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Sunday, October 15, 2017



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "Thy Word Is a Lamp".....LSB 973

Refrain

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
 2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My

Still You're there right be - side me. And
 heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.

noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
 Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And
Refrain

Please be near me to the end. _____
 I will love You to the end. _____

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INTROIT

Is. 61:10; antiphon: Ps. 146:2

P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

C: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

*P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God
while I have my being.*

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 25:6-9*

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Philippians 4:4-13*

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no

opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

¹ And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³ and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, 'See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as

you find.’ ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



HYMN “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding” *LSB* 345 vs. 1-4

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (October 15-22, 2017)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am; Fall Voters' Meeting, 10:30am; Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Wednesday: Bible Class, 8:30am; Quilters, 9:30am

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending October 8, 2017)

General & Building Funds: \$4910.99; Blessings: \$13.88; Road Sign: \$185.00

Attendance: Thursday: 19; Sunday: 130

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS MEETING IS THIS SUNDAY! Please bring the packets that you received in your mailbox to the meeting. Thanks!

NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES THIS WEDNESDAY due to Pastor Wetmore's vacation.

November 5 – New Member Potluck. Come and meet and greet our new members. We are using the new SignUpGenius system to get an idea of who is coming and what you are planning on bringing.

NEW SEROOGY'S! We now have Mocha chocolate bars and Fudge Trays available on the Serogy's table (as well as the usual fare.) Check it out today!

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“When the God of the universe, Who created and redeemed us, calls us by name, claiming us as His very own and assuring us that nothing can snatch us from His hand, where we are engraved, could there be any more loving and comforting words when we are living life even in the midst of death?” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)*