

# November 13, 2022 Harvest Festival Sunday / 23rd Sunday after Pentecost



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"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"

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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 redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

### Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.

We have ignored voices

that call for your justice.

We have neglected actions

that witness to your righteousness.

We have spoken and acted

in ways that disrupt your beloved community.

We truly repent of things we have done

and left undone.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

# **HARVEST GREETING** [Leader-fine print, Congregation-Bold Print]

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.

Lord, we give thanks for the earth and all its wonders.

Lord you have brought forth a plentiful harvest, we thank you for your incredible faithfulness and renew our commitment to share abundantly.

Lord help us in like fashion and faithfulness, to preserve the lands and waters that bring nourishment.

Lord for the ongoing harvest of your grace, make us ever grateful and willing to share in this God given bounty.

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

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

# Psalm: Psalm 98 [Leader-fine print, Congregation-Bold Print]

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, you have made known your victory,

you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

 $^4$ Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,

with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,

the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.



### **WELCA THANK OFFERING**

O God, with our whole hearts, we give you thanks.

For your loving kindness and tender mercies, we give you thanks.

For the bounty of the harvest. we give you thanks.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we give you thanks.

# **Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" <sup>8</sup>And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls."

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS

CHILDRENS SERMON

**SERMON** 

**OFFERING** (Offering will be received during the hymn of the day) You can use the QR code to give online

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

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



#### RECOGNITION OF OUR MILITARY VETERANS

# 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 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 My Country, 'Tis of Thee LBW # 566

#### BENEDICTION

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, bless you now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God.** 

# **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

November 13th - Harvest Festival/Veteran Recognition Sunday

9:00 am Coffee Hour

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship at New Life with Sunday School singing &

Noisy offering

11:00 am Harvest festival meal

12:00 pm Turkey Trot

November 14th - 8:30 am Tai Ji Quan

November 16th - 5:30 pm Confirmation

6:30 pm WOW

7:00 pm Confirmation

November 17th - 8:30 am Tai Ji Quan

10:30 am American Legion Auxiliary meeting

12:00 pm Bible Study

**November 20th -** 8:45 am Worship at New Life

8:45 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee Hour at New life 10:00 am Worship at Little Bethany

11:00 am Annual meeting at Little Bethany

12:30 pm Lions Club meeting

5:30 pm Save the cook dinner

7:00 pm Thanksgiving eve Service

Please join us today after worship in the fellowship hall for soup and sandwiches.

New Life Lutheran church is looking to hire a qualified individual to fulfill custodial duties for 4 - 8 hours each week, with flexibility of more hours due to special events.

If you are interested, please submit a letter of inquiry to the New Life Lutheran Church office by December 2nd.

Requirements include: ability to lift 50 lbs. minimum and provide your own non-slip shoes. For a full list of duties, please check with the church office.

Pay depending on experience.

# **Youth Turkey Trot**

Grades 6-12

November 13th

We will eat together during the Harvest festival meal at 11:00 am

The Trot will begin at 12:00 pm

Youth grades 6-12 will walk around town to gather non-perishable food items to be donated to local food shelves in time for Thanksgiving. Feel free to leave any items for donation on your front steps!

### Save the Cook Dinner

November 20th 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

We will be serving a baked potato bar and need volunteers to donate items or work shifts.

Make sure to sign up on Jessica's door for your shift to work and/or topping to contribute!

This is a great opportunity to get service hours.

## **Annual Meeting at Little Bethany**

Sunday November 20th at 11:00 am

Please note the worship and Sunday school time changes for this Sunday:

8:45 am Worship at New Life

8:45 am Sunday School at New Life

10:00 am Coffee at New Life

10:00 am Worship at Little Bethany

11:00 am Annual meeting at Little Bethany with Potluck

Care Committee is looking for donations to make Christmas Baskets for shut ins, nursing home and others.

Items needed are: greeting cards box or individual (B-day, Sympathy, etc), stamps, writing paper, note cards, envelopes, treats (hard candies, individually wrapped chocolate or peppermints etc.), homemade treats, (Christmas cookies, etc.), lotions, devotionals, crosswords, word finds, etc.

Deadline for donations is Sunday, December 11th.