



“See, I have set  
you this day over  
**NATIONS**  
and over  
**KINGDOMS...**  
to build and  
to plant.”

JEREMIAH 1:10, ESV

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## As We Gather

God has plans for us. Through the words of the prophet Jeremiah, the Lord reassures us that He is in control. He has set the course for and shaped the destiny of the world. Knowing that God is in control gives us ongoing opportunity to seek His will and to shape our lives to be in harmony with His Word. God does not just care about people in general; He cares for us individually. Each human life is precious in His sight. As children of the heavenly Father, we live joyfully and securely in all situations, and we enthusiastically share His Word with the world.

### ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

#### Hymn

16 – Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

#### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

#### Confession and Absolution

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

**C** and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**C** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ The Service of the Word ✠

**P** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### Glory be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be-ginning,  
is now, and ev-ershall be for - ev-er more. A - men.

### Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

  
*Kyrie Eleison*  
LORD, HAVE MERCY

## Gloria to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis – 238 (1)

All glory be to God a - lone, For - ev - er more the Highest One,  
Who doth our sin - ful race be - friend And grace and peace to  
us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may His good will All  
hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.

## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray...  
... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## Epistle Reading

Romans 10:11-17

<sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 67

- P** May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**C** and make his face to shine upon us,  
**P** that your way may be known on earth,  
**C** your saving power among all nations.  
**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C** let all the peoples praise you!  
**P** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**C** for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.  
**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C** let all the peoples praise you!  
**P** The earth has yielded its increase;  
**C** God, our God, shall bless us.  
**P** God shall bless us;  
**C** let all the ends of the earth fear him!

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

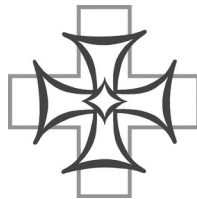
<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

## Alleluia

- P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!



## Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn

428 – I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

## Sermon Text

Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” <sup>6</sup> Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.” <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”



*Sermon*

## God Has a Plan for You

- I. He Chose You to be His Child
- II. He Chose You to do His Work

## Offertory



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Your  
pres-ence, and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
store un - to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion; and up -  
hold me with Your free spir-it. A - men.

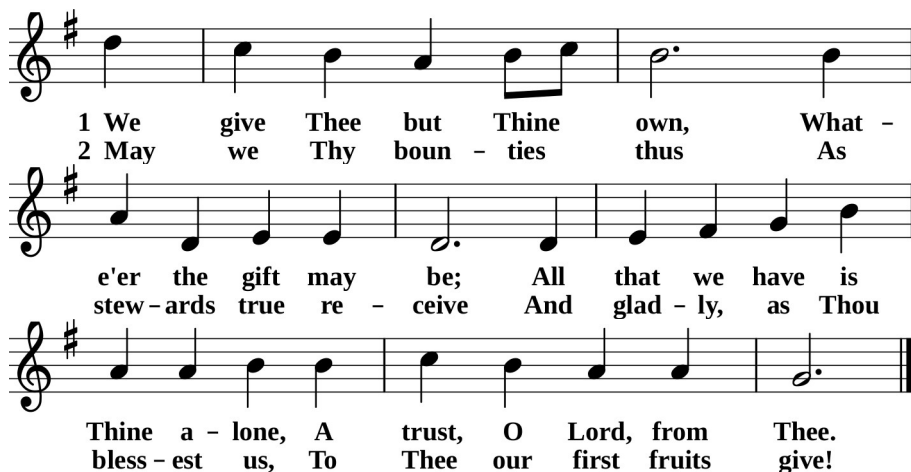
## Hymn

400 - Take My Life and Let It Be

## Offering

### Offering Hymn

441 (1-2)



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What -  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As  
e'er the gift may be; All that we have is  
stew - ards true re - ceive And glad - ly, as Thou  
Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
bless - est us, To Thee our first fruits give!

# General Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## ✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up to the Lord.

