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- **CLC Missions Blogs:** Part-Time Visiting Missionary, Nathanael Mayhew, is currently visiting and working with our sister churches and pastors in Tanzania, Africa. You can follow and/or subscribe to his blog at: <http://nmayhew.blogspot.com/> Other CLC missionary blogs can be found at: <http://journals.lutheranmissions.org/>



Our Response of Faith — November 3, 2013

Attendance: 29

Unified Budget	\$370.00
Total.....	\$370.00

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***Behold, He is coming with clouds,
and every eye will see Him ...***
- Revelation 1:7

NOVEMBER 10, 2013 – 24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 90, pg. 142

Organist: Bonnie Cornish

Pastor: Opening Prayer

Hymn 370 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Pastor: The Invocation

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: Beloved of God, the Lord Himself invites us to come into His presence for worship, freely acknowledging our sins, as we look to His throne of Grace for forgiveness in Christ. Let us, therefore, confess our sins together.

People: *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.*

All Sing: *O Jesus Christ, the only Son, Of God Your heav'nly Father,
You did for all our sins atone, And Your lost sheep You gather.
O Lamb of God, to You on high, From depths of woe we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, Jesus!*

Pastor: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Lift up your hearts! With the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ and by His command, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All Sing: *All glory be to God on high, Who has our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended; The Fa-
ther's love, the Savior's birth, Bring peace, good will, to all the earth;
Oh, thank Him for His goodness!*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Pastor: Prayer for the Day

People: *Amen.*

1st Scripture Reading – Isaiah 55:1-7

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. 3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you -- The sure mercies of David. 4 Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. 5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you." 6 Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighte-

Announcements

- **Today** — A Church Council meeting is scheduled to follow this morning's worship service.
- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship here at Faith begins at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School is scheduled to precede next Sunday's worship service. A Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow next Sunday's worship service.
- **Women of Faith:** The Women of Faith are scheduled to meet Thursday, November 21, at 2 p.m. at Myra's apartment.
- **Upcoming Thanksgiving Worship:** As a reminder, our upcoming Thanksgiving Eve worship will be Wednesday, November 27, at 7 p.m. Also, for those who may not be able to attend our evening service, keep in mind our Thanksgiving Day service (Friday, Nov. 28) at Grace-Sleepy Eye at 9 a.m.
- **Weather Announcements:** Please remember, if/when weather becomes an issue here in the coming months, please tune in to KNUJ Radio for any potential service cancellation announcements.
- **2014 "Bread of Life" Booklets:** Each year the Lutheran Spokesman puts together a daily Bible reading program known as "Bread of Life". This year's edition of "Bread of Life" will be professionally printed as 28-page booklet with some short commentary offered by Pastor/Professor Em. David Lau. A free copy of this booklet will be given with each Spokesman subscription, however, additional booklets can be made available at \$2.00 a piece. Please let Pastor Libby know between now and next Sunday if you are interested in a copy/copies of this booklet.
- **New Online Course at ILC:** Beginning January 13, 2014, the ILC college course known as "Religion 102: A Survey of the Old Testament" will be available online. Up to ten applicants may take the online course for credit. There is no limit to the number of online applicants who choose to audit the course. For more information on the nature of the course in its online form, the costs involved, and how to register, visit the ILC website at the College Course Description page (http://www.ilc.edu/academics/co_course.htm); there

The Sermon – Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; 25 not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another -- 26 He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. 27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, 28 so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

“One Time Only”

The Offertory

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And uphold me with
Thy free spirit.*

Hymn 170 - O Perfect Life of Love!

The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + The Benediction

All: Amen, amen, amen!

Hymn 352 - O Savior, Precious Savior

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ous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

Pastor: Alleluia, alleluia! *And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance ... (Joel 2:32) Alleluia!*

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2nd Scripture Reading – Matthew 25:1-13

People: *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 "Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 "Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, 4 "but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5 "But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. 6 "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 "Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 "And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 "But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' 10 "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. 11 "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' 12 "But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Pastor: Here ends the 2nd Scripture reading.

People: *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

Hymn 609 - Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying