

October 10, 2021

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“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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A close-up photograph of golden wheat stalks, showing the intricate details of the grain and the texture of the husks. The lighting is warm, highlighting the natural colors of the wheat.

THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

MATTHEW 9:38

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As We Gather

Through the apostolic ministry, God comes through His Word to bring people to the knowledge of sin and the gift of forgiveness and life through faith in Jesus, His Son. The reason all die is our sin inherited from our earthly father, Adam. More important, however, is the reason all can receive forgiveness and life—the free gift of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. By repentance and faith, all the baptized are made a kingdom of priests bearing witness to all of the salvation that is in Christ, our Lord. Today God renews His promises and love by His Word and Spirit as His living voice continues to come to us through Word and Sacrament.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-13 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

WS 793 – Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

Psalm 22:27; 24:1–2; 66:4

- 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.**
- 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.**
- P** All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;
- C** **they sing praises to Your name.**

Confession and Absolution

- P** As people gathered around God's Word, 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. As people called to walk in His ways and to share God's love, let us take refuge in His infinite mercy, seeking and imploring His grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, and saying, "God be merciful to me, a poor, sinful being." In repentance, let us confess our sins unto our gracious God.

C O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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. To them who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

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

Kyrie Eleison

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on



earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly 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,



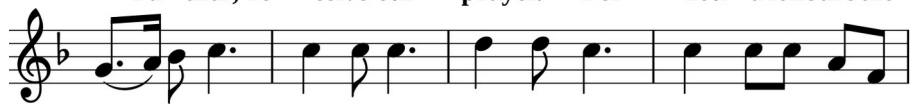
Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the



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



Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray...
...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 Reading

Jonah 3:1-10

¹ Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ² “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³ 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. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵ 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. ⁶ The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ 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, ⁸ 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. ⁹ Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.” ¹⁰ 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.

Psalm of the Day

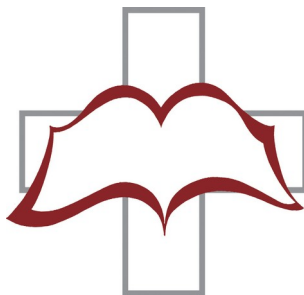
Psalm 67

- P** May God be gracious to us and bless us
C **and make his face to shine upon us,**
P that your way may be known on earth,
C **your saving power among all nations.**
P Let the peoples praise you, O God;
C **let all the peoples praise you!**
P Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
C **for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**
P Let the peoples praise you, O God;
C **let all the peoples praise you!**
P The earth has yielded its increase;
C **God, our God, shall bless us.**
P God shall bless us;
C **let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:8-15

⁸ 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); ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² 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. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴ 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? ¹⁵ 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!”



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 488 – Lord of the Harvest, Hear



Sermon Text

Matthew 9:35-10:8

³⁵ 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. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ¹ 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. ² 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; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.



Sermon

Freely Given, Freely Giving

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 496 – Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying

Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

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.

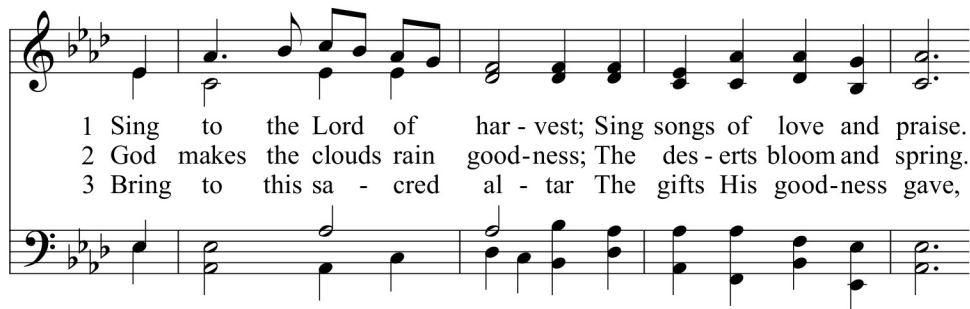
C Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 507 – Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

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WS 793 – Sing to the Lord of Harvest



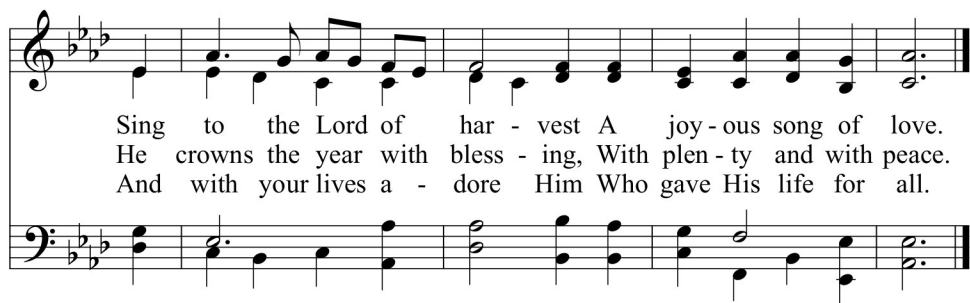
1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest; Sing songs of love and praise.
2 God makes the clouds rain good-ness; The des - erts bloom and spring.
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar The gifts His good-ness gave,



With joy - ful hearts and voic - es Your al - le - lu - ias raise.
The hills leap up in glad - ness; The val - leys laugh and sing.
The gold - en sheaves of har - vest, The souls Christ died to save.



By Him the roll - ing sea - sons In fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with His full - ness, All things with large in - crease;
Your hearts lay down be - fore Him When at His feet you fall,



Sing to the Lord of har - vest A joy - ous song of love.
He crowns the year with bless - ing, With plen - ty and with peace.
And with your lives a - dore Him Who gave His life for all.

TLH 488 – Lord of the Harvest, Hear


Matt. 9: 38

Charles Wesley, 1742


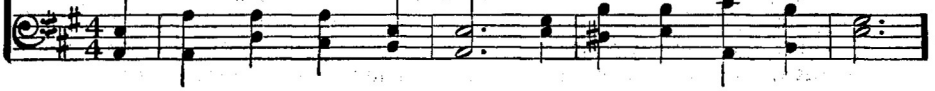
S. M.

Aynhoe


James Nares, 11783, ad.



1 Lord of the har-vest, hear Thy need-y ser-vants' cry;
2 On Thee we hum-bly wait, Our wants are in Thy view.
3 A - noint and send forth more In - to Thy Church a - broad
4 Oh, let them spread Thy name, Their mis-sion ful - ly prove,



An - swer our faith's ef-fec-tual prayer And all our wants sup-ply.
The har-vest, tru-ly, Lord, is great, The la-bor-ers are few.
And let them speak Thy Word of Pow'r As work-ers with their God.
Thy u - ni - ver - sal grace pro-claim, Thine all-re-deem-ing love! A-men.



TLH 496 – Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying

Is. 6: 8

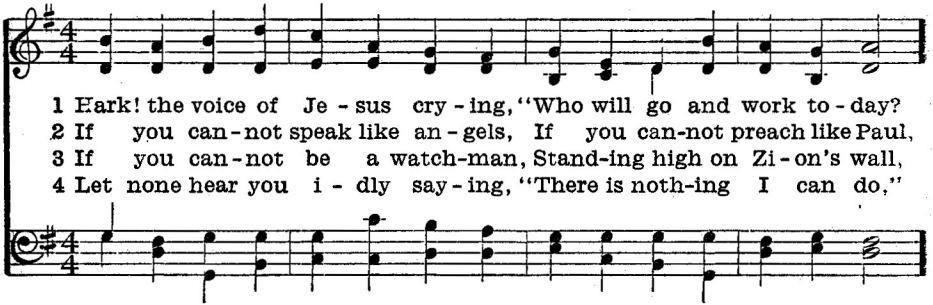
St. 1, 2, 4, *Daniel March, 1868*

St. 3, *author unknown*

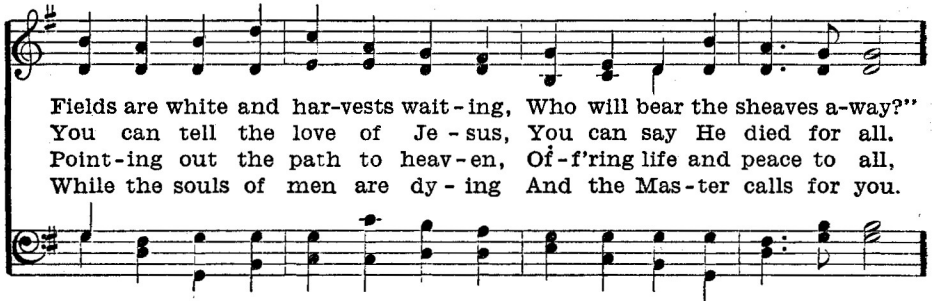
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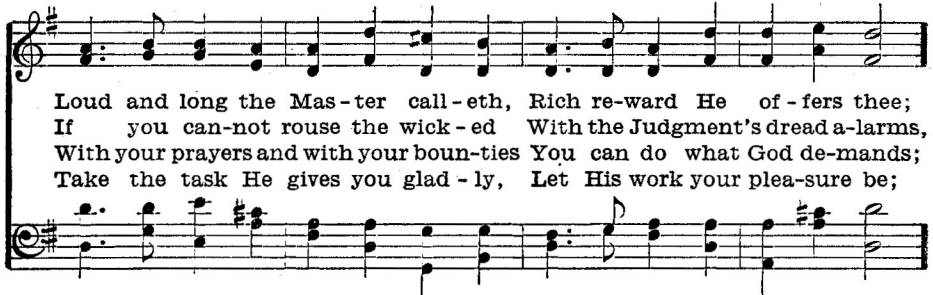
Joseph Barnby, 1883



