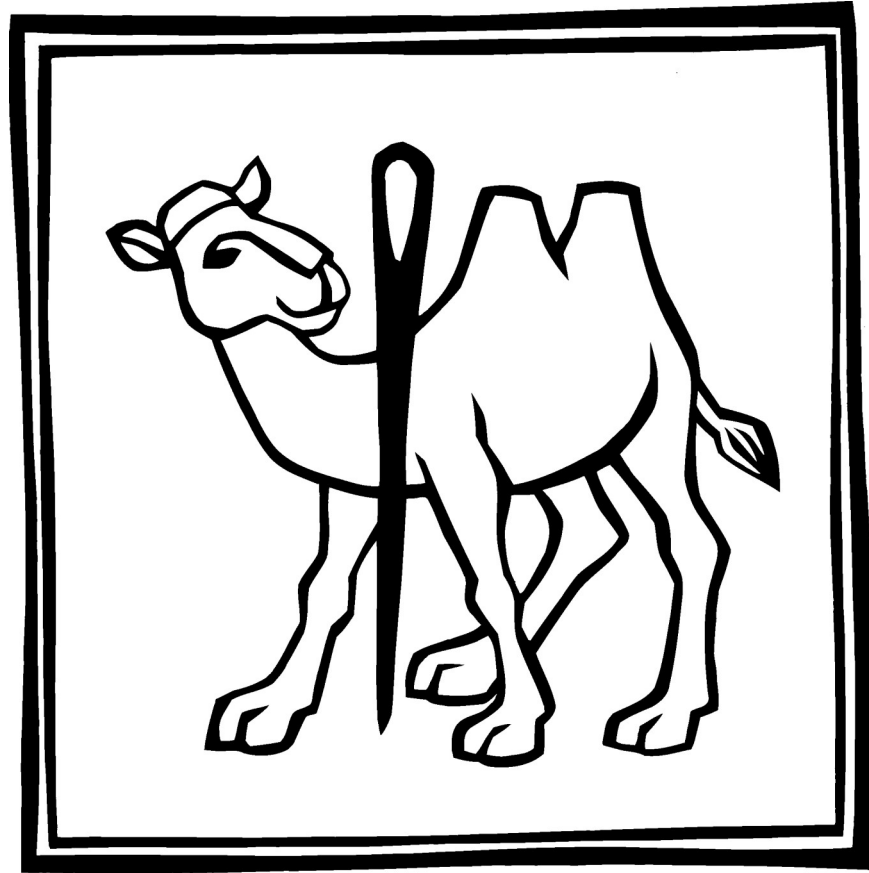


BRICKERVILLE UNITED
LUTHERAN CHURCH



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY after PENTECOST

October 13, 2024

8:45 am

WELCOME:

*Welcome to Brickerville United Lutheran Church. We are glad you are here.
If you are a first-time visitor, please sign the guest register located in the narthex.
The offering plate is located on the table as you enter the sanctuary.
Throughout this bulletin, the text in **bold** type is said by the congregation.*

The GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRELUDE: ‘Scherzetto’ by B. W. Sanders

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The congregation stands

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The congregation kneels at the altar rail or is seated.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: # 532

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

APOSTOLIC 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:

Let us pray.....

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

The WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, readings, preaching and song....

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins, you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**

Be gracious to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;

so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us**

and as many years as we suffered adversity.

¹⁶Show your servants your works,

and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;**

prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to welcome the Gospel

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON:Vicar Philip J. Supeck

Silence is maintained at the conclusion of the sermon for a period of reflection

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY # 685

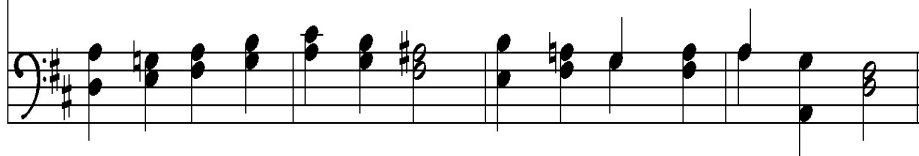
Take My Life, That I May Be



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.



5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

APOSTLES' CREED:

With the whole church, let us confess our faith by saying....

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Compassionate God, embolden the church to seek all who are lost, clothe those who are naked, and mend what is broken. May we be generous bearers of your eternal love. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Sustaining God, as we approach harvest time, we pray for farmers, field workers, and those who process crops. Keep us mindful of environmental threats to the nourishing food that feeds the world. .
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Steadfast God, inspire world leaders to share resources and work collectively to end global poverty, starvation, and preventable disease. Direct us to seek justice and equity, that all may live in peace.
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for those who are afflicted, tormented, grieving, oppressed, and lonely , especially Ronnie Denlinger, Linda Miller, Millie Seace, Carl Ober, Shirley Rettew, Larry Weachter, Theresa Weik, Betty Lou Ramsey, Barry Shelly, Garrett Shanfelder, Bob Phillips, Bill Young Jr. the family of Edwin Pietsch, James Boudier, James Boudier, Pr. Stephen Deal, and all others whom we name before you now. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Healing Lord, Deliver the strength of your love and compassion to all who need it today. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Protecting God, watch over military personnel, veterans, teachers, emergency responders and healthcare workers. We pray for the people around the world affected by war, gun violence and natural disasters, especially those affected by the recent Hurricanes. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Generous God, we give thanks for the first nations and tribes who inhabited this land. We lament the harm done by colonization. Call us to deeper appreciation and care for the languages, rituals, and history of all Indigenous people. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Ever-living God, we rejoice to be heirs of the eternal life made real in Jesus' death and resurrection. We give thanks for saints of all times and places, first and last, who still inspire us to faithful living. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Hear now, O God, the prayers of our hearts that we raise to you for any reason now.

