

June 30, 2019

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Ah LORD GOD! It is thou who hast made
the heavens and the earth by thy great power
and by thy outstretched arm!
Nothing is too hard for thee...

-Jeremiah 32:17



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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYER: Oh Lord, who has caused Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to hear Your Word, that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that we may be invigorated to live our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 26; 777; 779; 38:4

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 138:3-7 NKJV)

³ In the day when I cried out, You answered me,

And made me bold *with* strength in my soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Lord,

When they hear the words of Your mouth.

⁵ Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

For great *is* the glory of the Lord.

⁶ Though the Lord *is* on high, Yet He regards the lowly;

But the proud He knows from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;

And Your right hand will save me.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 17:17-24

Tragedy struck the widow who had trusted the Lord and helped the Prophet Elijah, providing him both food and shelter. Her son got sick and died! Elijah prayed to the Lord for the child to be raised back to life, and the Lord heard Elijah's prayer and the child lived! The woman credited Elijah's God, and that the word Elijah spoke for the Lord was true!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:11-17

Jesus had compassion on the widow of Nain whose only son had died, leaving her destitute. Jesus spoke to the *dead* man, commanding him to arise. The dead man sat

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up, and was alive, and began to speak. Such is the power of the word of our Lord!

THE SERMON: Galatians 1:11-24

Theme: God’s Gospel Is Powerful to Save.

- I. Paul: A Case Study of God’s Grace
- II. Called by God’s Gospel
- III. To God All Praise and Glory

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sermon text: Galatians 2:11-21.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, July 27 One day **Vacation Bible School!**

Sunday, July 28: **Church Picnic!**

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Melvin Eichstadt, Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Kwentin Stearns

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 23 worship - 14

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| Weekly Offerings Needed | \$ 1,252.00 | Other offerings: |
| Offerings Received | \$1245.00 | Mission Helper Fund |
| Needed for Year: | \$32,553.00 | \$1500.00 |
| | 0 | |
| Received for Year: | \$25,827.00 | |
| | 0 | |

MISSION HELPER PROGRAM to East Africa:

Tomorrow one of our congregation members will be leaving for Tanzania as part of the CLC Mission Helper program. She will spend three weeks teaching children in many villages, including among the Masai villages/bomas of Pare district of Tanzania.

This will include necessary camping gear for sleeping in tents. This is an exciting opportunity to share the gospel with many hundreds of children who may not have heard of Jesus before.

SPONSORSHIP: However this trip will also involve a great deal of cost. St. Paul's has contributed \$1000 towards this member's airfare, but the trip may cost an additional \$2500. (This does not include lost income from three weeks off of work.) If you would be willing to lend your support to this venture in spreading the gospel, please make your offering to St. Paul's designating the **Mission Helper Sponsorship Fund** on your check or envelope, or you may place your gift in the designated basket in the narthex.

PRAYERS: Your prayer support for this venture in the Great Commission is even more vital, that the Lord protect and bless Team Tanzania and Team Zambia as they travel to Africa with the gospel.

BLOG: We can follow the teams' progress by **reading the blog** at <https://2019clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>

Hymn 248:1-3 Father of Glory, to Thy Name

Father of glory, to Thy name
Immortal praise we give
Who dost an act of grace proclaim
And bid us rebels live.

Immortal honor to the Son,
Who makes Thine anger cease;
Our lives He ransomed with His own
And died to make our peace

To Thine almighty Spirit be
Immortal glory giv'n,
Whose teachings bring us near to Thee
And train us up for heav'n.