

I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me
will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me
will never be thirsty."

-John 6:35



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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, today I am approaching Your altar where I shall receive the true body and blood of Your Son sacrificed for me and my sin upon the cross. Bless my reception of this communion that I may gain confidence that You have forgiven all my sins. Help me to live according to Your holy will, defeating temptation in my daily life, and glorifying Your name before the world in all my words and actions. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 15

HYMNS: 239; 413; 334; 313:3

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps. 71:1, 4,5,17-18,23-24a NKJV)

¹In You, O Lord, I put my trust;

Let me never be put to shame.

⁴Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

⁵For You are my hope, O Lord God;

You are my trust from my youth.

¹⁷O God, You have taught me from my youth;

And to this day I declare Your wondrous works.

¹⁸Now also when *I am* old and grayheaded,

O God, do not forsake me,

Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation,

Your power to everyone *who* is to come.

²³My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You,

And my soul, which You have redeemed.

²⁴**My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long;**

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua sets the challenge before us; whom shall we serve, the gods of this world or the Lord who has delivered us from all evil? Let us join Joshua in declaring, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!" (v.15)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:60-69

Jesus taught the people they must receive Him to have eternal life. Many declared this is a hard saying and turned away from Jesus. Jesus challenges us will you also go away? May we join Peter's confession: To whom shall we go? ... You are the Christ the Son of the living God.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We observe the Scriptural practice of close communion. Since participation in communion is a confession of unity of teaching and faith, you will not want to commune with us until you have had a chance to compare your beliefs with ours. Please speak with the pastor to set up an appointment - we want to share this blessing with you!

THE SERMON: Ephesians 5:15-20

Theme: Christian: Make your Way through Life Carefully

- I. Comprehending the Will of God
- II. Living with Joy in Your Hearts

CALENDAR

TODAY: Church Council meeting follows the service.,

Our thanks to those who served this morning: Leon Hellickson taking the liturgy, Joe Ubl reading the sermon, Kwentin Stearns on the keyboard

SATURDAY: Pastor Barthels is expected to return home early evening.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sermon Text: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

September 9: Fall schedule begins. Sunday school and Bible class resume following the service.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: August 19 Worship – 21

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Memorials
Offerings Received	\$ 865.00	
Needed for Year:	\$37,850.00	
Received for Year:	\$33,949.00	

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels,

Ushers: Luke Berg, Leon Hellickson, Melvin Eichstadt

August Cleaning: Barthels

August Lawn mowing – Mike Nelson

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.

"Man Up" Weekend - Men from CLC congregations across the country have attended the annual "Man Up!" retreat over the past two years. Join them this year, October 12-14 at Wyalusing State Park. It is a wonderful opportunity to be encouraged in your faith through the study of God's Word, in your God-given roles as men of Christ's church, and to build relationships with other men who share your faith and the struggles of living in a sin-filled world. For more information, pick up the information sheet *on the table in the narthex*. Please contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (ndmayhew@att.net or 404-729-4602) or visit: www.manup.clclutheran.org if you have additional questions.