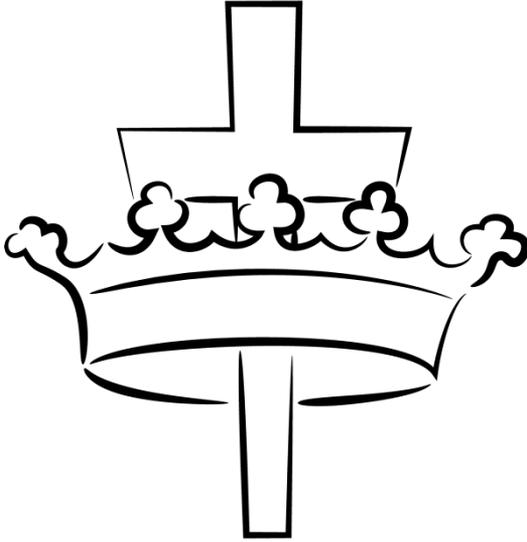


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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know
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HYMN "May God Bestow on Us His Grace"LSB 824 Δ

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INTROIT

Ps. 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: Ps. 121:5

P: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

C: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

C: The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 45:1-7

¹ Thus says the LORD to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ² "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴ For the sake of My servant Jacob, and Israel My chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know Me. ⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides Me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know Me, ⁶ that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the

LORD, and there is no other. ⁷ I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that He has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and RESPONSES



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, 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 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in His talk. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and You do not care about anyone's opinion, for You are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what You think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put Me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show Me the coin for the tax." And they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰ And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹ They said, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard it, they marveled. And they left Him and went away.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

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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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HYMN “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” *LSB 806*

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the
 Ho - ly One, Give thanks because He's giv - en Je - sus
 Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give
 thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks because He's giv - en
 Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say “I am
 strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich,” Be - cause of
 what the Lord has done for us. And now let the

weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am
rich," _____ Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, _____ give thanks. _____

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (October 22-29, 2017)

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

Wednesday: Bible Class, 8:30am; Blood Drive, 3:30-6:15pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending October 15, 2017)

General & Building Funds: \$6,062.49; Blessings: \$22.00; Road Sign: \$55.00

Attendance: Thursday: 21; Sunday: 138

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.

CLC BLOOD DRIVE is taking place this Wednesday, October 25th from 3:30 - 6:15pm in the lower level of the church. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

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

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“The Eternal Being, who knows everything and who created the whole universe, became not only a man but (before that) a baby, and before that a fetus in a woman's body.” C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity* – (www.lutheransforlife.org)