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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



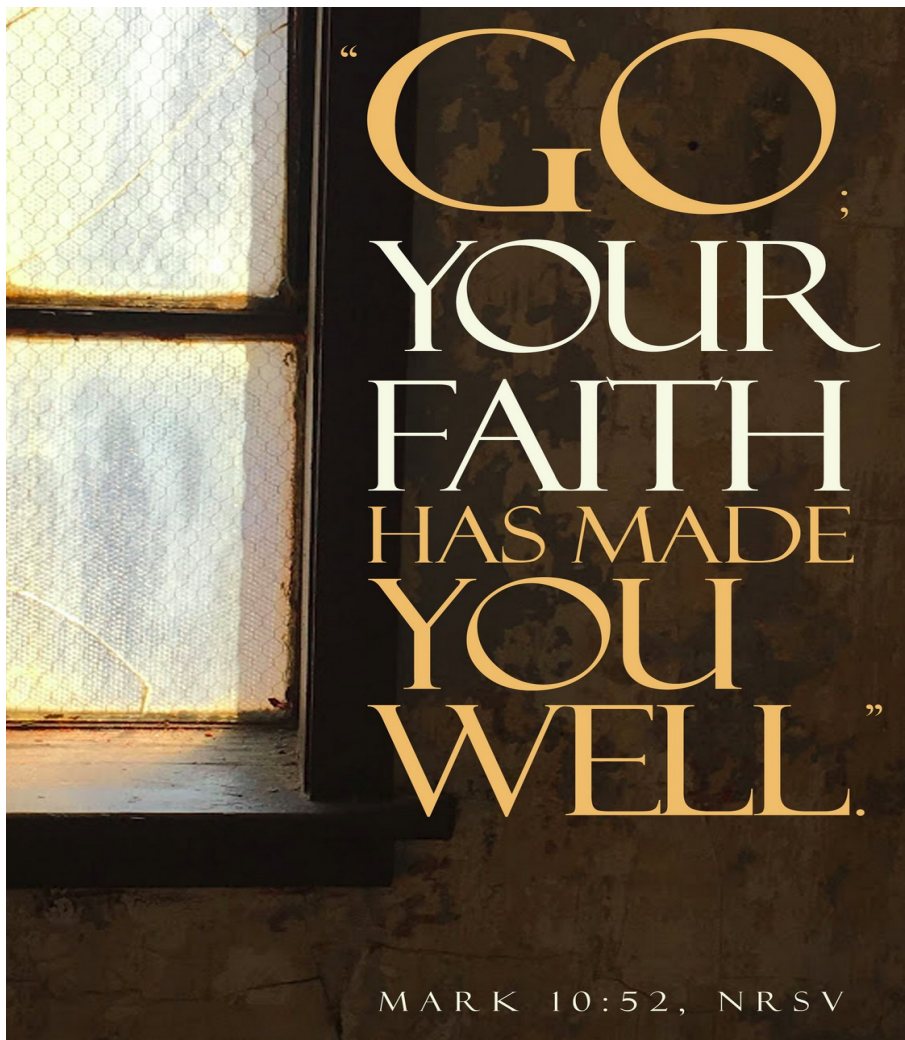
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*“We Preach Christ Crucified...”*

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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## As We Gather

In the first stanza of the hymn “Amazing Grace” we confess, “I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!” (WS 777). The blindness we confess is our condition apart from the enlightenment of God’s word and deliverance. Blind Bartimaeus in today’s Gospel, by the enlightenment of God’s Word, believed that Jesus as the “son of David” is the divine agent, the Son of God come to save. He had heard through Isaiah the prophet that one of the first things the Messiah will do would be to open blind eyes (Isaiah 35:5). With this blind man, we come today with the heartfelt prayer “have mercy on me” and discover more. Our eyes are enlightened to see God’s mercy as we join this man and Jesus’ disciples following Him in the way, on the road to Jerusalem. There we discover the mercy and gracious reign and rule of God in the mighty suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord of life.

### ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

#### Hymn

TLH 41 – Wondrous King, All-Glorious

#### Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

#### Confession and Absolution

**P** Beloved of God: 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

**C** **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

**P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C** Amen.

# ✠ The Service of the Word ✠

## Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

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

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on  
earth. Lord God, heav-enly king, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we  
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the  
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## 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.

## Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

<sup>7</sup> For thus says the LORD: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’ <sup>8</sup> Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

- P** When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
**C** **we were like those who dream.**  
**P** Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
**C** **and our tongue with shouts of joy;**  
**P** then they said among the nations,  
**C** **“The LORD has done great things for them.”**  
**P** The LORD has done great things for us;  
**C** **we are glad.**  
**P** Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
**C** **like streams in the Negeb!**  
**P** Those who sow in tears  
**C** **shall reap with shouts of joy!**  
**P** He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
**C** **shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.**

## Epistle Reading

Revelation 3:14-22

<sup>14</sup> “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation. <sup>15</sup> “ ‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup> The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’ ”

## 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! These words are  
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the  
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

## Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

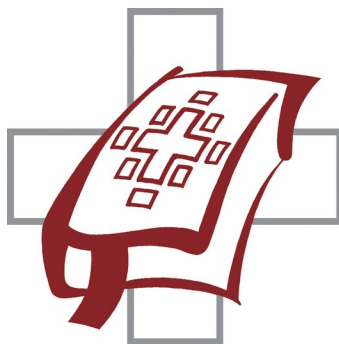
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## Hymn

TLH 284 – Father of Mercies, in Thy Word



<sup>46</sup> And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup> And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup> And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup> And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” <sup>52</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.



*Sermon*

**Beggars All**

**Offertory**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O  
 God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me  
 not a - way from Your pres-ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
 Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-  
 va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

## Hymn

WS 777 – Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound

## Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee  
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;  
With the sunshine of Thy goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by Thee, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.

## General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### 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.

## Closing Hymn

WS 767 – Church of God, Elect and Glorious

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# TLH 41 – Wondrous King, All-Glorious

Ps. 150: 6

Wunderbarer König


Joachim Neander, 1680

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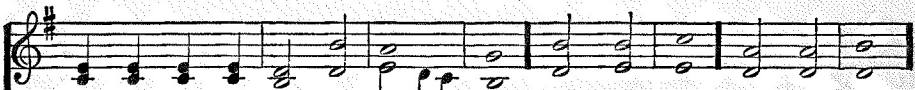
Joachim Neander, 1680





1 Wondrous King, all-glo-rious, Sov'reign Lord vic-to-rious, Oh, re-ceive our  
 2 Heav-ens, spread the sto-ry Of our Mak-er's glo-ry, All the pomp of  
 3 O my soul, re-joic-ing, Sing, thy prais-es voic-ing, Sing, with hymns of  
 4 Hal-le-lu-jahs ren-der To the Lord most ten-der, Ye who know and


praise with fa-vor! From Thee welled God's kindness Tho' we in our blind-ness  
 earth ob-scur-ing. Sun, thy rays be send-ing, Thy bright beams expending,  
 faith a-dore Him! All who here have be-ing, Shout, your voices free-ing,  
 love the Sav-ior. Hal-le-lu-jahs sing ye, Ye redeemed, oh, bring ye

Strayed from Thee, our bless-ed Sav-ior. Strength-en Thou, Help us now;  
 Light to all the earth as-sur-ing. Moon and star, Praise a-far  
 Bow down in the dust be-fore Him. He is God Sab-a-oth;  
 Hearts that yield Him glad be-hav-ior. Blest are ye End-less-ly;

Let our tongues be sing-ing, Thee our prais-es bring-ing.  
 Him who glo-rious made you; The vast heav-ens aid you.  
 Praise a-lone the Sav-ior, Here and there for-ev-er.  
 Sin-less there for-ev-er, Ye shall laud Him ev-er. A-men.