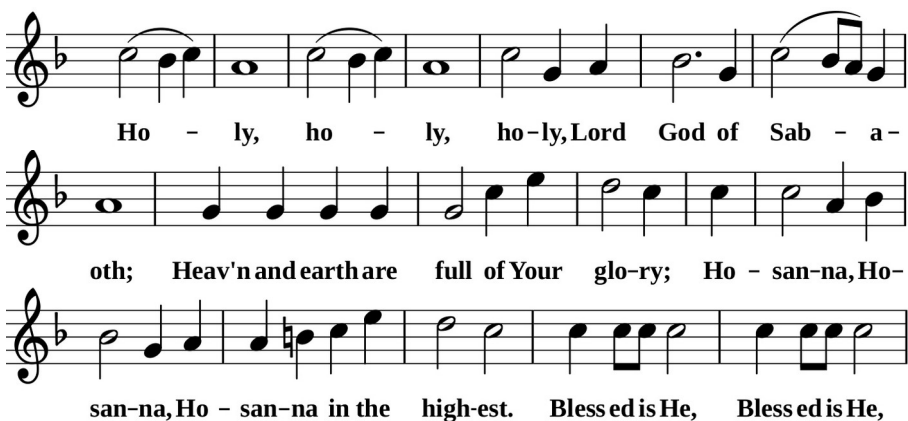
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a -  
oth; Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry; Ho - san-na, Ho -  
san-na, Ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless ed is He, Bless ed is He,



Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### Peace of the Lord

Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C** Amen.

### Lamb of God

Agnus Dei

O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
 sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, the  
 Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world,  
 have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You  
 take a - way the sin of the world, grant us Your peace.  
 A - - - men.

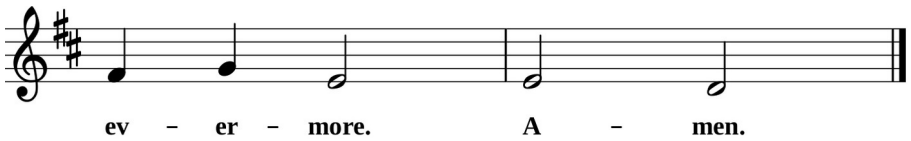
## Distribution

*Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!*

## O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now let Your servant de - part in peace ac -  
cording to Your word, For my eyes have seen Your Salvation:  
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles  
and the Glo - ry of Your people Is - ra-el. Glo - ry  
be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
As it was in the be - ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, for -



## Thanksgiving

**P** Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

**C** For His mercy endures forever.

**P** O God the Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, in loving-kindness You sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh. We thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We implore You not to forsake Your children, but evermore to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn

507 – Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

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## ✠ Announcements ✠

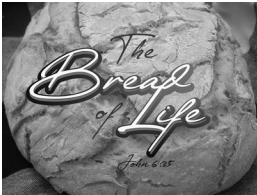
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### Upcoming Schedule

August 4	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Board of Education/Board of Trustees
	1:00 pm	Outreach Meeting
August 9	6:00 pm	School Parents' Meeting and Party
August 11	8:00 am	Worship Service (Orlando)
	10:15 am	Worship Service (Winter Haven)
August 12	8:15 am	First Day of School (Half Day)
August 18	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service

**Upcoming Meetings:** Here is a schedule of our upcoming meetings:

- **August 4** – Board of Education/Board of Trustees
- **September 1** – Board of Elders
- **October 6** – Church Council



**New Sermon Series:** Over the next three Sundays, our Gospel readings take us through what is known as Jesus' Bread of Life Discourse. As we consider each of these texts, we'll examine what Jesus is teaching when He calls Himself "the Bread of Life."

We'll discuss why people would abandon Jesus for making that claim. And we'll wrestle with whether we would ever do the same. Our worship will follow this path:

- **August 11** – Spiritual Food for Those Focused on the Earthly (John 6:24-35)
- **August 18** – The Bread that Gives Wisdom and Life (John 6:35-51)
- **August 25** – The Only Food We Really Need (John 6:51-69)

**ManUp! Weekend:** Registration is open for the 2024 ManUp! Weekend, which will be held on September 26-29, 2024, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The weekend will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before August 31 for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on and after September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You

can register by going to the ManUp! website (<http://www.manup.clclutheran.org>) and clicking on the Registration Form. Sign up today, and spread the word!

**Women’s Retreat West:** This year’s Women’s Retreat West is scheduled to be hosted by the Women’s Fellowship of St Paul in Bismarck, ND. The dates are September 13-15 (registration closes August 13th.) This year’s theme is: “Be Encouraged, to Excel Still More.” (1 Thessalonians 4:1) “Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that, as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you may excel still more.” The retreat will begin with a dinner cruise on the Missouri River and include presentations on hospitality, witnessing, mentoring (for all ages), Bible study strategies, creative ideas for journaling, prayer, and memorization, a variety of mini sessions, and optional excursions to the ND Heritage Center and Annual Bismarck Street Fair. To register, or for more information, go to: <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat-west/> or contact Sandy Roehl at [sroehl@bis.midco.net](mailto:sroehl@bis.midco.net)

**CLC News:** Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen West, Mountain View, CA and St. Stephen East, Hayward, CA has accepted the call to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI following Pastor Michael Eichstadt’s retirement in September. <> Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ has received the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN. <> Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh has received the call to St. John’s Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN following Pastor James Albrecht’s retirement at the end of the year.

<b>Fruits of Faith</b>		<b>July 28, 2024</b>	<b>Attendance: WH – 23, ORL – 11</b>	
<b><u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u></b>		<b><u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u></b>		
<b><i>General Budget</i></b>		<b><i>General Budget</i></b>		
\$1,877.56	General Budget	\$25.00	CLC General Budget	
\$1,423.00	Weekly Need	\$57.69	Weekly Need	
+\$454.56	-Under / +Over	-\$32.69	-Under / +Ov	
\$45,335.11	Year to Date Offerings	\$1,540.00	Year to Date Offerings	
\$42,690.00	Year to Date Need	\$1,730.70	Year to Date Need	
+\$2,645.11	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$190.70	Year to Date (+/-)	
<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>		<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>		
	Building Fund		ILC Student Aid Fund	
	Property Improvement		ILC Building Fund	
\$50.00	ILC Scholarship Fund		ILC Improvement Fund	
\$5.00	Tuition Grant		Mission Development (MDF)	
	Benevolence Fund		Project Kinship	
	Sign Fund		ILC Tour Choir	
	School Fund	\$15.00	Spokesman/Daily Rest	

## ✠ Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions ✠

August 5-10

**Monday: Matthew 23:34-39** – Jesus laments the deep darkness of the blind leaders who reject the Light of the world (John 8:12). They shed the blood of others, as did their fathers, while He will shed His own blood for the world!

**Tuesday: Acts 7:54-59** – The contrast is once again stark between Stephen, speaking by the Holy Spirit, and the leaders of his people, who seek to drown out his voice and to drown him, too, with stones. Yet the Lord Jesus will receive his spirit!

**Wednesday: Deuteronomy 32:1-9** – The Lord had told Moses that after his death, the people would forsake God (31:16). Thus Moses farewell song includes both the greatness of God and the plea to remember His gracious leading and not to forsake Him.

**Thursday: John 8:12-19** – God the Father not only created the light of the sun and stars, but also sent His own Son into the world to give the light of life. Those who reject that Light are also in the dark about His Father.

**Friday: 2 Timothy 2:3-9** – A good soldier of Christ Jesus (or athlete, or farmer) will face hardship and suffering at the hands of God's enemies. But remember your risen Lord, and you will know that His word is not hindered.

**Saturday: 1 Peter 4:12-19** – When we suffer hardship or insults because of our faith in Jesus, we can rejoice to be sharing in Christ's sufferings and look forward to the day when His glory is revealed. He will give us the crown of Life!





