THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8th, 2020 10:30am



Christ Lutheran Church

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AS WE GATHER We hear today the extremely encouraging words from the apostle Paul concerning our everlasting life. Paul tells us, "We will always be with the Lord." What comforting words! What encouraging words! You have the assurance that when Jesus returns, you will spend everlasting life in His gracious presence.

Budget Update:

	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 15,809	\$ 205,862
Expenses:	\$ 17,057	\$ 186,657
Over/(under):	\$ (1,248)	\$ 19,205

PPP Loan: \$ 40,100* Operating Loan: \$ 25,605 Savings Borrowed: \$ 6,000

Total Debt: \$ 71,705

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

LSB 848

Using the tune of LSB 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Confession and Absolution

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

LSB 184

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: Ps. 84:3

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*

O | LORD of hosts!

Behold our shield, | O God;*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

^{*} We have spent the monies from the Payroll Protection Program loan and are waiting on the Small Business Administration and our bank on processing of the forgiveness portion of this loan.

O | LORD of hosts,*
blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!
(SUNG)
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Salutation and Collect of the Day

CELC SCHOOL CHOIR ANTHEM- "Sing To the Lord Of Harvest" (the children are dismissed for Sunday School with Mrs. Sarah Timm and Ms. Bobbie Leiskau)

Sit - Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals; I will not look upon them. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,* in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand - Alleluia and Verse - Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
- **G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps

are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Sit - Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

LSB 515

Sermon- Encouraging one another with Hope,

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-14 & 18

Stand - Offertory

LSB 192

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, through You all things were made. You

have entrusted us with the care of all creation. Embolden us to be good and faithful stewards of all that You have

made until You return to dwell with us again.

Pastor: For until Your return, we pray, **People:** come quickly, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we

pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer, Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction

Sit - Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart LSB 708

Attendance last Sunday: 57

Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke
Vacancy Officiant: Rev. Brian Roehrborn

Organist: Ila Robbert Elder: Bob Boelter Ushers:

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

This Week:

SUNDAY- November 8
9:15am Bible Class
10:30am Worship Service
Sunday School/ Children Sing
Voters Meeting following service

WEDNESDAY- November 11

12:00-4:00pm Pastor Roehrborn office hours 1:00pm Chapel Service

SUNDAY- November 15

9:15am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

THE 4Q CLC VOTERS MEETING will take place immediately following service. We will be reviewing the 2021 budget recommended by the Council and provide an update on the pastoral vacancy.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL SEROOGYS CHOCOLATE BAR SALE-started Friday- We are selling the bars for \$2.00 each. If you would like to purchase bars please see any of our Christ Lutheran students or come visit the office by appointment by calling or emailing Ms. Jennifer 920-867-3263 or celcschool@centurytel.net!! We will have them available during school office hours. Thank you-

ELDERS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AFTER CONFIRMATION CLASS STARTING AT 8:00PM.

<u>Thanks</u>, and <u>Praise to The Lord of Harvest</u> for another successful growing season. The vegetable stand, our community outreach

project, had proceeds of \$1,503. Thanks to all who donated, Bob and Rose Cartwright for managing this project, and Brad McCoy for mowing the grass around the stand. The project is appreciated by all.

PRINCIPALS' CORNER: The past two weeks in Ms. Schroeder's class have been hectic, to say the least! We have had winter-like weather and finally snow, earlier this year than last. We also had fewer participants for the Fall Festival, however, the students still had fun and received plenty of candy! This week in the 4-6th grade room we are focusing on the Reformation and the story of Martin Luther. His life continues to be interesting.

We have captured a new pet named Sal (salamander). However, since salamanders are terrific escape artists, he is at large in Ms. Schroeder's ceiling. He can be heard every night! Spooky! Soon we hope to put him in the aquarium where he will feel right at home.

Mrs. Willis's class has been learning the first four commandments and some hymns. The students are working hard on vowel sounds and reading. We also enjoyed a virtual field trip with Heckrodt Wetland Reserve and had lots of questions for them.

<u>Due to Covid 19 the Weyauwega-Fremont Food Pantry</u> will not be taking food donations this fall. However monetary donations are always welcome. Questions please contact Eloise Krause @ 920-867-3855.

Please donate <u>rubbing alcohol</u> to Christ Lutheran School!! Thank you to all previous donations- they are much appreciated!

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be from 6-8pm, the next class is Wednesday, November 18th.

*A reminder to please have any bulletin announcements to the secretary by Thursday morning 8am.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Will continue with "Christianity The First Three Centuries." Please come and join us as we learn more about our Christian Heritage on Sunday mornings 9:15am.

CELC Prayer List— **CELC Prayer List**— Lavern Lipke (healing); Brian Brazil (recovery); Darrian Lund (healing); Verona Lipke (healing & strength); Mary

Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

Our Shut Ins: Marian Brazil, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

For those who mourn—that God would grant them comfort in their time of sorrow and encourage them with the hope of everlasting life with those whom they loved who have departed this life in faith, especially, the Brazil family as they mourn the recent death of Marian Brazil. Amen