# TLH 284 – Father of Mercies, in Thy Word

C. M.

Ps. 119: 127

Anne Steele, 1760, cento

Bedford

William Wheall, 1729



1 Fa - ther of mer - cies, in Thy Word What end - less glo - ry shines!  
2 Here may the blind and hun - gry come And light and food re - ceive;  
3 Here springs of con - so - la - tion rise To cheer the faint - ing mind,  
4 Here the Re - deem - er's wel - come voice Spreads heav'nly peace a - round,



For - ev - er be Thy name a - dored For these ce - les - tial lines.  
Here shall the lowliest guest have room And taste and see and live.  
And thirst - ing souls re - ceive sup - plies And sweet re - fresh - ment find.  
And life and ev - er - last - ing joys At - tend the bliss - ful sound. A - men.



5 Oh, may these heavenly pages be  
My ever dear delight;  
And still new beauties may I see  
And still increasing light!

6 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,  
Be Thou forever near;  
Teach me to love Thy sacred Word  
And view my Savior here.

# WS 777 – Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace — how sweet the sound — That  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see.  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, st. 1-3, abr.; John P. Rees, 19th cent., st. 4

Tune: *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829, alt.;

Setting: Edwin O. Excell, 1900, alt.

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# WS 767 – Church of God, Elect and Glorious

1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, Ho - ly  
 2 God has called you out of dark - ness In - to  
 3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, Stran - gers  
 4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the

na - tion, cho - sen race; Called as God's own  
 His most mar - v'lous light; Brought His truth to  
 to God's heart of love; But He brought you  
 peo - ple He in - tends; Strong in faith and

spe - cial peo - ple, Roy - al priests and heirs of  
 life with - in you, Turned your blind - ness in - to  
 home in mer - cy, Cit - i - zens of heav'n a -  
 swift to an - swer Each com - mand your mas - ter

grace: Know the pur - pose of your call - ing,  
 sight. Let your light so shine a - round you  
 bove. Let His love flow out to oth - ers,  
 sends: Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing

Text: James E. Seddon, 1915-83

Tune and Setting: Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-92

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ABBOT'S LEIGH

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Show to all His might - y deeds; Tell of love that  
That God's name is glo - ri - fied; And all find fresh  
Let them feel a Fa - ther's care; That they too may  
Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer; Give your lives in

knows no lim - its, Grace that meets all hu - man needs.  
hope and pur - pose In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.  
know His wel - come And His count - less bless - ings share.  
joy - ful ser - vice - Sing His praise, His love de - clare.

## ✠ Announcements ✠

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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### OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

\*Online calendar at [FDLlutheran.com](http://FDLlutheran.com) or go to [facebook.com/FDL.lutheran](https://facebook.com/FDL.lutheran)

October 24	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
October 26	6:30 pm	Elders
October 28	10:00 am	Bible Class
October 31	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Area Joint Reformation Service at Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL
November 4	10:00 am	Bible Class
November 7	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:00 am	Fellowship Hour

**Altar Flowers:** The Altar flowers this month are in loving memory of Iris Jacobs and Bob & Jeanette Roehl.

**Joint Reformation Service:** Our area Joint Reformation Service will be held at Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 4:00 pm. A fellowship meal will follow the service. If you are interested in car-pooling, please speak with Pastor.

**Advent by Candlelight:** Save the Date! Luther Memorial Church is excited to host an Advent by Candlelight event for ladies on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30 pm at Luther Memorial. Ladies of Luther Memorial and other CLC congregations are invited. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful afternoon of encouragement from God's Word, music, and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent and Christmas season! Reservations will be available at the beginning of November. Need more info? Want to bring an appetizer or dessert? Contact Kate at 314-540-8781.

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting:** Our quarterly voters' meeting will be held today following the worship service. In addition to the regular reports, the voters will consider the following:

- A recommendation from the council to use part of a recent memorial to pay off a \$25,000 member loan.
- The release of Ken and Karlene Ditter from membership
- Replacing the Air Conditioning units in the duplex (a cost of approximately \$8,000).

**Thank You:** As work on the HVAC system comes to a close, a note of thanks and appreciation should be said for Chris Sabel's work. He spent many hours working on the heating units in the church and fellowship hall. This has saved the congregation a substantial amount of money. Thank you, Chris, for all of your efforts on behalf of Luther Memorial!

