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October 18, 2026 Pentecost 21

Remember Jesus Christ
RISEN FROM THE DEAD
2 Timothy 2:8



✞ Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 96 (Lutheran Service Book or Pew Bible) ✞

Greeting and prayer: (Pastor)

Opening Hymn: 907 ***God Himself is Present*** *LSB 907*

Order of Worship

Adapted from LSB Setting 4 – p. 203ff

Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore we stand in awe of You.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession and Absolution

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.
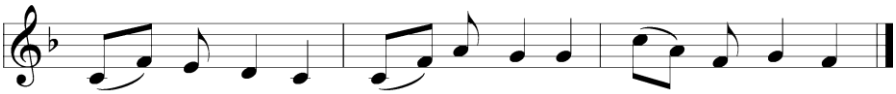
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

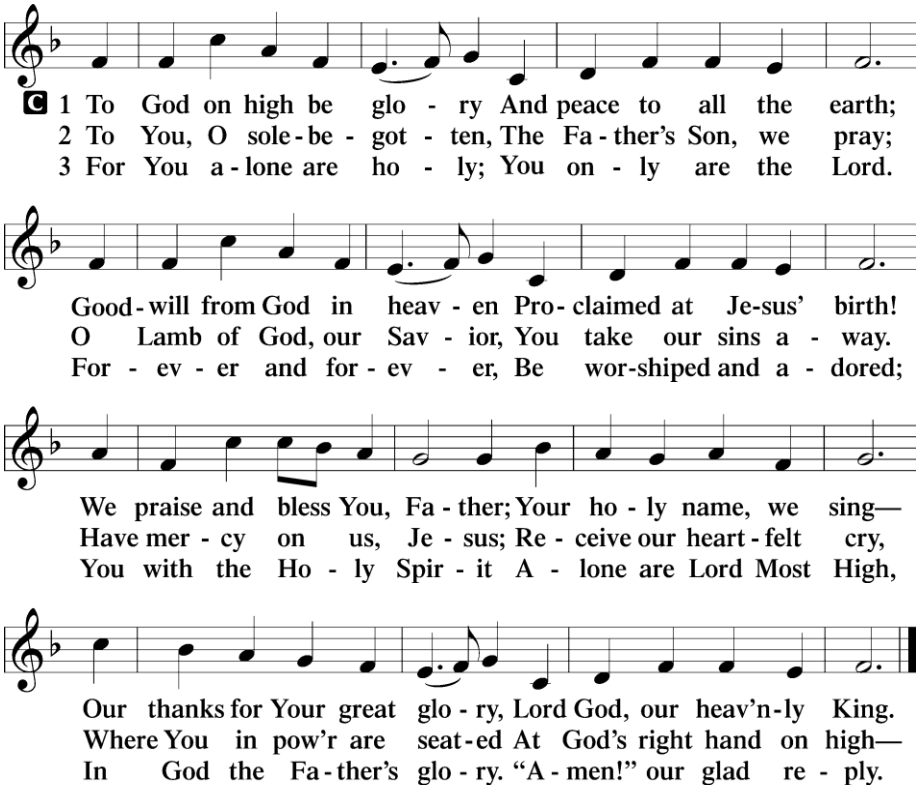
P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and gives them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Kyrie *Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.* *LSB 204*



Gloria in Excelsis *Latin for "Glory to God in the highest."* *LSB 204*



Salutation ("Greeting") **and Prayer of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P We pray:

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading ***Psalm 111 (selected verses – RESPONSIVE - NKJV)***

P Praise the LORD!

C **I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.**

P The works of the LORD are great,

C **Studied by all who have pleasure in them.**

P His work is honorable and glorious,

C **And His righteousness endures forever.**

P He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

C **The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**

P The works of His hands are truth and justice;

C **All His precepts are sure.**

P They stand fast forever and ever,

C **And are done in truth and uprightness.**

P He has sent redemption to His people;

C **He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name.**

℗ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
℃ A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.
His praise endures forever!

℗ This is the Word of the Lord.
℃ Thanks be to God.

Second Reading *Luke 17:11-19 (EHV)*

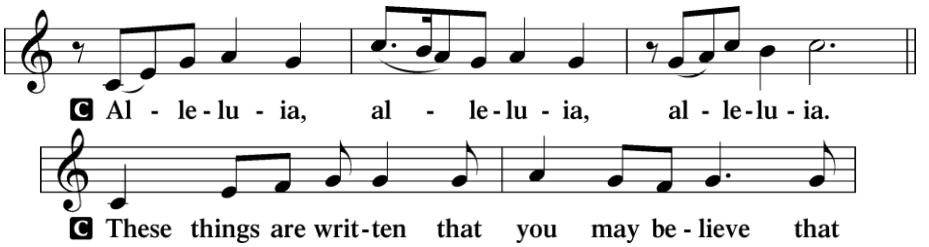
℗ The second reading is from Luke 17:11-19.
℃ Glory to You, O Lord.

11 On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along
the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 When he entered a certain village, ten men
with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, 13 they called out loudly, "Jesus, Master,
have mercy on us!"
14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went away
they were cleansed.
15 One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a
loud voice. 16 He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a
Samaritan. 17 Jesus responded, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Was
no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to
him, "Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you."

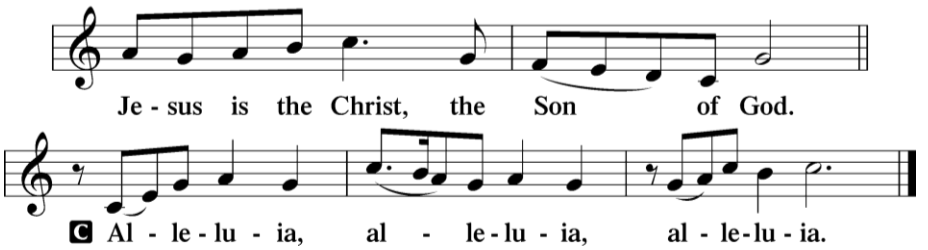
℗ This is the Word of the Lord.
℃ Praise to You, O Christ.

Alleluia and Verse

When God speaks to us in His Word it is natural for us to respond. We sing "Allelujah!"—meaning, "Praise the Lord!"



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Apostles' Creed *We boldly confess what we believe.* *W.S. p. 15*

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits 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 of the Day: 694 ***Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower*** *LSB 694*

Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 (EHV)

8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, a descendant of David, in accordance with
my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering, even to the point of being chained like a criminal.
But the word of God is not chained. 10 For this reason I endure all things for the sake of
the elect, so that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, along with
eternal glory. 11 This saying is trustworthy:

Indeed, if we have died with him, we will also live with him;
[12] If we endure, we will also reign with him;
If we deny him, he will also deny us;
[13] If we are faithless, he remains faithful,
because he cannot deny himself.

<u>Sermon Theme</u>: Remember!

1. Jesus Christ - Raised from the Dead

✞ Why are we reminded, first of all, to REMEMBER Jesus and His resurrection?
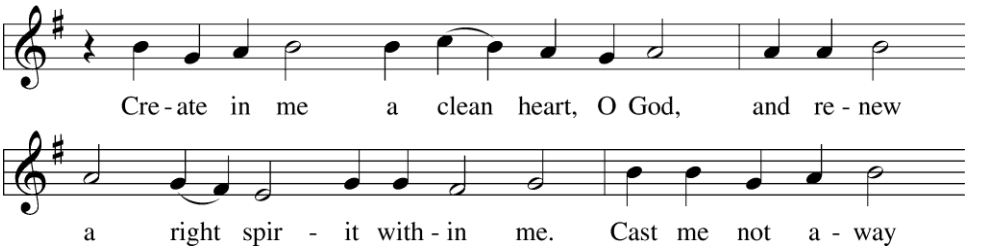
2. God's Word – It is not "Chained"

✞ What should we REMEMBER about God's Word?
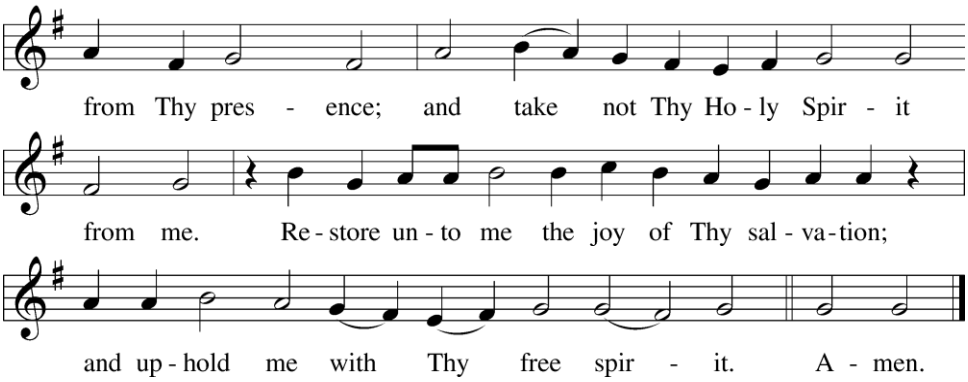
3. "The Elect" – Your Fellow Believers

✞ Why is it also important, especially in times of difficulty and trouble, to REMEMBER our fellow believers?

