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Pentecost 7

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...9:00 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" (Mk. 16:15).

Preparation: Read Ps. 66, page 136 in the red hymnal.

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

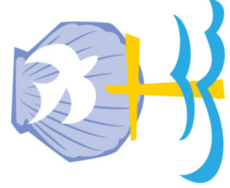
Hymns: 761, 773, (788:1), 770, *How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord* (insert).

Readings:

Isaiah 66:10-14...Among all the trials and sadness of life, we find a constant source of joy in the peace of the Lord.

Psalm: Page 37 in the Worship Supplement.

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-16...In faith and love for the Lord, may we gladly do good to all.



Sermon: Luke 10:1-12, 16-20

THE HARDEST WORK YOU WILL EVER LOVE

- I. The calling
- II. The tools
- III. The blessing

Thank you!

Special thanks to the activity committee and others who helped organize last Sunday's picnic. It was an enjoyable afternoon of food, fellowship, and entertainment.

Voters meet today

The annual voters meeting will get underway after the service. In addition to the customary reports, elections will be held for the church boards. This is important work, since the voters set the course for the congregation's programs and oversee its kingdom work. Voters, in particular, are encouraged to set aside time for the meeting. Non-voters are always welcome to sit in and observe.

School Support Group

The School Support Group will meet tonight at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to attend and hear the latest updates on plans for the upcoming school year and how you can help.

The importance of education

Each year billions of dollars are earmarked for public education. Everyone agrees that education is essential for the wellbeing of children and the good of society. Even more important, not only for this life but for eternity, is education in the unchanging, spiritual truths of God's Word. This Wednesday's Bible class will discuss the congregation's role in promoting and providing Christian education.

Vacation time?

Many of us look forward to summer vacations as a time to get away, unwind, and recharge. Of course, we never want to use vacation as time away from God and the needed refreshment of His Word. If you're away from home on a Sunday, consider visiting a nearby sister CLC congregation. Or if that isn't possible, our services are always available on ustream and YouTube. Another aspect of our worship is our offerings by which we express our love for the Savior, our trust in His provision of our daily bread, and our desire to support the work of the gospel here at Messiah and through our joint work in the CLC. If you are not able to be at services one or more weeks, you can still follow Paul's directive in 1 Cor. 16:2 and set aside a weekly offering for a future Sunday.

CLC call news:

Pastor James Albrecht of Okabea, MN has returned the call to Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO.
Pastor Richard Kanzenbach of Osseo, WI has received the call to the joint parish of Zion, Ipswich, SD and Redeemer, Bowdle, SD.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Today:**
10:15 A.M: Voters meeting
6:00 P.M: School Support Group.
- ♣ **Wednesday:**
7:00 P.M: Bible class.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:**
Lord's Supper.
- ♣ **August 6th:**
5:30 P.M: Bd. of Property.
- ♣ **August 8th:**
7:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.



Daily Bible Readings:	
7/28	Isaiah 8 Ps 91 Phil 2
7/29	Isaiah 9 Job 35 Phil 3
7/30	Reflect on God as Humble
7/31	Isaiah 10 Ps 92 Phil 4
8/1	Isaiah 11 Job 36 Col 1
8/2	Isaiah 12 Ps 93 Col 2
8/3	Isaiah 13 Job 37 Col 3

Finances:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings	\$4,851.00	\$18,891.00
Sunday School:	\$2.50	\$2.50
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$18,990.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$1,479.00)	\$99.00
Missions:	\$150.00	\$150.00
MDF:	\$90.00	\$90.00
Kinship:	\$215.00	\$215.00
CDSIF:	\$100.00	
Attendance last Sunday: 133		
Cleaning Teams:	August 3rd-9th	
Church:	B Blue, Rodebaugh	
School:	D/O/L Albrecht	
August Ushers:	P. Weibye, A. Albrecht J. Bartels, A. Rentas	



The HARVEST truly is GREAT!

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Responsive Prayer of the Church

Pastor: plain type

Cong: underlined, boldface type

Dear Lord God: We praise You today for the gift of joy. You lift our burdens, ease our consciences, and give us strength to go forward through the peace of forgiveness and the comfort of being citizens of Your kingdom by faith in Jesus.

Channel that joy, we pray, into willing service in Your harvest field. As we have received new life, may we go and share the gospel good news with all the world. Open our eyes to those close to us in our families, neighborhood, classrooms, and work places who need Your peace. Give us the words to speak, and may the Holy Spirit cause the seed of the Word to grow into an abundant harvest.

Help us work together as a family of believers here and in our larger fellowship of the CLC. Cause love for You and for souls everywhere to move us to spare no effort or expense in teaching and preaching the message of salvation. To that end, bless our voters meeting this morning with the Spirit's presence and wisdom. Through willing hearts and our congregational elections, provide men to serve as faithful leaders and examples for us all. May we support and encourage our boards and representatives with our prayers and help.

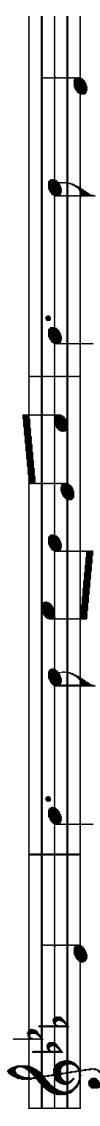
There are many, Lord, who are sick, discouraged, and fearful. Through Your Word of promise and through those who trust in You as Savior, give them renewed health and hope. May we glorify You by showing those in need Your loving care.

Receive our offerings for Your work. We have no reason for pride in what we give, for it all comes from Your gracious hand and still belongs to You. Help us reflect our faith in generosity toward Your kingdom work and in the priorities we set for our households.


Forgive us for not always working diligently in Your harvest field. Assure us each day of peace in Jesus, and show us the good works You have prepared in advance for us to do.

No matter how busy or stressful the week ahead, remind us to rejoice that our names are written in heaven. In Jesus' name. Amen.

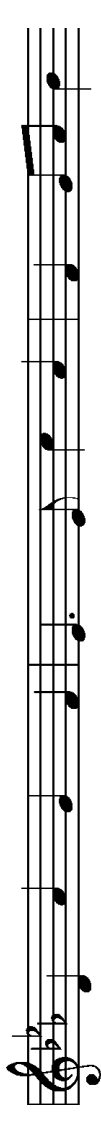
How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord (closing hymn)



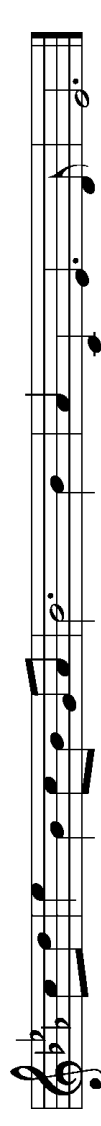
1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord,
2 But if, mar - what we should find
3 We get how ful, Your saints be - come
4 In vel how us, Lord, to do,



When once we heed Your call: To live ac - cord - ing
Your yoke is hard to bear; If world - ly pres - sures
In hin - dranc - es more sure; Whose joy - ful vir - tues
To - geth - er or a - lone, 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.