**Snow Removal:** As we are seeking out bids for removing snow in the parking lot, we also need to address the sidewalk. For many years the students in the school handled this but this is no longer an option. In the past few years the sidewalks have not always been cleared in a timely manner. If you are able to help, please speak to Tyler Kern or Mike Schierenbeck in the next few weeks. There is a snowthrower available for use in the shed so hopefully this will open up the number of people who could do this much needed work. Ideally we could have enough volunteers to make a schedule in a similar fashion to the way that we take turns with lawnmowing. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you for your consideration.

**2022 CLC Mission Helper Trip:** Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: [mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa](http://mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa).

**CLC News:** Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA. + Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.



**Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you...  
2 Thessalonians 3:1**

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**Tanzania** – Students of the Tanzania-CLC seminary are preparing for their final exams and are scheduled to graduate and be ordained as TZ-CLC pastors in November. Missionary Ohlmann is making preparations to be there in time to assist with final exams and to participate in the graduation and ordination service. While in Tanzania, Missionary

Ohlmann will also travel extensively through the four districts of the TZ-CLC to conduct pastoral training seminars and will visit new preaching stations in Dodoma, Mwanza, and in Maasai regions. **Thank the Lord** for His protection of these students, teachers, and staff through the challenges of the past year, and **ask for the Lord's continued blessings** as they finish their formal studies for the Gospel ministry. **Pray** that Covid issues won't interfere with the graduation/ordination service, seminars, and visitations that are planned.

**Nigeria** – A Graduation and ordination service is being planned at the Nigeria-CLC seminary for two graduates. Outreach among several independent pastors and the congregations they serve continues in Bayelsa State. **Pray** for God's blessing for these two new graduates and the outreach efforts in Bayelsa State.

**Myanmar** – Life continues to be difficult for our brothers and sisters in Myanmar as the military junta continues to rule with severe brutality. Many protestors have been imprisoned, killed, or have been missing for many months. The military has decreed that no public gatherings can take place, and this has kept many Christians from gathering for worship and prayer. Most government offices and services remain closed along with banks and financial institutions. Food and daily necessities are scarce, and prices have inflated. **Pray** for justice and peace for all the people of Myanmar. **Pray** especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ that the Lord will grant them strength and courage and boldness during these difficult times.

**Liberia** – Pastor Joseph is getting ready for Pastor John Hein to visit in November. They are planning seminars in four different locations while Pastor Hein is in Liberia. They will also conduct a final colloquy with pastors and evangelists who have been studying with Pastor Hein and Pastor Kwiwalazu for the past couple of years. **Pray** for safe and uneventful travels for Pastor Hein to and from Liberia and while he and the others



travel to remote areas of Liberia. **Ask the Lord** to give them strength to carry out the work and for blessings to open the hearts of those who will attend that they may hear, believe, and confess the truths of God's saving word.

**Togo** – Construction on a classroom and small dormitory continues on the land north of Lomé. The long-term plan for this property is to serve as the church headquarters and Bible institute. They would like to finish the first phase of construction so that classes can begin with students in the area who have already committed. The government of Togo has continued to enforce travel and meeting restrictions due to Covid. Missionary Evensen continues to work on translating Online Theological Studies lessons and courses into French for use in Togo and other French-speaking nations in Africa and elsewhere. **Pray** that the Lord would continue to bless the construction work so that classes can begin soon. **Pray** that Covid restrictions will be lifted or reduced so that classes can resume with the current students. And **ask for the Lord's continued blessings** on the translation work so that many more can benefit from learning the truths of God's saving word in their language and that many more will be well prepared to serve in the Gospel ministry.

**2022 Mission Helper Trip** – The CLC Mission Helper Trip that was canceled in 2021 is tentatively scheduled for East Africa in July of 2022. Our brothers and sisters in Christ in East Africa are eager for the Mission Helper Teams to come again to assist them in the work of proclaiming God's saving word. **Pray** that our Savior will clear any obstacles that may stand in the way of this trip and lead many young CLC members to apply.

**Uganda** – Pastor Daniel Mugeni has been studying with CLC missionaries and attending pastoral conferences in Kenya for many years. Missionary Mike Gurath and Board of Doctrine member Pastor Andrew Schaller are conducting the formal process of reviewing Pastor Mugeni's doctrinal positions for a possible recommendation for a declaration of fellowship. Pastor Mugeni serves a congregation in Uganda and also cares for several orphan children. **Pray** that the Lord would bless this process of establishing God-pleasing fellowship. **Pray** for the children that Pastor Mugeni cares for and that He would be able to continue to provide for all their needs.

**Nepal** – Progress on the building project has been delayed due to Covid restrictions and Hindu holidays. They are nearing completion and are eager to move in and begin Bible Institute classes in January of 2022. With a lifting of Covid restrictions, the HCLCN is planning to start more preaching stations and continue construction and repairs on church buildings in the coming months. **Thank** the Lord for His continued blessings on the building project and ask Him to grant patience to Raju and his family and

the students as they wait for completion. **Ask the Lord** to bless the teaching of His Word in this building that many more faithful preachers and teachers will be trained to proclaim the saving truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Pray** also for those who will be reached with the Gospel during the evangelism trips that are planned, that many will hear, repent, believe in Jesus, and rejoice with us in God's grace and mercy!

**Bangladesh** –Pastor Monotosh asks that we continue to pray for several individuals who have recently converted to Christianity from Hinduism. These individuals have been physically assaulted, persecuted, and falsely accused of crimes. One man (an evangelist/elder) and his wife were assaulted. The evangelist/elder is still hospitalized with a fractured skull and brain damage. **Ask the Lord** to protect and defend His new disciple and to give him the necessary strength and courage to persevere under persecution.

**India, Kenya, Zambia, D.R. Congo, and Mexico** – please continue to pray for all of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are struggling to stay healthy, provide for their families and the ministry as they proclaim the Gospel...trusting the promise of our Savior that His Word will not return to Him void but will accomplish that for which He sent it.

**Missionary Evensen** – has returned safely to his home and work in Togo where he is busy assisting Pastor Kossi in the training of pastors at the Mt. Horeb Lutheran Bible Institute. **Pray** for the Lord's continued blessings on His service to the Lord and His kingdom work in Togo.

**Missionary Ohlmann** – has been sidelined for quite some time due to the pandemic and issues with his passport. He now has his passport and is planning a long-awaited visit to Tanzania in the coming weeks. **Ask the Lord** to bless the trip preparations and to clear any obstacles that may stand in the way of this work.

**The Philippines** – Missionary Ohlmann has been corresponding for the past several months with an independent Lutheran pastor in the Philippines. He has been leading this pastor through a series of Online Theological Studies based on the CLC Statement of Faith and Purpose. Correspondence has been going very well. This area of the world was recently hit by a powerful typhoon. Pastor Jordan is asking for our prayers for those who have suffered a loss. He is also asking for our prayers for efforts to train evangelists and establish preaching stations. A visitation is being tentatively planned for some time in early 2022. **Pray** that the Lord would continue to bless this correspondence, that it will lead to a God-pleasing unity of faith and teaching. **Ask the Lord** to provide opportunities and all that is necessary for Pastor Jordan to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**New and Ongoing Opportunities** – The Lord continues to provide opportunities to proclaim the truths of His saving Word in a variety of ways in different areas of the world. **Thank the Lord** for the privilege of teaching the truths of His saving Word to others! **Pray** for these individuals, and all those around the world that we are working with, as they seek to grow in their understanding of God’s Word to be better equipped to spread the Good News of our Savior Jesus Christ!

*God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us,  
That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.  
Psalm 67:1-2*

**FRUITS OF FAITH – October 17**

**Attendance: 59**

<b><u>Luther Memorial Church</u></b>		<b><u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u></b>	
<b><i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i></b>		<b><i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i></b>	
\$1,887.00	LM General Budget (10/17)	\$235.00	CLC General Budget (10/17)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$1,189.92	-Under / +Over	-\$149.62	-Under / +Over
\$108,430.83	Year to Date Offerings	\$5,571.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$129,230.64	Year to Date Need	\$6,153.92	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$20,799.81	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$582.92	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<b><i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i></b>		<b><i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i></b>	
	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
\$20.00	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
\$5.00	LM M & I	\$75.00	Mission Development (MDF)
\$5.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$60.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
\$5.00	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous

