood as the price,
 Never grudging for the lost ones
 That tremendous sacrifice,
 Give us faith to trust Thee boldly,
 Hope, to stay our souls on Thee;
 But, oh! best of all Thy graces,
 Give us Thine own charity.

✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran

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| July 10 | 9:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 10:00 am | VBS Meeting |
| July 11-15 | 9 am – 11:30 am | Vacation Bible School |
| July 12 | 6:00 pm | Council |
| July 13 | 9:00 am | Lakewood Place Worship Service |
| | 10, 11 am | Woodlands Worship Services |
| | 1:30 pm | St. Peter's Place Worship Service |
| July 17 | 9:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:00 am | Church Picnic |
| July 24 | 9:00 am | Worship Service |

Lutheran Spokesman Subscriptions: It's time for the annual renewal of the Spokesman. If you would like to renew your subscription or start a new one, please fill out the sheet on the bulletin board. The cost of the annual subscription is \$14. Money can be placed in the offering plate clearly marked. **Today is the due date!**

VBS Registration: VBS is scheduled for this week, July 11-15 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Please register now. You can pick up a registration card on the bookcase at the back of church, fill it out, and place it in the black box. You can also register online at <http://fdllutheran.com/church/vbs>.

Church Picnic: The church picnic is scheduled for next Sunday, July 17 at 11:00 am. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

Fellowship Gathering Game Nights: Be sure to add Friday, August 12 @ 6:30pm to your calendar and join us at church for an Outdoor Game Night complete with a Bonfire and S'mores! It is the Mission Committee's hope to try to make inreach an important part of our planning. In doing so, we are bringing back our Game Nights. Add the following dates to your calendars, bring your favorite games and snacks, and enjoy an evening with friends!

- Friday, August 12 (Outdoor Games and Bonfire)
- Friday, September 9
- Friday, October 14
- Friday, November 11
- Friday, December 9
- Friday, January 6 (Bowling at Ledgeview Lanes)
- Friday, February 10
- Friday, March 3
- Friday, April 14
- Friday, May 12
- Friday, June 9
- Friday, July 14

2022 CLC Mission Helpers to Zambia: Eight CLC Mission Helpers (Kaylee Koenig, Kari Wales, Erica Oster, Andrea D'Onofrio, Amy Tvedt, Candy Ohlmann, Henry Lau, and Noah Ohlmann) along with Missionary Ohlmann will depart on an evening flight from Chicago on Monday (7/11) on their way to Zambia. When they arrive in Lusaka, Zambia they will be met by Pastor Ibrahim Lyimo of the Zambia-CLC. The Mission Helpers will divide into two teams as they spend the next few weeks proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 3,000 children. They will focus their efforts in towns and villages where the Z-CLC has been or is working to establish congregations and preaching stations in and around Lusaka and Livingstone. You can follow along with the Mission Helpers through the trip blog at: <https://2022clcmhtzambia.blogspot.com/>. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.

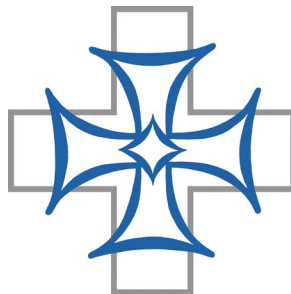
Kinship: The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out: This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

CLC Women's Retreat West: Mark your calendars! Coming up – a weekend of Bible study, interviews, personal narratives, and a special presentation by Missionary Todd Ohlmann at the 17th (almost) annual Women's Retreat West to be held September 16-19 at Chadron State Park, Chadron, NE. For more information and to register, visit <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat-west/>

Man Up! Retreat: The 2022 ManUp! Men's Retreat is on for this fall will be held September 22-25, 2022, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The retreat will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment by August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Sign up today!

CLC Call News: Pastor Samuel Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, is still considering the calls to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, and to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA. This is not a joint call. The congregations have called Pastor Ude separately from one another.



FRUITS OF FAITH – June 26

Attendance: 49

| Luther Memorial Church | | Church of the Lutheran Confession | |
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| <i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i> | | <i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i> | |
| \$1,908.00 | LM General Budget (06/26) | \$335.00 | CLC General Budget (06/26) |
| \$2,923.08 | Weekly Need | \$384.62 | Weekly Need |
| -\$1,015.08 | -Under / +Over | -\$49.62 | -Under / +Over |
| \$74,793.88 | Year to Date Offerings | \$18,543.00 | Fiscal Year to Date Offerings |
| \$76,000.08 | Year to Date Need | \$20,000.00 | Fiscal Year to Date Need |
| -\$1,206.20 | Year to Date (+/-) | -\$1,457.00 | Fiscal Year to Date (+/-) |
| <i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i> | | <i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i> | |
| | LM School | | ILC Student Aid Fund |
| | LM Student Aid Fund | | ILC Building Fund |
| | LM Debt Retirement | | ILC Improvement Fund |
| | LM M & I | \$50.00 | Mission Development (MDF) |
| | LM Local Missions/ Outreach | \$45.00 | Project Kinship/Orphanage |
| | LM Building Fund | | Fall Mission Festival |
| | LM Ladies Orphan Fund | \$28.00 | Miscellaneous |