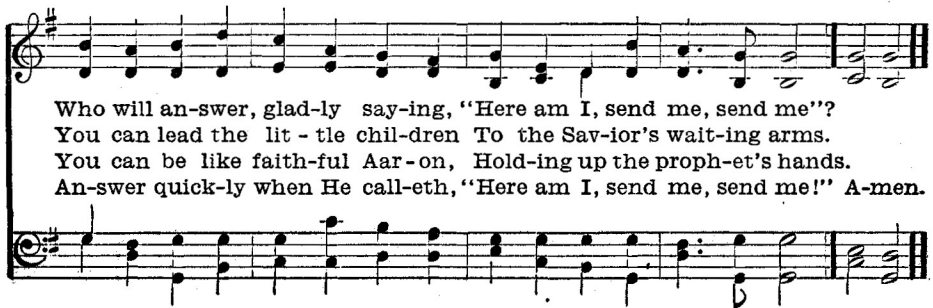
1 Hark! the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing, Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
While the souls of men are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth, Rich re - ward He of - fers thee;
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the Judgment's dread a - larms,
With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God de - mands;
Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?"
You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!" A - men.

TLH 507 – Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Rom. 10: 15

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Walte, walte nah und fern

Jonathan F. Bahnmeier, 1827, ab.

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.

Höchster Priester

“Musikalischer Christenschatz”

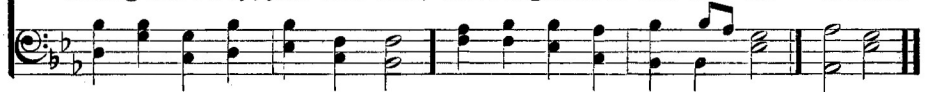
Basel, 1745



1 Spread, oh, spread, thou mighty Word, Spread the king-dom of the Lord,
2 Tell them how the Fa-ther's will Made the world and keeps it still,
3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's love, Who for-ev-er doth re-move
4 Tell them of the Spir-it giv'n Now to guide us up to heav'n,



Where-so-e'er His breath has giv'n Life to be-ings meant for heav'n.
How His on-ly Son He gave Man from sin and death to save.
By His ho-ly sac-ri-fice All the guilt that on us lies.
Strong and ho-ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do. A-men.



5 Up! The ripening fields ye see.
Mighty shall the harvest be;
But the reapers still are few,
Great the work they have to do.

6 Lord of Harvest, let there be
Joy and strength to work for Thee
Till the nations far and near
See Thy light and learn Thy fear.

✝ 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

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October 10	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
October 12	6:00 pm	Council
October 13	10, 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services
October 17	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
October 21	10:00 am	Bible Class
October 24	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Altar Flowers: The Altar flowers this month are in loving memory of Iris Jacobs and Bob & Jeanette Roehl.

Joint Reformation Service: Our area Joint Reformation Service will be held at Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL on Sunday, October 31st, beginning at 4:00 pm. A fellowship meal will follow the service. If you are interested in car-pooling, please speak with Pastor.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting and Ladies' Meeting: Our quarterly voters' meeting will be held on October 24 following the worship service. There will also be a brief ladies' meeting following the service.

Ladies' Christmas Party: Plans are being discussed for possibly bringing back the Ladies' Christmas Party. Stay tuned for more details.

Vacation: Pastor Sauers will be on vacation from October 14-20. Seminarian Zack Sippert will lead Bible Class and the Worship Service next Sunday.

Snow Removal: As we are seeking out bids for removing snow in the parking lot, we also need to address the sidewalk. For many years the students in the school handled this but this is no longer an option. In the past few years the sidewalks have not always been cleared in a timely manner. If you are able to help, please speak to Tyler Kern or Mike Schierenbeck in the next few weeks. There is a snowthrower available for use in the shed so hopefully this will open up the number of people who could do this much needed work. Ideally we could have enough volunteers to make a schedule in a similar fashion to the way that we take turns with lawnmowing. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you for your consideration.

October Spokesman: Due to a recent fire at Page 1 Printers, the printers of the Lutheran Spokesman, your October issue may not have arrived yet. It will arrive in your mailbox hopefully soon.

2022 CLC Mission Helper Trip: Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa.

CLC News: Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has received the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA. + Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

FRUITS OF FAITH – September 26**Attendance: 62**

<u>Luther Memorial Church</u>		<u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u>	
<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>		<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>	
\$1,972.00	LM General Budget (09/26)	\$150.00	CLC General Budget (09/26)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$1,104.92	-Under / +Over	-\$234.62	-Under / +Over
\$99,324.63	Year to Date Offerings	\$4,244.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$119,999.88	Year to Date Need	\$5,000.06	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$20,675.25	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$756.06	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>	
\$45.00	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
\$20.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach		Project Kinship/Orphanage
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous

FRUITS OF FAITH – October 3**Attendance: 55**

<u>Luther Memorial Church</u>		<u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u>	
<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>		<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>	
\$2,683.20	LM General Budget (10/03)	\$372.00	CLC General Budget (10/03)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$393.72	-Under / +Over	-\$12.62	-Under / +Over
\$102,007.83	Year to Date Offerings	\$4,616.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$123,076.80	Year to Date Need	\$5,384.68	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$21,068.97	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$768.68	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>	
\$20.00	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
\$10.00	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
	LM M & I	\$75.00	Mission Development (MDF)
\$20.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$60.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous