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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Divine Service, *Setting One*, p. 151
HYMNS: 904 565 744, 563 923
SERMON TEXT: Jeremiah 23:1-6
SERMON THEME: *"I Will, I Will, I Will...Declares the Lord!"*

ETERNAL CANDLE is sponsored this month by Dale & Darlene Hempel, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

IN OUR PRAYERS: **Birthdays:** Nathan Lind, Alta Schuster, Karen Niemuth, Christopher Fink; **Anniversaries:** Michael & Kathleen Lind; **Special Prayers:** Missionary David Baker & family; Emmaus, meeting in voters' assembly today; **In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Josie Izzo, Riannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt; **For comfort, peace & hope:** Family & friends of Eugene Sattler; family & friends of Kathy Young (*mother of Adam (Kayla) Young, Renee & Jerry Dorsett's son-in-law*); **Members and friends with ongoing health issues**—For healing & strength: **Carol** (*friend of the Mitchells*), **Melvin Tesch, Fred Monroe** (*Rene Dorsett's father*), **Raymond Pagel, Paul Nickolai**; recovering from surgery: **Lynda Taylor, Jim Kobiske**; healing as they battle cancer: **Judy Ogden** (*Jane Engel's sister*); **Patti Boelter, John Knoch** (*Schwanke family friend*), **Danielle** (*friend of Rene Dorsett*), **Tim Rohan** (*Sonny Bauer's son-in-law*), **Michael Felske** (*Carrie Ann Rohm's father*); **Shut-ins:** **Mark Engel, Muriel Guy, Sally Leavitt, Irene Lippert, Nancy Miracle, Esther Nehring, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Sam & Betty Cartwright**

A LOOK AT OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ephesians 2:13 *"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."* What all of mankind's efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church and society.

Received last Sunday \$1618.00
Also received: \$25.00 Arlene Nickolai memorial

Needed *monthly* to meet our budget \$4995.00
Needed *weekly* to meet our budget \$1153.00

THANK YOU to flutist Andrea Muench, for enhancing our worship with her musical talent!

OUR BROTHER IN THE FAITH, Eugene Sattler, went to be with our Lord last Sunday. Gene was baptized and confirmed at Emmaus, and later transferred back after "retirement," where he faithfully served as our organist for many years. His funeral will be held here at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon. Visitation is from 12:30 until the time of service. We keep his wife Doris, family and many friends in our prayers. *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."* Ps. 116:15

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY will be at Christ Lutheran, West Bloomfield. In celebration of the week of VBS, **a potluck dinner will follow worship**. Everyone is encouraged to bring a generous dish to pass and stay for good food and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the faith.

THIS WEDNESDAY! Missionary David Baker and family will give a presentation about their mission work in Mongolia, here on Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken in support of their mission work. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Bring a friend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is this week from 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily. *"Treasured"* will teach children what their greatest treasure is, by digging into faith-filled adventures through hidden ruins, ancient caves and dense jungles!

SOCIAL HOUR! Everyone is invited to arrive early for our social time. Volunteers for upcoming hosting opportunities are asked to sign on the sheet on the podium. If you have procedure questions, speak with a member of the Board of Stewardship & Evangelism, or with Jane Fink.

THANK-YOU: Christ Lutheran Church and School thank everyone who helped, supported and participated in the recent tractor-truck pull. Funds raised are used in support of the school.

EMMAUS MEMBERS are reminded to take all church mail, including the July *Pilgrim* in church mailboxes today.

OUR CALL: We keep Pastor Pater in our prayers as he continues to consider our Call to him to serve as pastor. He has indicated that he will reach a decision by next Sunday.

OUR PRACTICE OF CLOSE COMMUNION is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17), and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this Sacrament. Therefore if you are not a member in good standing in our congregation, a sister LCMS congregation, or our fellowship, we would consider it our privilege and duty to share the faith with you so that we might establish agreement with you. Until we have done so, we offer our blessing, but we are not at liberty to offer you the **Lord's Supper**.

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES –JULY 11

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Social hour
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/HC @ Emmaus
	11:00 a.m.	ELC Voters' Mtg.
	1:30 p.m.	Sattler funeral @ Emmaus
MONDAY-FRIDAY	8:30 a.m.	VBS @ CLC (to 11:30 a.m.)
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	CLC secretary in office
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	CLC secretary in office
	10:30 a.m.	Lawn cutting @ CLC
	7:00 p.m.	Missionary Baker presentation @ ELC
THURSDAY		ELC Secretary in church office (mid-day)
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Baptism @ CLC
	11:00 a.m.	Potluck dinner @ CLC

Thought for the day: “Each time you endure a tough day, you can sleep it off and start again the next day.” *Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.* Psalm 30:5b

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