Offertory *LSB 956*



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Sermon Hymn: 392 ***God Loves Me Dearly*** *LSB 392*

Offering *We offer our gifts to the Lord, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.*

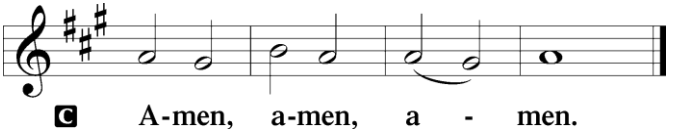
Prayer of the Church *We bring our prayers to God.*

Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,**
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction *The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace.



Closing Hymn: 548 ***Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious*** *(please stand for last verse)*

Announcements

Welcome! We welcome all our visitors this morning.
Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again soon.

Today: **Worship – 9am**
10/18/26 **Sunday School & Bible Class – 10:15am**
Quarterly Voters' Meeting (Activity Room) **– 11:30am**

This week: Wednesday – **Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30pm** (Zoom & In-Person)
Saturday – **Fall Work Day – Saturday, October 24th @ 9am**

Church Cleaning: Team #2 (10/17-10/23); Team #3 (10/24-10/30)

Next Sunday: *Reformation Sunday*
10/25/26 **Worship – 9am**
Sunday School & Bible Class – 10:15am
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting – 11:15am
Joint Reformation Worship – Sun. 10/25 @ 4pm - Living Hope, Appleton, WI

Private Communion After the Worship Service – For communicant members who would like to receive the Lord's Supper today, please meet with Pastor Luke in his office after the worship service this morning.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting – TODAY Sunday, October 18th, at 11:30am – A reminder that our quarterly voters' meeting will be held **today, Sunday 10/18 at 11:30am.** Voters' please plan to attend and participate in this important meeting regarding the work of our congregation and school. The congregation is invited to attend the meeting as well.

Note: Packets with the agenda and board reports are on the counter in the church entryway.

Joint Reformation Worship Service – Living Word, Appleton, WI – Sun. 10/25 @ 4pm –

The members of **Living Hope in Appleton** are hosting the **Joint Reformation Service** on **Sunday October 25 at 4pm** with snacks to follow. They would like to get an approximate head count of how many people are coming, so if you are planning on going to the Reformation Service, please let Pastor Luke know and he will pass on our head count to vacancy pastor, Andrew Schaller. Also, a Reformation Choir will sing with the children verses of LSB 685 - "Let us Ever Walk with Jesus." Children - melody, verse 1; Choir parts, verse 2; Choir and children parts verse 3.



Fall Work Day – This Saturday, October 24th @ 9am - Our Fall Work Day is scheduled for **Saturday, October 24th** starting at **9am.** A list of items that needs to be completed is on the counter in the narthex. We welcome all volunteers to assist in prepping the property for winter. Please bring rakes, gloves, tarps, and any tools that might be helpful. Please contact board of property chairman, Adam Brown, if you have any questions, or email property@messiahhc.org.

Ladies Group for October Moved to Tues. October 27th - We have moved our Ladies group date for October to **Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30 pm.** Our discussion and study will be looking at "Giving Grace to those causing conflict in your personal life" in light of God's Word. We hope you can make it! Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17th…the subject for that date will be "Forgiveness". Please reach out to Lisa Lisak or Pastor Luke with any questions.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6:30pm - Please make plans to join us either in-person or online via Zoom for our Wednesday Evening Bible Class. We are continuing our study of **2 Peter.** To join online please click on Pastor Luke's Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8729663333

Church Music Volunteers Needed – We are in need of volunteers to serve in the areas of choir director and church music director, as well as additional volunteers to serve as accompanists for worship services. If you are interested in helping out in any of these areas, or if you have questions about serving in these areas, please speak with Pastor Luke, or our Elders chairman, Eric Williams (cell: 414-587-5062, or email: eandhwilliams@hotmail.com).

CLC News - Pastor Neal Radichel of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Missionary Todd Ohlmann has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has **received** the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has **received** the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, and Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO, has **received** the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD, has **received** the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.

CLC World Missions Prayer List – October 2026

…pray for us that the Word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified...
2 Thessalonians 3:1



Nepal (South Asia) – As reported in late August, a catastrophic flash flood hit north-central Nepal on August 26 bringing 1,500 confirmed deaths and 5,300 still unaccounted for. Fifteen HCLCN families were affected with twenty-eight confirmed deaths and many more displaced and missing. In the past several weeks two other major floods have hit Nepal. The most recent on October 11th affecting one HCLCN congregation. The CLC Board of Missions approved a Kinship Disaster Relief Aid grant to assist with the re-building of 10-15 houses and provide basic health, nutrition, clothing, and household needs. <> The Nepali government has begun ramping up efforts to crackdown on the spread of Christianity. ✝ Pray for the Lord's protection and provision for those affected by the recent landslides and floods ✝ Ask for God's blessings as Pastor Raju and his brother Rajan continue to travel to flood affected areas to oversee the distribution of Kinship aid. ✝ Pray for the Lord's protection and blessings on the Gospel ministry of the HCLCN as persecution increases. ✝ Ask the Lord to bless the outreach efforts to bring the Gospel to the unreached areas of Nepal.

Bangladesh (South Asia) – The Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM) has completed a new multipurpose building featuring worship space, dormitories, a library, and offices. Supported by a CLC-Mission Development Fund grant, the facility will be dedicated on October 16 with Missionary Ohlmann assisting during his visit. Missionary Ohlmann will also conduct a 5-day pastor training seminar, make congregational visits, and discuss plans to launch the newly established Bible Institute of the BLCM. <> Pastor Monotosh reports that proposed government regulations shifting from "secularism" toward new religious oversight have raised concerns among local Christians. ✝ Thank the Lord for the completed building and pray for His blessings on the dedication, the 5-day seminar, the establishment of the Bible Institute and Pastor Training program, and wisdom for lawmakers implementing new regulations.

Liberia (West Africa) – Pastor Joseph Kwiwalazu is busy organizing an LCLC conference for November when Missionary Ohlmann will be visiting. ✝ Ask for the Lord's wisdom and guidance on the planning for the conference.

India (South Asia) – With an MDF grant, the BELC has begun a major building project to add a large classroom, dormitory, and library, and offices for the BELC and Martin Lutheran Bible Institute where twenty-five men study for the ministry. ✝ Thank the Lord for providing for this project and ask for His continued blessings on the construction over the next several months.

Pakistan (Asia) – Pastor David Reim of the CLC Board of Missions is currently conducting an online colloquy. Pastor Tim Daub, Pastor David Reim, Bd of Missions Chairman Joel Krafft, and Missionary Ohlmann are making plans for a visit in January 2027 to conduct the face-to-face colloquy. <> Pastor Gill and his family are facing an inconvenient situation with the ownership of the building where they have lived and currently conduct worship service and Bible study.

They also plan to convert the ground floor into a permanent place of worship in the future. ✝ Pray for the Lord's continued blessings on the colloquy process that this will lead to a God-pleasing fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Pakistan. ✝ Pray also for a God-pleasing and peaceful resolution to the building situation.

Togo (West Africa) – Pastor Kossi Blewu and Missionary Evensen are organizing efforts for an on-going pastoral training and evangelism program for EELC pastors and recent graduated as they prepare for Missionary Evensen departure in early 2027 ✝ Pray for the Lord's blessings on these efforts to proclaim the truth of God's word and to strengthen and further establish the Gospel ministry of the EELC in Togo before Missionary Evensen moves to the DR Congo in early 2027.

Myanmar (South Asia) – Pastor Kham reports that Khawlvung, the orphan girl he and his wife care for, is tolerating the chemotherapy for ovarian cancer well and she has recovered from the surgery. She has four more months of treatment. ✝ Please pray for the Lord's blessings on the treatments Khawlvung is receiving and for those who are caring for her.

Tanzania (East Africa) — Pray for the theological education of the twelve students attending Wittenberg Seminary. ✝ Ask our Savior to prepare them for service in His kingdom, so that they will be ready to preach and teach Christ crucified in their ministries. ✝ Ask for God's blessings on efforts complete the process of government certification of both the church body and the seminary, so that the students from Kenya will not be hindered from attending because of visa complications.

Kenya (East Africa) – Missionary Naumann and his wife, Paula, recently completed a visit to Kenya in September. He met with the leaders of both Kinship supported schools and KCLC leadership. He also met with several independent pastors who are interested in fellowship with the CLC ✝ Pray for the expansion of the KCLC through efforts to reach doctrinal agreement and fellowship with a number of new pastors and congregations in the Kitale area. ✝ Pray that the students of St. David's Academy in Etago and Emmaus School in Moi's Bridge will be blessed through instruction in the Word of God.

Uganda (East Africa) – Pray for the Lord's blessings and provision for the pastors of the CCRU, as they face challenges in their ministry due to tighter restrictions on religious institutions by the Ugandan government. ✝ Ask God to bless their studies through the Online Theological Studies (OTS) with Missionary Naumann, so that they can be better equipped to serve their congregations and fulfill government requirements to qualify as "genuine" pastors.

The Philippines (Asian Pacific) – Heavy monsoon rains, lasting longer than in typical, have hampered travel and outreach in the Cordillera mountains where the Lutheran Autonomous Mission (LAMP) of the Philippines has two congregations and one preaching station. Property has been destroyed and travel has become dangerous. ✝ Pray for the Lord's protection and blessings for the members of the LAMP as they endure severe monsoon conditions.

Zambia (Central Africa) – The Zambia-CLC has recently begun monthly pastor, evangelist, and church leader training seminars in three districts to further strengthen the ministry, outreach, and leadership of local ZCLC congregations and preaching stations. ✝ Thank the Lord for opportunities and renewed zeal to spread the Gospel and to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ in their ministries and to bless the Gospel message they preach.

Missionary Peter Evensen (Togo, West Africa) – Missionary Evensen recently returned to Lomé, Togo following a visit to the U.S. to attend the CLC convention, relax, see friends and family, and attend necessary appointments. He will be spending the next several months preparing Togo church leaders to take the reins as he gets ready to move to the DR Congo in early 2027. ✝ Thank the Lord for providing this faithful missionary and for the language skills he has been given to help prepare faithful preachers for service in Togo. You can see his online pictures **https://bit.ly/petertogo**.

Missionary Bruce Naumann (Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda-East Africa) – Ask our Lord to give patience and endurance to Missionary Naumann and his wife Paula as they continue to serve in, Tanzania and work through the detailed and sometimes frustrating immigration process necessary for them to continue to stay and work in Tanzania. ✝ Pray for God's blessings on their upcoming, 2-week visitation to Kenya to strengthen our sister churches there. <> You can see the latest news and photos of their work and daily lives at **clc-tz.blogspot.com**

Missionary Todd Ohlmann – Missionary Ohlmann will be visiting Bangladesh, Liberia, and Nepal over the last few months of 2026. He is schedule to depart for Bangladesh on October 13th. He will also be preaching and presenting a CLC World Missions Overview at one more Mission Festival and conducting a second CLC Preaching Station worship service at Versailles, KY for CLC members located in south-central Ohio and north-central Kentucky on November 22. He continues to instruct individuals through **Online Theological Studies** correspondence courses with men in Papua New Guinea, Namibia, Indonesia, Zambia, the Philippines, and Bangladesh. ✝ Pray for his safe and uneventful travels, for an abundance of wisdom, love, compassion, and patience while he works with pastors and church leaders around the world. <> You can read reports and see pictures here: **missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com**.

Please continue to pray for all of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, who, by God's grace, are dedicated to proclaiming the truths of God's saving Word for the salvation of souls as they trust the promise of our Savior that His Word will not return to Him void but will accomplish that for which He sends it.

May the psalmist's prayer be fulfilled: **"And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands."** – Psalm 90:17



Bible Readings:

10/18	1 Chron. 5:23-6:30 Psalm 107:1-22 Mark 9:14-29
10/19	1 Chron. 6:31-60 Psalm 107:23-43 Mark 9:30-41
10/20	1 Chron. 6:61-81 Psalm 108 Mark 9:42-50
10/21	1 Chron. 7:1-19 Psalm 109:1-20 Mark 10:1-12
10/22	1 Chron. 7:20-40 Psalm 109:21-31 Mark 10:13-31
10/23	1 Chron. 8 Psalm 110 Mark 10:32-45
10/24	1 Chron. 9:1-34 Psalm 111 Mark 10:46-11:11

SCAN FOR ONLINE OFFERING

October Ushers	Cleaning Team 10/24-10/30
John Mueller John Marita Eric Weaver	<u>Team 4</u> T/M Blue C. Blue N. Blue A/J Brown
October Slideshow Alex Saunders	

Fruits of Faith October 1-15:		
General Offerings:		$14,798.29
Budgetary Needs:		$19,370.92
Over (Under) Budget:		($4,572.63)
MSAF:		$50.00
Missions:		$100.00
MDF:		$390.00
Kinship:		$630.00
YTD (thru 9/30) **Budget** *$116,226*	***Received*** *$89,507*	***Difference*** *-$26,719*

Norm Mackensen Mem.: $310 | Ray Zechel Mem.: $785

Attendance Last Week (10/11): 96

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