FRUITS OF FAITH – July 3

Attendance: 46

| Luther Memorial Church | | Church of the Lutheran Confession | |
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| <i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i> | | <i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i> | |
| \$2,381.00 | LM General Budget (07/03) | \$100.00 | CLC General Budget (07/03) |
| \$2,923.08 | Weekly Need | \$384.62 | Weekly Need |
| -\$542.08 | -Under / +Over | -\$274.62 | -Under / +Over |
| \$77,174.88 | Year to Date Offerings | \$110.00 | Fiscal Year to Date Offerings |
| \$78,923.16 | Year to Date Need | \$384.62 | Fiscal Year to Date Need |
| -\$1,748.28 | Year to Date (+/-) | -\$274.62 | Fiscal Year to Date (+/-) |
| <i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i> | | <i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i> | |
| | LM School | | ILC Student Aid Fund |
| | LM Student Aid Fund | \$40.00 | ILC Building Fund |
| | LM Debt Retirement | | ILC Improvement Fund |
| \$10.00 | LM M & I | \$25.00 | Mission Development (MDF) |
| \$25.00 | LM Local Missions/ Outreach | | Project Kinship/Orphanage |
| | LM Building Fund | | Fall Mission Festival |
| | LM Ladies Orphan Fund | | Miscellaneous |



2022 Convention Summary

The 35th Convention of the Church of the Lutheran Confession was held at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI on June 23-26, 2022. The theme of the Convention was “The Light of the World.” A full report from the Convention will be published in the *Proceedings* during the coming weeks.

Doctrine

Concerning the “Report from the CLC Board of Doctrine and the Joint Committee Representatives, on Church Fellowship and Its Termination”

RESOLVED that we ask the 2023 CLC General Pastoral Conference to study Part One of the “Report from the CLC Board of Doctrine and the Joint Committee Representatives, on Church Fellowship and Its Termination,” as well as “What Scripture Teaches Regarding Admonition and Termination of Fellowship,” and be it further

RESOLVED that we pray that the Lord would bless the CLC General Pastoral Conference’s study and the synod’s study of both documents. We also request that the results of the CLC General Pastoral Conference’s study be reported to the 2024 convention.

Whereas the 2021 Convention directed “that the four-man CLC committee, in conjunction with the CLC Board of Doctrine, clearly define what is necessary for a settlement of the doctrinal difference between the CLC and the WELS and ELS concerning the termination of fellowship” ; and

Whereas they have “identified three areas which, if agreed upon by our respective church bodies, would demonstrate that we are, in fact, in genuine agreement on this doctrine” (2022 Prospectus pp. 29-31); and

Whereas we agree that these three points are necessary for genuine agreement on this doctrine; and

Whereas there are a number of views among us regarding if and how talks with the WELS/ELS should continue, but these differences do not constitute a difference in doctrine among us; and

Whereas we do not believe that our ongoing talks thus far have been inconsistent with Scripture’s clear warnings concerning false teachers; and

Whereas we should be mindful of God’s warning about false teachers and causing spiritual offense, as well as God’s exhortation to be ready “by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict”; and

Whereas we all by the Spirit's power should strive to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the CLC president, in conjunction with the Joint Committee and the Board of Doctrine, bring the three points outlined on page 30 of the *Prospectus* to the WELS and ELS to see if they are willing to accept them.

1. All three church bodies must clearly state their agreement on what Scripture teaches in Romans 16:17-18 concerning the termination of fellowship with false teachers. / 2. It is necessary that the WELS and ELS reject past official, synodical statements on this subject which disagree with the doctrine of Scripture. / 3. It is necessary that current official synodical statements that conflict with the doctrine of Scripture are removed or corrected, not merely annotated in online format. (*Prospectus*, p. 30)

RESOLVED that if they are not willing to accept them, we direct that the current formal inter-synodical discussions cease.

This is our response to the memorial from Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD.

Missions

RESOLVED that the Board of Missions modify their guidelines to correspond with the 2021 convention directive to encourage domestic subsidized congregations to open Christian day schools when feasible.

