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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 "Shepherd of Tender Youth"LSB 864 vs. 1,4,5

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INTROIT

Ps. 30:2–5; antiphon: Ps. 30:11a, 12b

*P: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God,
I will give thanks to You forever!*

C: O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

*P: O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me
to life from among those who go down to the pit.*

C: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

P: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.

C: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-24

¹¹ "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I Myself will be the shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured,

and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. ¹⁷ As for you, My flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸ Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹ And must My sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? ²⁰ "Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I Myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²² I will rescue My flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ And I will set up over them one shepherd, My servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I thank Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because He judged me faithful, appointing me to His service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³ So He told them this parable: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸ Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:4–7

1 Timothy 2:1–15

Luke 16:1–15

THIS WEEK— (September 11th – 18th)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

Monday: Council, 6:30pm

Tuesday: October Calendar Events Due Today;

Home Bible Study, 10:00am

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation (2nd yr.), 5:00pm;

Confirmation (1st yr.), 6:00pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Bible Class, 7:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am; Baptismal
Birthday Celebration Meal with Talent Show

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 09/04/16)

General Fund: \$4803.00; Building Fund: \$415.00;

Blessings: \$46.45; Memorial: \$60.00; Miscellaneous: \$75.00

Total Attendance: 120 (Midweek: 17; Sunday: 103)

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.

IMPORTANT: Starting **Sunday, October 2,** the new monitored security system will be activated whenever the building is vacant. The alarm will need to be deactivated whenever someone enters the building or the alarm will sound and the authorities will be notified. LOOK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding codes, training, etc. to be coming soon.

CHRISTIAN ED AND SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS resumes today.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & TALENT SHOW

will be held on Sunday, September 18th following Bible Study and Sunday school. We will CELEBRATE in the lower level with a short reaffirmation of our baptisms, a potluck meal and cake, followed by a talent show. Participants in the talent show will perform for 3-5 minutes. Ideas include singing, playing an instrument, juggling, acting, yo-yo/magic tricks, gymnastics, poetry readings and just God-pleasing entertainment. If you have talent and can accomplish it in the confines of the basement, sign-up at the podium in the fellowship hall. The food sign-up sheet is also on the podium. To encourage a variety of foods, we are utilizing last name A-Z system. However, feel free to bring any item, but please sign up on the form. If you have questions, please speak to a member of the Evangelism board: Sandi Michaelis, Diane Uttech, and Peggy Piepenburg.

CHOIR REHERSAL BEGINS Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00pm.

FOOD FOR THE BODY from August has been donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you for sharing.

CLC QUILTERS WILL FINISH putting together the Health Kits and School Kits for Lutheran World Relief on Wednesday, September 21st so the finished kits can be shipped out on October 1st.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“From here, a sign of care for the weakest of the weak—the unborn child—must go out to the world ... then really you will be true to what the founders of this country stood for.” — *Mother Teresa*
(www.lutheransforlife.org)