

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 13, 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** "God, Whose Almighty Word" ..... LSB 979

- 1        **God, whose almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard  
And took their flight:  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the Gospel day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light!**
  
- 2        **Lord, who once came to bring,  
On Your redeeming wing,  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind:  
Oh, now to humankind  
Let there be light!**
  
- 3        **Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy dove,  
Speed forth Your flight;  
Move on the water's face,  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light!**
  
- 4        **Holy and blessed Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, love, might!  
Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the earth, far and wide,  
Let there be light!**

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**INTROIT**

*Ps. 34:4–8; antiphon: Ps. 34:1*

*P: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

**C: I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

*P: Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.*

**C: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.**

*P: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.*

**C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

*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 bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Job 38:4-18*

<sup>4</sup> Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup> Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup> when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup> and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup> and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'? <sup>12</sup> Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup> that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup> It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup> From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

<sup>16</sup> Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup> Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup> Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*Romans 10:5-17*

<sup>5</sup> For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> 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); <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." <sup>14</sup> But how are they to 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? <sup>15</sup> 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!" <sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **ALLELUIA and RESPONSES**

**C** 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 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.*



**G** Glo-ry to You, **O** Lord.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 14:22-33*

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup> And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**G** Praise to You, **O** Christ.

**HYMN** "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" ..... *LSB 849*

**SERMON**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

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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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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (August 13 – 20, 2017)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am

**Tuesday:** September calendar events due; Fall Rally Meeting, 1:00pm

**Wednesday:** Quilters, 10:00am; Bd of Evangelism 4:15pm

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Pictorial cookout

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending August 6, 2017)**

General & Building Funds: \$8556.50; Blessings: \$47.86; Memorial:

\$50.00

Attendance: Thursday: 13; Sunday: 98

## **CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**ITEMS FOR THE CALENDAR** need to be submitted to the church office by this Tuesday.

**CLC BLOOD DRIVE:** Have you ever thought of donating blood as being a good steward of your time and talent? For those of you that are physically able, I urge you to thank the Lord for your good health by donating blood on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 - 6:15pm in the lower level of the church. Signup sheet is located on the podium in the fellowship hall. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

**NEXT SUNDAY — PICTORIAL COOKOUT:** August 20. Join us for some outdoor fun, fellowship, and sign up to have your photo taken for the 2018 Pictorial Directory. Rain location will be in the basement. Meat, buns, water, coffee, and lemonade will be provided. A signup sheet is located on the table to the right of the mailboxes.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP** is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes. Through the year you will receive handouts discussing the important principles, from God's Word, that define Christian Stewardship and provide direction for growth. Check your mailbox today for more information.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** will resume on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES & WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** will resume on September 6.

**TOUR OF HELKE FUNERAL HOME:** August 23, 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend but please call Judy Saeger or Elaine Hess so we can give them the number attending. We will meet there (302 Spruce St.). If you need a ride, give us a call.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN LWML** will be hosting the fall rally this year. Planning meeting is August 15 at 1:00 PM.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a supper for those in need on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A volunteer sign-up sheet for assisting at the meal and providing food is on the fellowship hall podium. Monetary donations may be placed in Sandi Michaelis's mailbox. Thank you for sharing your time, finances, food and hearts with those less fortunate!

**LOOKING TO SEE GOD AT WORK?** Join the Groundwork Guatemala team as they teach God's Word to the people of Guatemala. Dates of the mission trip are February 10-18, 2018. A meeting for all who are interested will be held on Monday, August 28, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall of Rib Mountain Lutheran Church.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** may be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

### **"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"As Christians, we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life's end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him." *Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)*