



**Messiah**  
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*Church of the Lutheran Confession*

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### September 1, 2019

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.

### Pentecost 12

Sunday family worship...9:00 A.M.

### Today's Worship

*"May your faithful love rest on us, LORD, for we put our hope in you" (Ps. 33:22).*

**Preparation:** Read Ps. 33, page 131 in the red hymnal.

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

**Hymns:** 420, 784, (660:1), 410, 54.

**Readings:**

**Genesis 15:1-6**

**Psalm:** Page 36 in the Worship Supplement.

**Luke 12:32-40**

## Sermon: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

### TRAVEL LIKE ABRAHAM

### Thank you!

We thank Mr. Erik Nelson for conducting the service today. Pastor and Sue will be returning home later today.

### Family values

We often hear about family values as a very positive thing. But what are those values? What is their basis? How do we instill them in our family structure? Join us Wednesday evening as we continue our discussion of Families of the Bible.

### Schedule change next Sunday

Next Sunday, September 8, we begin our fall schedule: Services at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.; Choir at 9:10 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., and Bible class at 9:45 a.m. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated next week.

### Public school confirmation class

The public school confirmation class meets next Sunday after second service (12:15 p.m.).

### Mission Festival in three weeks

Our Mission Festival will be held on September 22 with a mission presentation at 9:30 a.m. and one service at 10:45 a.m. A potluck meal will follow. Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ will be our guest speaker. Pastor Gurath is also the CLC's part-time missionary to Kenya.

### Daily Rest

The new issue of the *Daily Rest* devotional magazine is available on the table in the hall. Take a copy home today. It's free!

### ILC chapel talks on Echo and Google Home

If you have a smart speaker device in your home, you can now use it to listen to morning chapel services from Immanuel Lutheran College. For Amazon Echo, first enable the Stitcher skill, then say, "Alexa, ask Stitcher to play Morning Chapels from ILC." For Google Home, simply say "Hey Google, play the most recent episode of Morning Chapels from ILC." They can also be accessed from many popular podcast apps, including Apple Podcast, Google Podcast, and Spotify.

### Thoughts?

The Council would appreciate your comments pro or con regarding our summer trial of one Sunday service. Speak to Pastor Eichstadt or any Council member.

Looking

Ahead...

♣ **Tuesday:**  
11:00 A.M: Brenwood service.  
7:00 P.M: Sunday school  
teachers.

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

♣ **Next Sunday:**  
Fall schedule begins.

12:15 P.M: Public school  
confirmation class.

♣ **September 12th:**  
6:30 P.M: Bd. of Elders.

♣ **September 22nd:**  
Mission Festival.



Daily Bible Readings:	
9/1	Isaiah 38 Ps 105:23-45 Heb 2
9/2	Isaiah 39 Song 4:9-16 Heb 3
9/3	Reflect on God as Deliverer
9/4	Isaiah 40 Ps 106:1-24 Heb 4
9/5	Isaiah 41 Song 5:1-8 Heb 5
9/6	Isaiah 42 Ps 106:25-48 Heb 6
9/7	Isaiah 43 Song 5:9-16 Heb 7

Finances:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings	\$4,033.00	\$43,021.00
Sunday School:	\$0.00	\$6.50
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,502.00	\$52,016.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$2,469.00)	(\$8,995.00)
Missions:	\$0.00	\$250.00
MDF:	\$60.00	\$270.00
Attendance last Sunday: 100		

Cleaning Teams:	September 7th-13th
Church:	K. Arndt, Garvens
School:	P. Weibye, M. Weibye
September Ushers:	M. Plockelman, J. Rodebaugh M. Gescheidle, B. Naumann

# Lord, take my hand and lead me...

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

### Genesis 15:1-6 NKJV

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But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!"

And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." Then he brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

### Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 NKJV

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible....

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she

was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude— innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

### Luke 12:32-40 NKJV

"Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he

comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

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