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*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

*"Though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them" (Ps. 62:10).*

**Preparation:** Read Ps. 90, page 142 in the red hymnal.

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

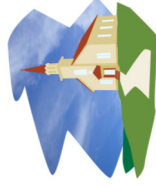
**Hymns:** 540, 388, (644), 383, 380.

### **Readings:**

**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15...** The prophet calls those who are more concerned with "stuff" than with the Lord to repent.

**Psalms:** page 39 in the Worship Supplement.

**Hebrews 3:1-6...** As the God-Man and our Savior, Jesus is greater than Moses.



**Sermon: Mark 10:17-27**

### **EXTREME DISCIPLESHIP**

- I. God demands the impossible of us.
- II. Jesus fulfills all things for us.

### **Sunday school**

Today's lesson is the account of Moses and the burning bush. Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. Discuss: *Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God's presence?*

### **Can we remain faithful?**

With the relentless temptations of Satan, the distractions of the world, and our own sinful nature, how can we possibly remain faithful children of God? Wednesday's Bible class will look to the Lord's Word for the strength and encouragement of His sure promises.

### **Saturday work day**

Our fall work day is this Saturday. There is plenty to do both inside and out, and the Bd. of Property appreciates your help in the upkeep of the Lord's house. A to-do list is posted.

### **Voters meeting next Sunday**

The voters meet next Sunday after second service. Check your mailbox for the agenda and reports. The participation of all our voters is important to carry out the Lord's work as faithfully as possible.

### **School updates**

**J School support group:** The school support group meets next Sunday at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**J Box tops deadline:** The fall collection period for box tops ends Friday, October 26. Clean out your cupboards and kitchen drawers. The collection box is on the coffee counter.

### **Save the date!**

At 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 17, we will be hosting a seminar on "Christianity and Islam." Missionary David Koenig will be the presenter. The seminar will be held in the Garden House at Boerner Botanical Gardens, Hales Corners. Do you know someone whom you could invite? Pastor Koenig will also be the guest preacher for Mission Festival on the following day, Sunday, November 18.

### **New devotion book**

Pastor Mark Weis has recently published a new devotional book called, "One Thing Needed, Volume 2." The book has devotions which fall into four categories: general devotions, devotions on the seven letters to the seven churches of Revelation, the seven words Jesus spoke from the cross, and the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. The book is available on Amazon for \$9.75. His two former books are also on Amazon, entitled, "One Thing Needed," and "On Eagles Wings."

### **Reformation service**

Our area Reformation service will be held at 3 p.m. on October 28 at Peace Thru Christ, Middleton. It is always a wonderful boost to one's faith to celebrate the gifts of the Reformation along with fellow believers from sister congregations. Why not plan to attend?

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Ahead...

- ♣ **Today:** 12:15 P.M: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣ **Tuesday:** 11:00 A.M: Brenwood service.
- ♣ **Wednesday:** 7:00 P.M: Bible class.
- ♣ **Thursday:** 10:00 A.M: Adult information class.
- ♣ **Saturday:** 9:00 A.M: Fall work day.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:** 12:00 P.M: Voters meeting. 6:00 P.M: School support group.
- ♣ **October 25th:** 11:00 A.M: Arbor View Bible class.
- ♣ **October 28th:** 3:00 P.M: Area Reformation service at Peace Thru Christ, Middleton.



## CLC news:

**j Installation:** Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer will be installed at Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN in a service at 4 p.m. on October 21. A meal will follow.

**j Call accepted:** Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck has accepted the call to the professorship at ILC being vacated by Prof. Paul Schaller at the end of the current school year. Dr. Schierenbeck is a professor of English at the University of Central Missouri, also serving as the English department head. He is a graduate of Immanuel High School. He also has a Pre-Theology degree from Immanuel and a PhD in English from the University of Tennessee. He is eager to move to Eau Claire with his wife, Sherry, and their three daughters, one of whom will attend Immanuel as a high school sophomore next year. The other two daughters are college age.

Finances	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$6,029.00	\$107,611.00
Sunday School:	\$2.25	\$26.05
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$94,950.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$301.00)	\$12,661.00
Attendance last Sunday: 78, 50.		

Daily Bible Readings:	
10/14	Jn 7:1-9 Lk 9:51-56 Mt 8:18-22 Lk 9:57-62 Jn 7:10-8:20
10/15	Jn 8:21-59 Lk 10:1-11:13
10/16	Lk 11:14-12:34
10/17	Lk 12:35-13:21 Jn 9:1-41
10/18	Jn 10:1-42 Lk 13:22-14:24
10/19	Lk 14:25-17:10 Jn 11:1-37
10/20	Jn 11:38-57 Lk 17:11-18:8

Church Cleaning:	October 13th-19th
Church:	J. Arndt, K. Arndt, Garvens
School:	P. Weibye, M. Weibye
October Ushers:	1st: T. Koch, N. Rodebaugh
	2nd: M. Gescheidle, B. Naumann

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# With God All things Are possible

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

### Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 NKJV

“Seek the LORD and live, lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, with no one to quench it in Bethel—You who turn justice to wormwood, and lay righteousness to rest in the earth!” . . . .

They hate the one who rebukes in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks uprightly. Therefore, because you tread down the poor and take grain taxes from him, though you have built houses of hewn stone, yet you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink wine from them. For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: Afflicting the just and taking bribes; diverting the poor from justice at the gate. Therefore the prudent keep silent at that time, for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; so the LORD God of hosts will be with you, as you have spoken. Hate evil, love good; establish justice in the gate. It may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### Hebrews 3:1-6 NKJV

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house. For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken

afterward, but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

### Mark 10:17-27 NKJV

Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’”

And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”

Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”

But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?”

But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”

## Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(Minute of silence for individual prayer and meditation)

P: Gracious Father, it is Your loving will that we sinners come to You in faith so that we may share in all the blessings Christ won for us by His holy life and innocent suffering and death. We thank You for the forgiveness we have in Him and for the assurance we are given that You hear and answer us for His sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord of the Church, You reveal Yourself wherever Your Word is proclaimed in all the world. Grant that all who are burdened by sin and guilt find salvation in You. That we may proclaim Christ in all we do as individuals and as a congregation, instruct, guide, and move us to put faith into practice. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Good Teacher, bless the teachers of the CLC as they gather in West Columbia this week for their annual conference. By Your Word and Sacrament feed and strengthen their faith. By the presentations and fellowship instruct and encourage them. Grant them safe travels and renewed zeal to serve You and Your lambs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Your Word commands us to pray for those in authority and in leadership over us. Bless this land in which we live. Grant that all those who govern us do so diligently. Grant that all those who enforce our laws do so wisely. Grant that all who serve do so wholeheartedly. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Faithful physician of both soul and body, we pray in behalf of those who are suffering in any way: physically, mentally, spiritually, and in their personal relationships. We also ask for those who have suffered the loss of property and livelihood in the hurricane of this past week. Give them the comfort of Your promises and the help of aid workers and others. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**