



Church of the Messiah
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
Church of the Lutheran Confession

12145 W. Edgerton Avenue
Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130
414-427-9337
<http://www.messiahhalescorners.com>

Michael Eichstadt, Pastor
Ted Quade, Principal
Michaela Winters, Teacher

Phone: 414-427-9303
Phone: 262-522-9824
Phone: 715-864-2069

September 23, 2018

Pentecost 18

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 10:45 A.M.
Choir...9:10 A.M. Sunday school...9:30 A.M. Bible class...9:45 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Fride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall" (Prov. 16:18).

Preparation: Read Ps. 31, page 130 in the red hymnal.

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

Hymns: 24, 340:1-6, (788:1), *Where Charity and Love Prevail* (insert), 784.

Readings:

Jeremiah 11:18-20...Rather than complain or take matters into his own hands, Jeremiah humbly trusted the Lord.

Psalm: page 34 in the Worship Supplement.

Mark 9:30-37...What a contrast! While the disciples were arguing over who was the greatest, Jesus, the greatest of all, was intent on being the servant of all.



Sermon: James 3:13-4:6

WHY CAN'T WE JUST GET ALONG?

- I. Our problem is pride.
- II. God's answer is grace.

Sunday school

Today the children will learn how "Joseph Feeds Egypt" during a great famine. Ask your children, "How do our sins cause suffering for ourselves and others?" God sent His Son to save all mankind from sin, death, and the devil. Discuss the reality that in spite of how awful life seems, Jesus is with us through His Word and Sacraments, caring for us always.

School Support Group

The School Support Group will meet tonight at 6 p.m. All those interested in hearing the latest news from the school and learning more about ways to help this important ministry are encouraged to attend.

Women pastors?

Women pastors are common in many Christian churches today. Why don't we and other confessional Lutheran bodies have them? Wednesday's Bible class will look at what God says in His Word and how some churches circumvent His will.

Note of thanks!

Thank you very much for the special acknowledgement of my 20 years as pastor here at Messiah! It came as a complete surprise! The beautiful plaque is a wonderful reminder of countless blessings my family and I have received over our years here. The generosity of the monetary gift is overwhelming. But the best part of all is the Christian fellowship we have as a spiritual family united by faith in Jesus. Thank you for your kindness and prayers, and may the Spirit continue to bless us and prosper our work in Jesus' name.

CLC news:

j India: The current political climate in India has made Christian work there more and more difficult. Our missionary has faced increased scrutiny. On his last exit, in particular, he was questioned at length, which led to concerns about whether he would be allowed to enter the country on his return. WELS missionaries have experienced similar problems. We are currently pursuing other visa options which we hope will alleviate the problems. Please remember him and the work of our brethren in India in your prayers with the assurance that the "effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16).

j Mexico: Two CLC representatives will be traveling to Mexico at the end of this month to encourage our brethren there following the tragic and sudden death of two seminary students. They will be meeting with Pastor Olvera in Juarez and with the remaining seminary students, as well as worshiping with members of the congregation in Juarez during their Sunday services. Pray that the Lord would sustain this small group of believers in their all-important work of proclaiming the Gospel in a dangerous country.

j Third foreign missionary: At our recent Convention the way was paved for the calling of a third foreign missionary. The Board of Missions is in the process of working out the details of funding for this new called worker as well as the location and duties for this call. The Board hopes to issue a call in the coming months.

j Pastoral call: Pastor George Dummman of Eagle Lake, MN has been called to serve Bethel, Morris, MN.

j Professor call: The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI to Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck of Living Word Lutheran, Blue Springs, MO. This call is for replacing Prof. Paul Schaller who plans to retire in June of 2019.

Looking Ahead...

♣**Today:**
12:15 P.M: Public school confirmation class.
6:00 P.M: School Support Group.

♣**Monday:**
6:00 P.M: Young Adults.

♣**Wednesday:**
7:00 P.M: Bible class.

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

♣**October 2nd:**
7:00 P.M: Women's Group.

♣**7:00 P.M: Sunday school teachers.**



j College Visitors Day: Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 9th, beginning at 10:05 am in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. Friday and Saturday evening there is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall musical: Willy Wonka. A band concert will precede the performance Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and a variety of student musical performances on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. See Pastor Eichstadt for more information.

Finances	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$3,053.00	\$91,667.00
Sunday School:	\$3.00	\$18.05
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$75,960.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$3,277.00)	\$15,707.00
ILC Building Fund (Bernthal Memorial):	\$25.00	\$55.00
Attendance last Sunday: 72, 33.		

Church Cleaning:	September 29th-October 5th
Church:	J. Mueller, Beske
School:	Gurgel, Braun
September Ushers:	1st: B. Nelson Sr., N. Gurgel 2nd: D. Albrecht, J. Albrecht

Hymns and liturgical settings under copyright are used by permission through Concordia Publishing House, License #00013843, OneLicense.net, #A-720270, or Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series B, Part 4 © 2018 CPH. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Unless otherwise indicated, Scriptures quoted are from the New King James Version® of the Holy Bible, ©1982 by Thomas Nelson, Inc. Used by permission. All rights reserved.



God gives grace to the humble

Daily Bible Readings:	
9/23	Mal 2:10-4:6 Joel 1:1-3:21
9/24	Mark 1:1 Luke 1:1-4 John 1:1-18 Mat 1:1-17 Luke 3:23-38 Luke 1:5-38
9/25	Luke 1:39-80 Mat 1:18-25 Luke 2:1-40
9/26	Mat 2:1-23 Luke 2:41-52 Mark 1:2-8 Mat 3:1-12 Luke 3:1-18 Mark 1:9-11 Mat 3:13-17 Luke 3:21-22
9/27	Mark 1:12-13 Mat 4:1-11 Luke 4:1-15 John 1:19-2:25
9/28	John 3:1-4:45 Luke 3:19-20
9/29	Mark 1:14-15 Mat 4:12-17 Luke 3:23 John 4:46-54 Luke 4:16-30 Mark 1:16-20 Mat 4:18-22 Mark 1:21-28 Luke 4:31-37 Mark 1:29-34 Mat 8:14-17 Luke 4:38-41 Mark 1:35-39 Luke 4:42-44 Mat 4:23-25

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah 11:18-20 NKJV

Now the LORD gave me knowledge of it, and I know it; for You showed me their doings. But I was like a docile lamb brought to the slaughter; and I did not know that they had devised schemes against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be remembered no more."
But, O LORD of hosts, You who judge righteously, testing the mind and the heart, let me see Your vengeance on them, for to You I have revealed my cause.

James 3:13-4:6 NKJV

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.
But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.
Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You

fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? But He gives us more grace. Therefore He says: "*God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*"

Mark 9:30-37 NKJV

Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him.

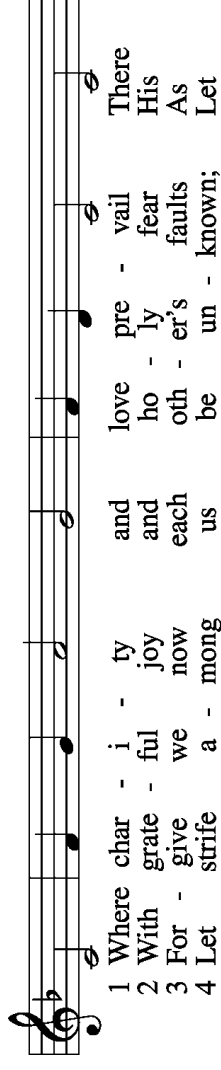
Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest.

And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."

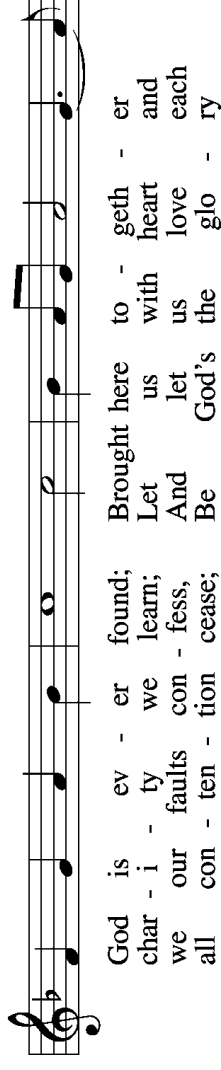
Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

Where Charity and Love Prevail

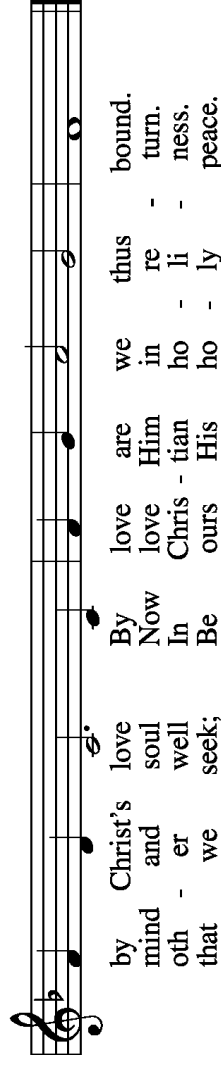
(after the offering and prayers)



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
3 For - give we now each us oth - er's faults As
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry



by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.