ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 a.m.

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We are affiliated with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC).

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24th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL

Ruth Wiechmann, organist

November 14, 2021

WELCOME!

"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near!"

—Luke 21:25-28

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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Hymn 782 Evening and Morning!

EPISTLE: Colossians 1:9-14. Paul prayed that the Colossians would walk worthy of the Lord, strengthened in their understanding of God's will. They were partners in the inheritance of the saints which awaited them. They had been redeemed from sin's darkness, forgiven through the blood of God's Son!

SONG BY SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Jesus Savior, Wash Away"

GOSPEL: Mark 5:22-24 and 35-43. A synagogue ruler, named Jairus, came to Jesus requesting healing for his dying daughter. When Jesus was on the way, word came that the girl had died. Jesus encouraged Jairus, "Don't be afraid; only believe." At Jairus' house, Jesus told the loud mourners that she was not dead, but sleeping. They laughed Him to scorn. Nevertheless, Jesus, the Son of God, raised the young girl back to life! "Talitha, cumi. Little girl, I say to you, arise." ---- In the face of sorrow, trouble, and even death, fear not. Jesus is at hand!

APOSTLES' CREED

Hymn 605 The World Is Very Evil—The Times Are Waxing Late

SERMON: ISAIAH 63:1-4

THE VICTOR COMES MARCHING HOME AGAIN -- HURRAH!

QUESTION: Who is this who comes from Edom? with dyed garments from Bozrah? this One who is glorious in His apparel? traveling in the greatness of His strength?

ANSWER: "I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save."

QUESTION: Why is Your apparel red and Your garments like one who treads in the winepress?

ANSWER: "I have trodden the winepress alone, and from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger and trampled them in My fury; their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, and I have stained all My robes. For the day of vengeance is in My heart, and the year of My redeemed has come."

Hymn 209 Who Is This That Comes from Edom?

Benediction

Hymn 341 Crown Him with Many Crowns!

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CALENDAR:

TODAY 10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class & Sunday School 11:45 BRIEF VOTERS MEETING—to delete 4th Wed. Advent

11/21 END OF WORSHIP YEAR 10:30 Worship with COMMUNION 9:30 B.Class & Sun. Sch.

11/25 THANKSGIVING DAY 10:00 Worship

11/28 ADVENT BEGINS

10:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Class & Sunday School

12/01 1ST WEDNESDAY ADVENT

6:00 Soup and sandwich supper

7:00 Worship in basement.

ST. LUKE'S ON THE WEB:

For live videos of our service (streamed) on Facebook. Go to: https://www.facebook.com/lemmonlutheran

For St. Luke's webpage, go to https://lemmon.clclutheran.org/. Bulletins, sermons, and videos of services are available there.. Also available are St. Luke's contact info., location, schedule, beliefs, etc.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING TODAY: The council requests a special voters meeting after worship today. The council recommends deleting the 4th Wednesday Advent service on December 22. December 24 is Christmas Eve, December 25 is Christmas Day. December 26 is Sunday Worship.

FLOODING IN INDIA: Along India's southeast coast, where our sister synod the Berea Evangelical Lutheran Church (BELC) is located, heavy rains are falling, causing massive flooding. Many BELC pastors are surrounded by flood water and unable to leave their homes and unable to do their daily work to earn their livelihood. The heavy rain is expected to continue until November 16. The city Chennai has been particularly hard-hit. The States of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh (Chennai is the capital of Tamil Nadu) have set up flood relief shelters in major cities. However, villages are being neglected, which is where most of our pastors and fellow Christians live. Please keep these brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers!

---Missionary Peter Evensen

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: With appreciation to--C. Hourigan, D. Wenner, L. Schoon, J. Olson

VETERANS DAY LAST WEEK, NOVEMBER 11: We honor those who have served in our armed forces, defending our nation and allies, protecting us from those seeking to bring us harm. For this we thank our Lord! We likewise thank the Lord for our very land and nation. May our leaders provide the peace and security that allow the Gospel of forgiveness in Christ to be proclaimed. May our citizens honor and respect those whom God has placed in positions of authority over us.

END OF CHURCH WORSHIP YEAR: Next Sunday, November 21, will be the last Sunday of the church worship year. The Sundays at the end of the Church Year are directed toward the The Last Things—Christ's return at the End, the resurrection of the dead, the final judgment, the end of this world by fire, the pangs of hell for those despising Christ, the bliss of heaven for those trusting in Christ. A new church year begins with the first Sunday of Advent on November 28, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of the Savior.

MISSION DOLLAR: We are privileged to proclaim Christ and share in the work of God's Kingdom with the other congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC). Offerings to the CLC are often simply called "mission offerings." These mission offerings go into the CLC General Fund. They are subdivided for four different areas of proclaiming Christ through our synod. The percentage breakdown for each is as follows:

- Christian Education at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College and Seminary (under the Board of Regents) 59% of General Fund
- 2. Mission congregations and outreach work in North America, Asia, and Africa (under the Board of Missions) 34% of General Fund
- 3. Christian Education in local congregations, as well as and Publishing of Christian literature by the synod (under Board of Education and Publications) 1% of General Fund
- 4. Business expenses of our church body (under the Board of Trustees). 6% of General Fund

OTHER FUNDS: Besides the General Fund the synod also has

- Mission Development Fund (MDF) This fund finances various extrabudgetary projects and aid efforts. Examples of MDF projects: Bibles for missions, translations, exploratory mission work, rice aid in India, bicycles, motorcycles, disaster relief.
- 2. Kinship Fund Kinship supports orphans in India, Nigeria, East Africa, Nepal as well as seminary students and pastors' widows. Kinship also provides aid after natural disasters and for other humanitarian needs among our foreign missions.
- 3. Student Aid Fund (SAF) —This fund supports the grants, loans, and workstudy offered to students at ILC in an effort to make the Christian education at ILC as affordable as possible.
- 4. ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) These funds are used for larger maintenance and capital improvement projects on the ILC campus and its buildings.
- 5. Church Extension Fund (CEF) These monies are loaned to congregations at low mortgage rates for building projects. Mortgage payments replenish the fund.