



New Life Lutheran Church  
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*"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"*

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**New Life Lutheran Church**

**October 9, 2022**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS / NOISY OFFERING**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS** [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**

**We have harmed your good creation.**

**We have failed to do justice,**

**love kindness,**

**and walk humbly with you.**

**Turn us in a new direction.**

**Show us the path that leads to life.**

**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**

**Amen.**

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

***Faith of Our Fathers***

**LBW # 500**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY** (In unison)

**Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c**

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15a-c</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."



## Psalm: Psalm 111

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>**Great are your works, O LORD,  
pondered by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>**You cause your wonders to be remembered;  
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>You give food to those who fear you,  
remembering forever your covenant.

<sup>6</sup>**You have shown your people the power of your works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all of your precepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup>**They stand fast forever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;  
holy and awesome is your name.

<sup>10</sup>**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a  
good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

## Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

## **Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS**

## **CHILDRENS SERMON**

## **SERMON**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Jesus Loves Me*

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**OFFERING** (Offering will be received during the hymn of the day)

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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In unison)

**Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.**

**Amen.**



## **APOSTLES' CREED** (In unison)

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## **THE PRAYERS**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (In unison)

**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.**

### **SENDING HYMN**

***Give to Our God Immortal Praise!***

**LBW # 520**

### **BENEDICTION**

**God, who gives life to all things  
and frees us from despair,  
bless you with truth and peace.  
And may the holy Trinity, one God,  
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.  
Amen**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

**October 9th** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship at New Life  
7:00 pm Youth Movie Night

**October 10th** - 8:00 am Tai Ji Quan

**October 12th** - 5:30 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting  
7:00 pm Confirmation

**October 13th** - 8:00 am Tai Ji Quan  
10:30 am American Legion Auxiliary  
12:00 pm Bible Study

**October 16th** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship at New Life  
12:30 pm Lions Club meeting

### **Bible Study**

Join Pastor Randy on **Thursdays** at 12:00 pm. We will be covering the Gospel of John.

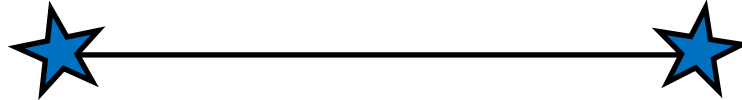
Soup will be provided each week, feel free to bring a dish to share if desired.

\*Please note the date change from the Newsletter. Bible Study will be held on Thursdays in October.

Let's help Jose Maely get an education!

We are happy to announce that our first Noisy Offering will be taken on **Sunday Oct. 9th** to help cover the commitment we've made to sponsor providing an education for a little girl in Haiti. We will be doing this once every month. The cost for this is \$36 per month. Please check your pockets, couches, and corners for change. This is our missionary support program!

There is also another child in Haiti, Jn Baptiste, who is being sponsored by another member of the New Life congregation. Such an amazing gift to have two children able to get an education from within the New Life community.



We are also bringing back the Birthday party in a bag! It was a hit with the local area food shelves and they are asking us to continue providing it. We will be accepting donations for this project for the next couple of months, please see the table outside the sanctuary to see what items are needed for donation.

Thank you,  
Evangelism, Family and Social Concerns committee.  
(Community Care Committee)

WELCA will meet on:

Wednesday, October 19th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm for quilting.  
Potluck lunch, please bring a dish to share.

### Youth Movie Night

Grades 6-12

October 9th at 7:00 pm

Wear pajamas and bring something to add to the popcorn bar.

7pm we will load up our bowl, get comfortable, and watch Hocus Pocus II together.

If anyone has an air mattress or camping chair they'd allow us to borrow, please let the office or Jessica know!