Memorial to Create a New Board of Education

RESOLVED that a Committee for Domestic Christian Day Schools, to serve under the supervision of the Board of Education and Publications (BoEP), be appointed by the CLC President to assist the BoEP in the work of exploring and developing a new program for the establishment of new Christian Day Schools along with encouragement and further support and development of already established Christian Day Schools who request assistance in their work, and be it further

RESOLVED that we establish a Fund for Christian Education to be administered by the CLC Board of Trustees at the direction of the BoEP and for the purpose of assisting CLC congregations in the establishment and ongoing support of Christian Day Schools, and be it further

RESOLVED that the BoEP brings a proposal for continued implementation and ongoing funding of a program to establish new Christian Day Schools and provide support and encouragement to already established schools requesting assistance to the 2024 CLC Convention for consideration and approval.

Immanuel Lutheran College (ILC)

RESOLVED that we encourage the Board of Regents to research and complete [improving the WiFi on campus] using their existing resources.

RESOLVED that we approve the Immanuel Lutheran College Planning Committee design concept and plan to construct a new gymnasium and Center for Fine Arts building.

RESOLVED that the CLC president appoint a building committee and a publicity committee, and be it also

RESOLVED that we direct the building committee, in coordination with the contractor, to begin construction when the needed funds to complete the project have been secured.

RESOLVED that we approve a three million dollar 30-year loan from the CEF at 2.5% interest rate to be used in conjunction with the ILC Building Fund for funding of the project.

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees study the feasibility and potential value of the sale of the ILC campus parcel south of Lowes Creek, including ways of ensuring that any future developments on that parcel would not interfere with the use of the remaining campus, and be it further

Finance — The Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) budget was adopted:

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| Education and Publications | \$ 015,000 |
| Trustees | \$ 072,840 |
| Missions | \$ 426,120 |
| <u>Regents</u> | <u>\$ 765,720</u> |
| General Fund Budget | \$ 1,279,680 |
| + ILC Revenue | <u>\$ 786,280</u> |

Total FY23 Spending Plan \$2,065,960

RESOLVED that the COLA adjustment for code salary compensation be set at 8% for FY23.

RESOLVED that the CLC Foundation and its Endowment be dissolved.

RESOLVED that the remaning balance of the Foundation Endowment (approximately \$3600) be applied to the General Fund Endowment.

Subsequent Convention action moved \$15,000 of the \$19,000 in the CLC Foundation to the CLC General Fund and \$4,000 to the newly created Education Fund.

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees report to the 2024 Convention on a timetable for achieving the new target base in compensation.

Budgeting Process

RESOLVED that the 2006 CLC Convention Budgeting Proposal be eliminated.

Standing Constitution Committee Report

RESOLVED that when doctrinal discussions with another church group are being planned, or even if they have begun, the president or convention has the option of requesting the Board of Doctrine's involvement, but it would not be required, and be it further

RESOLVED that we direct the Standing Constitution Committee to draft language to amend the constitution to reflect the above resolution and present it to the 2024 CLC Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED that we encourage the President to seek input from the Board of Doctrine in doctrinal discussions with other church groups.

Conference Visitors -- The Convention ratified the Conference Visitors as elected by their respective conferences: **Great Lakes:** Pastor Andrew Schaller; **Minnesota:** Pastor James Albrecht; **Pacific Coast:** Pastor David Naumann; **West Central:** Pastor Michael Roehl; **South Eastern:** Pastor Matthew Hanel.

Membership: Pastor-Elect Zachary Sippert, Pastor Luke Willitz, Teacher Benjamin Hanel, and Teacher Kevin Schrader were accepted as voting members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession.

Elections — The following were re-elected, **President:** Pastor Michael Eichstadt, **Vice-President:** Pastor Michael Wilke, **Moderator:** Pastor Paul Nolting, **Secretary:** Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (officers are all elected to two-year terms). **Board of Trustees:** Professor Jeff Schierenbeck, Mr. Tom Lentz, **Board of Regents:** Pastor John Hein, Mr. James Burkhardt, **Board of Missions:** Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Mr. Joel Krafft, **Board of Education and Publications:** Pastor David Naumann, Professor Ross Roehl (board members are all elected to four-year terms).

Appointments for periodical editors were ratified: Professor Paul Naumann (*Lutheran Spokesman*), Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (*Journal of Theology*), Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer (*Ministry by Mail*); Pastor David Pfeiffer (*Daily Rest*); and Pastor Glenn Oster (CLC Webmaster). A full list of appointments will be published in the Convention *Proceedings*.

Convention — The Convention Communion Service offering was designated for the CLC General Fund and totaled: \$3,634.35. Lord-willing, the next convention will be held on the Immanuel Lutheran College Campus, **June 20-23, 2024** (Thursday through Sunday).

