



**...before me was a great multitude...
from every nation...
standing before the throne.**

Revelation 7:9

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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PRESERVICE PRAYER: Heavenly Father, most holy God, we who come before you today are sinful, and unworthy of your love. We confess our sins, seeking Your grace in Christ Jesus for pardon and peace. By Your Holy Spirit working through the gospel we hear this morning create clean hearts within us, and renew in us steadfast spirits, that we may know the joy of Your salvation and the peace and assurance of Your presence. Empowered by Your Holy Spirit, lead us on the path of repentance and life that is found in Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: (p. 22 Worship Supplement 2000)

HYMN 3: Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

1 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now, Our hearts in true devotion bow,
Thy Spirit send with grace divine, And let Thy truth within us shine.

2 Unseal our lips to sing Thy praise, Our souls to Thee in worship raise,
Make strong our faith, increase our light
That we may know Thy name aright:

3 Until we join the hosts that cry, "Holy art Thou, O Lord, most high!"
And in the light of that blest place Fore'er behold Thee face to face.

4 Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessèd Trinity, Be praise throughout eternity!

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God is light and Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Together let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven! With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time Michael shall stand up,
The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people;
And there shall be a time of trouble,
Such as never was since there was a nation,
Even to that time.
And at that time your people shall be delivered,
Every one who is found written in the book.
² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,
Some to everlasting life,
Some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.
³ Those who are wise shall shine
Like the brightness of the firmament,
And those who turn many to righteousness
Like the stars forever and ever. (NKJV)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 5:25-29

Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.
²⁶ For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have

life in Himself, ²⁷ and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. (NKJV)

THE APOSTLES CREED (The Lutheran Hymnal p. 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 606: O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking

1 O'er the distant mountains breaking Comes the redd'ning dawn of day.
Rise, my soul, from sleep awaking; Rise and sing and watch and pray.
'Tis thy Savior, 'Tis thy Savior, On His bright returning way.

2 O Thou Long-expected, weary Waits my anxious soul for Thee;
Life is dark, and earth is dreary, When Thy light I do not see.
O my Savior, O my Savior, When wilt Thou return to me?

3 Nearer is my soul's salvation; Spent the night, the day at hand.
Keep me in my lowly station, Watching for Thee till I stand,
O my Savior, O my Savior, In Thy bright, Thy promised land.

4 With my lamp well trimmed and burning,
Swift to hear and slow to roam,
Watching for Thy glad returning To restore me to my home.
Come, my Savior, Come, my Savior, O my Savior, quickly come.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 10:11-18

Theme: Our Victory in Jesus' Perfect Sacrifice

I. Jesus Offered One Sacrifice for Sins Forever

II. Jesus exalted to the Right Hand of God

III. The Covenant of Our Salvation Secured

SERMON TEXT: Hebrews 10:11-18

And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, ¹⁶ "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them," ¹⁷ *then He adds*, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." ¹⁸ Now where there is remission of these, *there is* no longer an offering for sin. (NKJV)

PRAAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 613: Jerusalem the Golden

1 Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation Sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, oh, I know not, What joys await us there,
The radiancy of glory, The bliss beyond compare!

2 They stand, those halls of Zion, All jubilant with song
And bright with many an angel And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them; The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed Are decked in glorious sheen.

3 There is the throne of David; And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast;
And they who with their Leader Have conquered in the fight
Forever and forever Are clad in robes of white.

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

HYMN 613:4: O Sweet and Blessed Country

O sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country That faithful hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father And Spirit, ever blest.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church Council follow after the service this morning. **Catechism class follows at 11:30 until 12:30.**

WEDNESDAY: Ladies Aid at 7:00 p.m. Judy Nelson -- hostess

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service. **MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY:** Worship at 9:30. Pastor Luke Willitz will serve as our guest speaker. A mission presentation and pot luck meal will follow after the service. Sermon text: Luke 10:1-20.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25: Thanksgiving Worship at 9:30

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15: Midweek Advent Services. Soup and Sandwich Suppers begin serving at 6:00 p.m. Advent meditation begins at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5: Church decorating/Christmas Fellowship follows the service. There will be Sunday school on that day but no Bible class. Pot luck meal and carol singing follow the decorating, and Sunday school.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19: Sunday school Christmas program in our morning worship service at 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24: Christmas Eve service at **6:00 p.m.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25: Christmas Festival Worship at 9:30 a.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: November 7 worship – 14 Sunday school - 0 Bible Class - 8

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,285.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 1575.00	Memorial: Lincoln Cole
Needed for Year:	\$57,825.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund \$50.00
Received for Year:	\$51,455.00	

November Church Cleaning – Barthels

Trip to Israel - The group trip to Israel, which was postponed until January 2022 due to COVID, has been **postponed** once more. The new dates are now set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact to Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602; nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request.

CLC Financial Report - October

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2021	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 4 Month	Balance 10/31/2021
General Fund	0	317,723	411,861	420,000	- 94,138
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	571,065	486,079	482,400	84,986
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	124,590	263,465	16,754		371,305
ILC Building Projects	1,096,716	116,909	9,862		1,203,765
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	132,313	31,062	31,576		131,799
Kinship	182,119	52,121	49,592		184,648
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	3,527,885	101,453	1,191,726		2,437,612
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	133,585	26,642	36,088		124,139
CLC Reserve Fund (YTD gains/losses)	300,222	-30,448	0		269,774
Total	\$5,497,430	\$561,204	\$1,335,598		\$4,723,036

General Fund – October offerings were \$67,759 (Ave needs \$105,000) **VS** disbursements of \$91,730, a negative monthly cash flow of --\$23,971. YTD offerings are \$102,300 short of budget needs, while YTD disbursements are \$8,000 under budgeted expenses, resulting in the General Fund deficit of --\$94,000 after the 4th month of our fiscal year. The General Fund provides \$1,260,000 of subsidy for the operation of our Boards of Missions, Regents, Trustees, and Education & Publication. *“And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ ...and immediately he will send them.”* (Matt 21:3)

ILC Operations – October revenue was \$118,279 (incl \$61,667 subsidy) **VS** disbursements of \$117,522, resulting in a positive YTD balance of \$85,000.

IIF – October revenue: \$251,087 (hail insurance) **VS** \$16,754 professorage hail repairs.

ILC Building Projects – October revenue: \$100,970 (\$100,000 special offering) **VS** \$0 in disbursements. The 2021 CLC Convention allocated \$20,000 to the ILC Planning Committee to study and present a firmer cost estimate to the 2022 Convention for the proposed new gymnasium including plans & costs for repurposing the existing fieldhouse (preliminary estimate: \$6.4M). October earnings (dividends-interest) were \$4,624, while changes in principal (capital) value were +\$15,772 (Sept was --\$22,301) due to market conditions. Fluctuations like this are expected in our portfolio value month to month and the net gain or loss YTD is reported in the chart above for this fund (also for IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve Fund). Realized earnings for FY22 to date are \$16,577..

CEF – October revenue: \$22,207 loan repayments, \$40 offerings **VS** disbursements: \$381,808 (\$350,000 Cong loan construction draw #3; \$27,720 Note interest paid; \$4,087 admin expenses).

MDF – October revenue: \$7,362 in offerings **VS** disbursements of \$4,701, including \$1,556 Africa/Asia outreach; \$2,000 church building aid, & \$1,144 admin expenses.

SAF – October receipts: \$6,907 (SAF loan repayments & gifts) **VS** \$7,861 disbursed (\$6,879 student grants & loans, & scholarships; \$980 admin expenses. Endowment earnings YTD: SAF: \$21,672.; PMPG: \$26,638; Scholarship Fund: \$1,759.

Kinship – October: Received: \$7,967 offerings & sponsors **VS** disbursed: \$2,300 (\$1,530 orphanages, \$180 Seminary student sponsorships, \$500 emergency medical assistance).

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees