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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 "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"LSB 661

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INTROIT

Ps. 34:2– 4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 48:1

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

C: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

P: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

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

P: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

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: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ruth 1:1-19a

¹ In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ² The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³ But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵ and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶ Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for

she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited His people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³ would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." ¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵ And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸ And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. ¹⁹ So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 2:1-13

¹ You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord

will give you understanding in everything. ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, He remains faithful – for He cannot deny Himself.

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. Luke the 17th chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

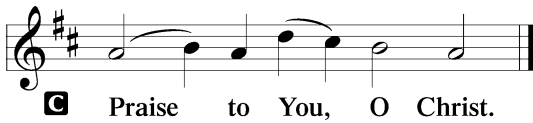
THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴ When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except

this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



HYMN "Be Strong in the Lord" *LSB 665*

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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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DISTRIBUTION HYMN "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"*LSB 634*

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION page 183

HYMN "Onward, Christian Soldiers"*LSB 662*

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Twentieth-second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22–30

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

Luke 18:1–8

THIS WEEK— (October 9th – 16th)

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

Tuesday: NOVEMBER CALENDAR EVENTS DUE;
Home Bible Study, 1:00pm; Community Meal at St. Paul's UUC, 4:00pm

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation Class 2nd year, 5:00pm;
Confirmation Class 1st year, 6:00pm; Clay Meeting, 6:00pm;
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm

Thursday: Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; 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: \$5367.00; Building Fund: \$360.00; Blessings: \$45.51;

Memorial: \$155.00; Miscellaneous: \$0.50

Total Attendance: 140 (Midweek: 21; Sunday: 119)

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.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a supper for those in need on Tuesday, October 11th 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 table near the mailboxes. Monetary donations may be placed in Sandi Michaelis's mailbox. Thank you for sharing your time, finances, food and hearts with those less fortunate!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR EVENTS ARE DUE Tuesday, October 11.
FROM CLC LWML — THANK YOU for making our Bake & Craft Sale a success! Thank you also for your continued support.

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 following: the red poster on the bulletin board, the list in your mailbox, and the small grocery lists in an envelope attached on the outside of the donation box. Please place your donations in the Christmas gift-wrapped box located across from the drinking fountains. Thank you for your support.

HUMAN CARE FOR OCTOBER is 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

"Your witness can speak for the speechless. Your words can give value to people considered disposable. Remember that in heaven these disabled folks will be your equal in every way. What will they say to you when you meet there? God's stars see God's handiwork in all people."

— Rev. Mark Jeske, www.timeofgrace.org (www.lutheransforlife.org)