



**Messiah**  
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**Pentecost 13**

*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**

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart*

*and lean not on your own understanding (Prov. 3:5).*

**Preparation:** Read Ps. 1, page 123 in the red hymnal.

**The Liturgy:** Page 12ff. in the Worship Supplement.

**Hymns:** 281, 366:1-4, (355:4), 366:5-7, *How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord* (insert).

**Readings:**

**Ephesians 5:15-20...** True wisdom is understanding and living the Lord's will.

**Psalms:** page 42 in the Worship Supplement.

**John 6:51-58...** Whoever eats of Jesus, the living bread, will live forever.



**Sermon: Proverbs 9:1-6, 13-18**

**WHERE WILL YOU EAT TODAY?**

- I. Look at the invitations.
- II. Consider the consequences.

**School time!**

All are welcome to join teachers and students for the school opening service at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

**Mission helper presentation next Sunday**

After second service next Sunday, Aug. 26, the Messiah mission helpers will share their experiences in Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia. Light refreshments will be served. **Check the list on the cupboard doors for food items needed.**

**Immanuel opening**

The new school year at ILC begins today. Messiah students attending are: *Joanna Gerbitz* (HS freshman), *Mason Garvens* (HS soph.), *Melanie Gerbitz* (HS junior), and *Jared Mueller* (HS junior).

**The grass is still growing...**

Mowing help is needed. The signup list is on the cupboard doors.

**CLC news:**

-*Pastor Mark Gullerud* of Bowdle, SD has returned the call to Bethel, Morris, MN.  
-*Pastor John Klatt* of Loveland, CO has announced his retirement effective July 2019.

**Man-Up retreat**

The third annual men's retreat weekend is right around the corner. Men, this weekend is for you! **What is it?** - The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team and relationship building, worship, as well as many awesome outdoor activities. **When and where will it be held?** - The retreat will be held October 12-14, 2018 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. **How much does it cost?** - The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. **Registration deadline is August 31, 2018.** (Registration cost is \$100 if received after August 31.) **Why should I go?** - This is a wonderful opportunity to be encouraged in your faith and in your God-given roles as men of Christ's church and to build relationships with other men who share your faith and the struggles of living in a sin-filled world. **Where can I find out more?** - If you have any questions please contact Nathanael Mayhew (ndmayhew@att.net or 404-729-4602). You can also find more information, watch videos and see pictures highlighting events and activities of previous years, and register for the retreat online at the Man Up website: [www.manup.cclutheran.org](http://www.manup.cclutheran.org).

**Looking Ahead...**

♣ **Tuesday:**  
8:30 A.M: School opening service.  
11:00 A.M: Brenwood service.

♣ **Thursday:**  
11:00 A.M: Arbor View Bible class.

♣ **Next Sunday:**  
10:45 A.M: Mission helper presentation.



Finances	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,048.00	\$46,217.00
Sunday School:	\$1.25	\$9.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$44,310.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$1,282.00)	\$1,907.00
Missions:	\$150.00	\$700.00
MDF:	\$60.00	\$612.00
Kinship (\$50 Bernthal Mem):	\$80.00	\$433.00
CDSIF (Bernthal Mem):	\$75.00	
Attendance last Sunday: 58,52.		

Church Cleaning:	August 25th-31st
Church:	Lillo
School:	J. Albrecht, D. Gerbitz, Marita
August Ushers:	1st: M. Plockelman, E. Nelson 2nd: T. Fletcher, J. Hurkman

Daily Bible Readings:	
8/19	Eze 14:1-16:63
8/20	Eze 17:1-19:14
8/21	Eze 20:1-22:16
8/22	Eze 22:17-23:49 2 Kin 24:20-25:2 Jer 52:3-5 Jer 39:1 Eze 24:1-14
8/23	Eze 24:15-25:17 Jer 34:1-22 Jer 21:1-14 Eze 29:1-16 Eze 30:20-31:18
8/24	Jer 32:1-33:26 Eze 26:1-14
8/25	Eze 26:15-28:26 2 Kin 25:3-7 Jer 52:6-11 Jer 39:2-10

# The LORD



# all peoples

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

### Proverbs 9:1-6, 13-18 NKJV

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn out her seven pillars; she has slaughtered her meat, she has mixed her wine, she has also furnished her table. She has sent out her maidens, she cries out from the highest places of the city, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Forsake foolishness and live, and go in the way of understanding...."

A foolish woman is clamorous; she is simple, and knows nothing. For she sits at the door of her house, on a seat by the highest places of the city, to call to those who pass by, who go straight on their way: "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here"; and as for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, "Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant." But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of hell.

### Ephesians 5:15-20 NKJV

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### John 6:51-58 NKJV

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?"

Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

## How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

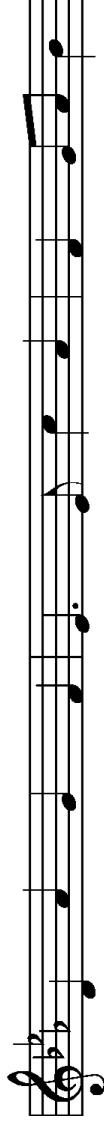
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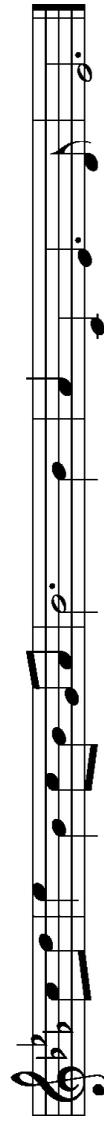
1 How clear is our vo - tion, Lord,  
2 But if, mar - what we should find  
3 We are - You give us, saints be - come  
4 In what You give us, Lord, to do,



When once we heed Your call:  
Your yoke is hard to bear;  
In him - dranc - es more sure;  
To - geth - er or a - lone,



To live ac - cord - ing  
If world - ly pres - sures  
Whose joy - ful vir - tues  
In old rou - tines or



to Your Word And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,  
fray the mind, And love it - self can - not un - wind  
put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name  
ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You,

That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.  
Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.  
And by our faults ob - scure Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.  
The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.