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Church Year: Pentecost 15

Date: September 18, 2022

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 119, Part I, TLH p. 149*

Hymn: *TLH 403: Savior, Thy Dying Love*

Liturgy: *WS, p. 1 ff.*

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.


C: [Spoken] Amen.



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

P:  Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth.

C: 



Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al -



might - y God and Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we



give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the



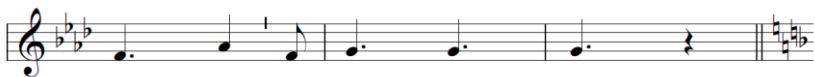
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone



are the Lord, You a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

P: Let us pray ... [prayer] ... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

CDS Hymn:.....*Seek Ye First*

First Reading:.....*Proverbs 25:6-7*

Second Reading:.....*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!

C: [M]



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith:.....*Apostles' Creed, WS p. 15*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Hymn:.....*TLH 175: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Sermon:*Hebrews 13:1-8*

¹ Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so *doing* some have unwittingly entertained angels. ³ Remember the prisoners as if chained with them-- those who are mistreated-- since you yourselves are in the body also. ⁴ Marriage *is* honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. ⁵ *Let your conduct be* without covetousness; *be* content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we may boldly say: "The LORD *is* my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" ⁷ Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct. ⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever. (NKJVTM)

Let Brotherly Love Continue

1. To strangers 2. To mistreated 3. To spouse 4. To called workers

Offertory:..... *WS p. 6*



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God. Re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from



me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal -



va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

Hymn:..... *WS 786: Take My Life and Let It Be*

Offering, Prayer, Lord's Prayer:

Thanksgiving: *WS p. 10*



C: Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and
bear Christ's ho-ly name. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Send us with Your
prom-is-es, Lord; lead Your peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. *Descant* Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Benediction:

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C: [Amen] Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn: *TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

➔ **Church Picnic:** Please join us today after worship for our church picnic here on the church grounds. Grilled hot dogs and buns will be provided. Committee #3 will serve and cleanup, though additional help would be appreciated.



➔ **Convention Proceedings:** The actions of this year's CLC Convention may be found in the publication called the Proceedings. This document can be found at: tinyurl.com/clc-proc-2022.

➔ **Projection:** The projection system is continuing to have problems related to an insufficient WiFi signal. The WiFi was recently updated and this is what is likely causing this. It is uncertain when the system will be able to accommodate projection.

➔ **Invitation:** You're invited to the 80th Anniversary Observance of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran at 2100 16th St. SW, Austin, MN on Sept. 25. Special service begins at 3:00 pm, dinner and anniversary program follows at 4:00. The service will feature two sons of the congregation: Pastor Michael Eichstadt, as guest speaker, and Pastor Wayne Eichstadt guest liturgist. RSVP to Pastor Ted Barthels at tedbarthels@gmail.com by Mon. Sept. 19 so that dinner plans can be finalized.

➔ **Sunday School Memory Work: #1 – Books of the Bible**

Last Week's Stats: Sept. 11, 2022 Sun.: 82 S.S.: 11 B.Cl.: 40

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,950	CLC:	\$718	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+700	CLC:	-302	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$162,022	CLC:	\$40,105	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	157,250	CLC:	37,740	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+4,772	CLC:	+2,365	
GLC Other:	3	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	550
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	210
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$3,892			

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

Council Meeting Notes – August 21, 2022

Meeting opened with prayer. July Council meeting minutes read and approved. July Treasurers report presented and approved. While there isn't a specific line on Grace's offering envelopes yet for the new CLC education fund created at this summer's CLC Convention, one of the "Other" lines can be used with a notation.

Pastor's Report

- Instruction classes continue with Dan Kelley.
- VBS had an enrollment of 27 children. 15 members, 12 non-members. Daily attendance was 23. Several individuals helped throughout the week.
- Sunday School teachers for upcoming year: Barb Sydow – Pre-K-K; Mikey Oman – Grades 1-4; Laura Wales – Grades 5-8; Jan Davis – Music
- Mission Festival – Pastor Mayhew was invited to preach for the service on Sunday, October 9. He's unable to make it this year but is scheduled for 2023. Pastor Schnose (Bethel – Morris, MN) will preach this year. Pastor will be going Bethel on October 23 to preach for Bethel's Mission Festival.
- Pastor looking into Berea member, Matt Starland, making a presentation on Christian Apologetics for 2-3 consecutive Bible Classes.
- Work is being done on a draft copy of the 2023 calendar.
- A review of the copyright permissions as it comes to presenting materials (services and web) is needed to ensure compliance.
- The following have been scheduled to preach while Pastor is on vacation: Pastor Bernthal for 8/28; Pastor Fleischer for 9/4 w/communion.

Board of Education Report

- PC's in the school are up and running so the classroom swap has been completed. Thanks to all who helped with work in the classrooms.
- Jan Davis will help during the week and also serve as a substitute teacher.
- Tuition: 1) Members – no tuition; 2) Member of CLC but not of Grace – full tuition; 3) Not a member of CLC and not currently taking instruction – full tuition; 4) Not a member of CLC but currently taking instruction – full tuition until they become a Grace member. Handbook needs to be updated w/this.
- Tuition increases are scheduled for the 2023-2024 school year.
- The Ice Cream Social will be on Tuesday, August 23.
- Sunday School Superintendent: Have 2 individuals who are willing to serve, waiting to hear back from a 3rd.

Board of Trustees Report

- Help is sought for new wiring needed for the network.
- Security Camera Work - install one new camera, move the camera by the parsonage deck, fix the camera by the church entrance which is currently offline, and clean spider webs from the camera by the garage.
- Network upgrades to the wired/wireless configuration are planned.
- Fall cleanup workday is approaching but no date has been set.
- Pastor mentioned volunteers needed for mowing church grounds.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Benno Sydow**

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan;
David Hein; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob
Vandever; Clint Welker**

Church Cleaners: **R. & H. Nelson** School: **Craven**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan;
David Hein; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 3: **Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke;
Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow**

Church Cleaners: **R. & H. Nelson** School: **R. & V. Vandever**

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Sun., Sept. 18: 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 15)

11:00 am – Annual Church Picnic

Wed., Sept. 21: CLC Coordinating Council Meeting

4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Sun., Sept. 25: 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 16)

Wed., Sept. 28: 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class Begins

Sun., Oct. 2: 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 17)

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Sun., Oct. 9: Mission Festival w/Pastor Jon Schnose (Bethel-Morris, MN)

Oct. 9-11: Minnesota Pastoral Conference (Annandale, MN)

Oct. 19-21: CLC Teachers' Conference (Eau Claire, WI)



For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and that not of yourselves;
it is the gift of God, not of works, lest
anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9
