

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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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 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LSB 807

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INTROIT Ps. 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: Ps. 74:2a

P: Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old, which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your heritage!

C: Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy scoffs, and a foolish people reviles Your name.

P: Do not deliver the soul of Your dove to the wild beasts; do not forget the life of Your poor forever.

C: Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise Your name.

P: Have regard for the covenant, Arise, O God, defend Your cause.

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.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 32:22-30

²² The same night Jacob arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had.

²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day.

²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed."

²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he

blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. ¹ I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

¹ And Jesus told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will

not beat me down by her continual coming.”⁶ And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says.”⁷ And will not God give justice to His elect, who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long over them?⁸ I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” *LSB 722*

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

GATHERING OF THE 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT page 208

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “What Is This Bread” *LSB 629*

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HYMN “Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Twentieth-third Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 4:1–15

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–17

THIS WEEK— (October 16th – 23rd)

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

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; CLC Quilters, 9:30am;
Confirmation Class 1st and 2nd year, 6:00pm;
Clay Meeting, 6:00pm

Thursday: November Crosswalk Articles Due; Worship/HC, 6:30pm;
Bible Class, 7:30pm

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 10/02/16)

General Fund: \$6118.50; Building Fund: \$2125.00;

Blessings: \$21.35; Memorial: \$150.00; Miscellaneous: \$5.50

Total Attendance: 154 (Midweek: 14; Sunday: 140)

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.

THANK YOU TO PASTOR FAULKNER for leading worship and Bible class this weekend and also teaching the Confirmation classes during Pastor Wetmore’s vacation.

C.L.A.Y. FUNDRAISER . . . *Experience the Wow!*

The One And Only Butter Braid Frozen Pastry Dough

We are taking orders for the Butter Braid Pastries from now until October 23rd with delivery on the weekend of November 12 & 13. Pasty flavors include: Apple, Blueberry & Cream Cheese, Caramel Rolls, Cherry, Cream Cheese, Cinnamon, Raspberry, Strawberry & Cream Cheese.

We are fundraising for our trip to the Creation Museum. Check out the poster above the **C.L.A.Y.** glass-enclosed white

board in the fellowship room, and the signup sheet on the table below.

We did the taste test and ‘*Experienced the Wow!*’ Now we want to make it available for you with this fundraiser. Thank you. Christ Lutheran Active Youth

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH FALL CHORES or CLEANUP?

C.L.A.Y. is willing to help! Please sign up at the table under the **C.L.A.Y.** glass-enclosed white board in the fellowship room near the mailboxes. On the sign-up sheet, please include your name, address, phone number, and job description.

THANK YOU to everyone who shared their time, finances, food and hearts with those less fortunate at the Community Meal.

NOVEMBER CROSSWALK ARTICLES ARE DUE on Thursday, October 20th.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: The sanctuary Christmas decorations are being up-dated. The council has authorized \$800 of church funds for this project, but after surveying what is needed it appears that the cost will exceed this amount. An appeal is being made to the congregation to consider a donation towards this project. If you would like to donate towards the new decorations please place the donation in an envelope with your name, mark the envelope **Christmas Decorations**, and place it in the offering plate.

FAITH IN ACTION’S “5th Annual Gift of Hope Holiday Care Drive” is taking place now through December 2nd 2016. Please help in giving the gift of hope by donating non-perishable food items and other items for seniors in need. Check out the red poster on the bulletin board; also the list in your mailbox. Place your donations in the Christmas gift-wrapped box located across from the drinking fountains. Thank you for your support.

THERE IS A MISSION U OPPORTUNITY at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Plover on Saturday, November 12th from 9am-2pm. More information is posted on the large bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

HUMAN CARE FOR OCTOBER—WAUSAU COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER. The items needed include: instant oatmeal packets, soft breakfast bars, fruit and applesauce cups, peanut butter and jelly, powdered creamer/sugar. Thank you for your donations!

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“Is someone resistant to the life-affirming message as you have presented it? Perhaps it’s the attitude they sense when they have been approached. I have found that when my attitude is more reflective of Christ, my message is much better received, and I can do my job of lifting up those who are weak. So I pray, ‘Lord, make me a servant who is humble and meek that I might lift up those who are weak. Amen.’” — *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life* (www.lutheransforlife.org)