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August 27, 2017 **Pentecost 12**

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship.....8:00 and 9:30 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see" (Heb. 11:1).

Greeting and prayer:
Hymn 784 (Worship Supplement):
Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



Invocation:

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G Amen.**
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

FINANCES:	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$4,941.00	\$43,245.00
Sunday School:	\$0.00	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,314.00	\$50,512.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$1,373.00)	(\$7,267.00)
Missions:	\$175.00	\$530.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$25.00	\$85.00
Kinship:	\$25.00	\$1,145.00
Attendance last Sunday: 38,72.		

Church Cleaning: Sept 2-8:
Church: M. Mueller, Quade.
School: Bailey, Traub, Fletcher.
September Ushers: M. Weibye, Z. Weibye.
2nd: T. Blue, B. Blue..

Daily Bible Readings: Su: 2 Tim 1-2. M: Num 9-12. Tu: 1 Chr 15-19. W: Ps 102-104; Th: Prov 20-21. F: Hosea 1-7. Sa: John 10-12.

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CLC Financial Report - July

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2017	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 1 Month	Balance 7/31/2017
General Fund	0	46,475	86,883	77,500	- 40,408
ILC Operations	0	59,029	76,269	44,000	- 17,230
Total	\$0	\$105,504	\$163,142	\$121,500	- \$57,638
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	27,274	400	6,471		21,203
ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm)	- 49,213	1,582	7,984		- 56,615
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	61,237	7,452	4,745		63,944
Kinship	43,040	8,430	14,105		37,365
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,030,843	33,139	2,583		1,061,399
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	68,917	8,717	11,067		66,567
Reserve Fund	225,190	0	0		225,190
Total	\$1,407,288	\$59,720	\$46,955		\$1,420,053

ILC Academic Center Mortgage (& North Hall Renovation)	
Beginning Balance January 1, 2010	\$1,751,804
Current Balance July 31, 2017	\$1,219,020
(* North Hall not in AC Bal) Principal paid to date	\$532,784
North Hall Reno Budget \$300,000. YTD Spent:	* \$225,088

Notes:

* **General Fund** offerings in July totaled \$46,475 vs disbursements of \$86,883, beginning the fiscal year with a negative balance of -\$40,408. Congregational offerings fell short of congregational CBP estimates by \$31,000. The General Fund & Boards zero out their budgets at the end of each fiscal year by returning unused CLC subsidy (\$81,640) to the CLC Reserve Fund, to begin the new fiscal year at \$0.

* **ILC Building Projects** offerings in July totaled \$1,582 vs disbursements of \$7,984, which is the monthly loan payment on the Academic Center (AC). The renovation of North Hall boys' dorm is planned to be completed by August 31 at a total cost of \$255,000, \$45,000 under budget. The balance in the Projects Fund is temporarily negative, but will become positive when the North Hall loan restores the Building Projects Fund to its pre-renovation balance of \$24,000. The Trustees retain this reserve to assure loan payments on the Academic Center. Offerings substantially above this amount are paid directly on the loan principal. The North Hall renovation loan will now be rolled into the Academic Center loan balance to maintain one monthly loan payment. North Hall renovation included removal & replacement of the old, inefficient HVAC system, re-roofing, new windows through-out, high efficiency water heaters, and some spruce-up on this 37-year-old building.

* **MDF**: offerings in July totaled \$7,452 vs disbursements of \$4,745.

* **SAF**: received \$8,717 in July from offerings (\$2,584) and student loans repaid (\$6,132) vs disbursements of \$11,067, which was from Family Multi-student grants allocated to student accounts for the 2nd semester and other expenses. The SAF balance of \$66,567 is a good start toward the SAF budget for the next school year of \$160,000, to provide student loans, grants, & scholarships. Funding depends on congregational offerings, repayment of SAF student loans, & Endowment investment income.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Don't be afraid...

believe!

(Mk. 5:36)

Announcements

Join us!

All are encouraged to join us this morning for an intergenerational Sunday school class after second service. The good news of Jesus is meant for all people of all ages. How joyful and edifying to study and respond to that news as one family in Christ!

What do you say?

Cohabitation without marriage has become in the eyes of many the “new normal.” But while society has embraced the lifestyle, we know that it is still contrary to God’s will. So how do you respond to the situation when it involves people you know? What do you say? How best can you communicate your love for the Lord and your love and concern for the people involved? Our Wednesday Bible class will take up the topic. Everyone is welcome.

Schedule change in two weeks

Our fall schedule will begin on Sunday, September 10. Services will be at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30, and adult Bible class at 9:45. The public school confirmation class will also begin on September 10, and will run from 12:15-2:15 p.m.

Thank you...

I would like to thank all those who sent cards and called during my recent surgery and recovery. Our Christian fellowship is truly precious at all times and especially encouraging during trials. Yours in Christ, *Erika Braun*.

CLC news

- **Pastoral calls:** *Retired pastor John Schierenbeck* has returned the call to serve as vacancy pastor at Immanuel, Mankato, MN. *Pastor Mark Weis* of Cape Coral, FL has received the call to St. Luke’s, Lemmon, SD.
- **Two fellowship opportunities for women:** The CLC Women’s Retreat West will be held September 22-24, 2017 at Chadron State Park, Nebraska. You may find more information and a registration form at www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com. The CLC Southeastern Women’s Retreat will be held November 10-12, 2017 in Savannah, Georgia. For more information please contact Pastor Matthew Hanel at pastor@dallaslutheran.com, or 972-733-4535.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Today:**
9:00 A.M: Activity committee meeting.
10:45 A.M: Intergenerational Sunday School.
- ♣ **Wednesday:**
7:00 P.M: Bible class.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:**
Lord’s Supper.
- ♣ **September 10th:**
Fall schedule begins.



P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Introit: Ps. 136:23-26

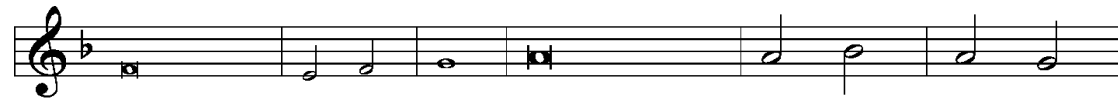
C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

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



Gloria in Excelsis



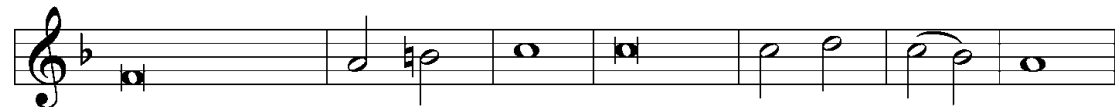
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



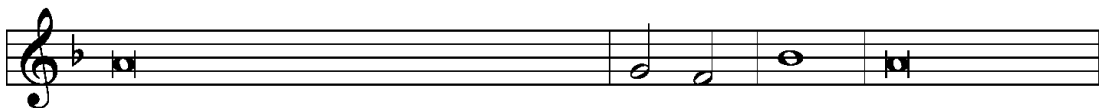
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

Hymn: Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?



1 Why should cross and tri - al grieve me? Christ is near
2 When life's trou - bles rise to meet me, Though their weight
3 God gives me my days of glad - ness, And I will
4 From God's joy can noth - ing sev - er, For I am



With His cheer; Nev - er will He leave me.
May be great, They will not de - feat me.
Trust Him still, When He sends me sad - ness.
His dear lamb, He, my Shep - herd ev - er.



Who can rob me of the heav - en That God's Son
God, my lov - ing Sav - ior, sends them; He who knows
God is good; His love at - tends me Day by day,
I am His be - cause He gave me His own blood



For me won When His life was giv - en?
All my woes Knows how best to end them.
Come what may, Guides me and de - fends me.
For my good, By His death to save me.

5 Now in Christ, death cannot slay me,
Though it might,
Day and night,
Trouble and dismay me.
Christ has made my death a portal
From the strife
Of this life
To His joy immortal!

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Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn 373:1-3, 6 (red hymnal): By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless

Offering hymn: *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

***We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.***



***With voices united our praises we offer,
To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
To Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise.***

Prayer of the Church

(Minute of silence for personal prayer and reflection upon the Lord's Word)

P: Lord God, You laid the foundation of the world. Guide and bless all those who tend to Your good creation, those who till the soil and work to preserve the environment, those who connect resources with people in need of food, clothing, and shelter, and for all who faithfully work for justice in their positions of authority. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!" Holy Spirit, strengthen and encourage all who proclaim the gospel in pulpits, classrooms, and mission fields around the world. By the power of Your Word enable them to teach the young, console the ill, comfort the grieving, and show compassion to the troubled. We especially pray for those near and dear to us: our families, friends, and fellow believers. We thank You for the news that a suitable kidney donor for BJ Nelson may have been found and that surgery could take place as early as next month. We ask that, according to Your good will, You would bring together the final details in such a way that the transplant may take place. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.


P: Lord Jesus, You said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." Speak that word of reassurance and strength to all believers around the world, that no matter what challenges and trials are facing them, they may keep their eyes on You and go forward confident that nothing can separate them from Your love and care. Watch over our fellow believers in Corpus Christi and protect all who are in the path of Hurricane Harvey. Lord, You can calm any storm, no matter how large, with just a word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, gracious God, grant to us for the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

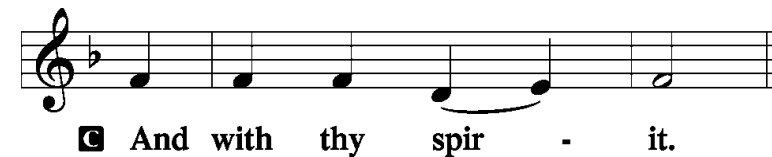
Lord's Prayer



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir-it.

P Let us pray:

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A-men.

Old Testament lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Even greater than God's power over the physical world is His power to save through the "still small voice" of His Word.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Hallelujah!



C Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Epistle lesson:

P The epistle lesson is recorded in Romans 9:1-5.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

God showed unparalleled love toward His chosen people the Jews. Yet by rejecting Jesus, they forfeited salvation.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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.

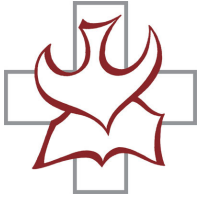
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: 394 (red hymnal) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Sermon: *Matthew 14:22-33* (Vicar Sam Naumann)

Sinking Faith Needs Heavenly Help— And God Gives It!

- I. With strengthening trials.
- II. With His new covenant.



Offertory



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



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



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering