

PRAYER: Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, and be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that, having fed our souls upon the Bread of Life, we may be invigorated to live to the glory of our Savior's name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (242:1-3)

HYMNS: 398; 430:1-4; 413; 48:3 (the VBS class will open the service with hymn 364:1-3 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds)

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps.145:10-14,21, NKJV)

¹⁰ All Your works shall praise You, O Lord,

And Your saints shall bless You.

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom,

And talk of Your power,

¹² To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts,

And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who fall,

And raises up all *who are bowed down*.

²¹ My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,

And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 16:2-15

We see how quickly the natural man makes himself known with the Children of Israel. It only took a little adversity, and the people turned against the Lord wanting their bellies to be filled. It can happen quickly with us also that we might think we would be better off without the Lord in our lives. Nothing is impossible for the Lord, so He provided food, quail that evening and manna appeared the next morning and every week day morning until they entered the Promised Land. The Lord is faithful.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:24-35

Having experienced the miraculous providence of the Lord in the feeding of the five thousand that was then what the people desired of Jesus. He could make this life easy! What more could one want? Jesus presented

August 5, 2018

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Himself as the Bread of life, the food we need for our souls

THE SERMON: Ephesians 4:17-24

Theme: Living our Faith in Jesus

I. Putting off the Old Man

II. Putting on the New Man

CALENDAR

TODAY: A pot-luck picnic with fun food and fellowship follows after the service. Please stay and join in the fellowship.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sermon Text: John 6:41-51

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

August 18 – 25: Pastor's vacation.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: July 29 Worship – 16

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other offerings	
Offerings Received	\$ 955.00	Project Kinship	\$25.00
Needed for Year:	\$34,187.00		
Received for Year:	\$31,197.00		

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Luke Berg, Leon Hellickson, Melvin Eichstadt

August Cleaning: Barthels

August Lawn mowing – Mike Nelson

Vacation Bible School Report: We were blessed with five children participating in our one day Saturday VBS this year. The theme was All Power in Heaven and Earth with lesson on Jesus calming the Storm,(and the storms in our lives, The feeding of the five thousand(and how Jesus faithfully provides us with both food for body and soul, and the Raising of Lazarus, and the Assurance of Jesus' power over death and how He delivers us from death. Special thanks to Denise Barthels for all her prep work, and teaching and craft assistance, and to Erica and Katie Barthels for their assistance in crafts and food service.,

CLC NEWS: ILC Professor Call: The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year: Teacher Neil Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Mr. Michael Naumann, Mr. Karl Olmanson, Mr. Peter Reim, Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include courses in English (high school and college) and history (high school, college, and possibly seminary). This person may potentially serve as the Dean of Students, one who counsels and disciplines students on campus. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 15, 2018 (letters postmarked September 1, 2018) to: Pastor John Hein; 460 75th Ave NE; Fridley, MN 55432, email: john.p.hein@gmail.com.

. CLC Mission Helpers to East Africa –

The 23 Mission helpers are back home now, but the posts with pictures reporting their experiences in sharing the gospel with our Christian brethren in Nairobi, Kenya, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and Lusaka, Zambia. Can still be viewed : <https://2018clcmhsteastafrica.blogspot.com/>.

HYMN 242:1-3 “Father of Heav’n, Whose Love Profound”

“Father of heav’n, whose love profound
A ransom for our souls hath found,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
To us Thy pardoning love extend.

“Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend,
To us Thy saving grace extend.

“Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend
To us Thy quick’ning pow’r extend.