Silence is maintained while the congregation prays.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

Amen.

Please stand and share with one another the peace of the risen Christ

THE PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

please be seated during the anthem

CHOIR ANTHEM:

please stand, if able

The MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY SONG:

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Let us pray....

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

We give you thanks, Father,
through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end
of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created
all things, and in whom you take delight. He is your Word, sent
from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and
our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit
and of the virgin Mary. He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will
and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in
suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted,
in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one,
to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish
his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection, taking bread and
giving thanks to you, said: Take and eat; this is my body, given for
you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to
drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for
you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the
remembrance of me. Remembering, then, his death and
resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you
have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your
priestly people.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all
who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to
establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you
through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor
are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy
church, both now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray,
as Jesus has taught us to pray....

**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**

FRACTION:

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

ANGNUS DEI:



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

COMMUNION:

Proceed to communion by the center aisle. We commune by pouring chalice. Please take an empty cup before going to the rail. The pre-filled cups contain grape juice. Those who wish to receive only a blessing at the rail should indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. The congregation returns to their seats by the side aisles. If you wish to receive communion, but are unable to proceed to the rail, slightly raise your hand to alert the ministers prior to the conclusion of communion. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say...

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen**

The blood of Christ, shed for you.. **Amen**

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Let us pray.....

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING:

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN:#810

See next page

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:‘Sonata in G Major’ by D. Scarlatti

O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.



SERVICE ASSISTANTS & PARTICIPANTS:

<u>Sunday, October 13</u>	<u>8:45am</u>
Clergy	Vicar Philip Supeck
Organist	Nancy Maurer
Greeter	Jean Lorah
Acolyte/Usher	Dean K or Bill S
Lay Reader	Ida Young
Communion Asst	needed
Counter	Dean Kissinger
Counter	Bill Shanfelder

<u>Sunday, October 20</u>	<u>8:45am</u>
Clergy	Vicar Philip Supeck
Organist	Nancy Maurer
Greeter	Theresa King
Acolyte/Usher	Dean Kissinger
Lay Reader	Theresa King

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the glory of God

'In loving memory of William & Mazie Young'

by their family

~ and ~

'In memory of Glenn R. Aungst'

by his wife, Jeannie



Thank You October Sponsors!

Bulletin: Theresa King, Betty Stromsky

Newsletter: Sandy Schaeffer

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

VICAR PHILIP HOURS:

- BULC: Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:00am-4:30pm
- JLC: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:00am-4:30pm

NARRATIVE COMMUNION SERVICE:

We will be celebrating a Narrative Communion Service on October 13, 2024. As we worship, we take time to learn the meaning of each element of our service.

SOUP MAKING FOR BAZAAR

WHEN Monday, October 14 at 8:00am

Soups: Turkey Vegetable, Turkey Rice, Ham & Bean, Cheesy Chowder.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

WHEN: Monday, October 14 at 9:00am

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

COUNCIL MEETING:

WHEN: Wednesday, October 16 at 8:00am

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

CHOIR REHEARSAL:

WHEN: Thursday, October 17 at 10:15am

WHERE: Choir Room

CHICKEN POT PIE & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER:

WHEN: Saturday, October 19 from 2:00pm until sold out

WHERE: BULC's narthex.

\$8.00 per quart. No advance orders. We will also be having a bake sale during this time. Sign-up sheets are on the narthex counter as volunteers are needed to help make pot pie & donate baked goods.

OFF-SITE FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON:

WHEN: Sunday, October 20, approximately 12noon

WHERE: Cloister Restaurant

Sign-up sheets on the narthex counter.

UNITED LUTHERAN SEMINARY ONLINE EVENT #5

WHEN: Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00pm

WHERE: JELC

Next topic: Earth's Climate Crisis Study Guide.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & WELCA MEETING:

WHEN: Monday, October 21 at 10:00am

WHERE: BULC's Fellowship Hall

Please join us for the lesson and discussion of Mary and Martha of Bethany led by Gloria. Immediately following will be a brief WELCA and Bazaar meeting.

APPLE DUMPLING FUNDRAISER:

WHEN: Friday, October 25 1:00-4:00pm

WHERE: BULC's narthex.

\$7.00 per pan of 2. All orders must be in advance. See sign up sheet on narthex counter for peelers, corers, dough rollers. Deadline for orders, Sunday, October 20th This fund raiser along with Lititz United Methodist Church and all proceeds benefit the Musese, Kenya medical clinic/school.

LUTHERAN CAMPING EVENTS at KIRCHENWALD:

WHEN: Sunday, October 27 1:00-4:00 Fall Foliage Day

RSVP to Vicar Philip if interested by deadlines. Details on bulletin board

BULC'S ANNUAL TRUNK or TREAT:

WHEN: Thursday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00pm

WHERE: BULC Parking Lot

Join us for free hot dogs, and small gift for each child. Volunteers needed to decorate their cars and pass out candy, set up and take down. See Jackie F with any questions or to volunteer.

CHRISTMAS CROONERS MUSICAL SHOW:

WHEN: Friday, November 15, 7:00pm

WHERE: BULC's Fellowship Hall

Christmas Musical Program presented by Servant Stage City Edge Coffee truck will be in our parking lot from 5:00-8:00pm for our guests to purchase a hot beverage before the show!

SPECIAL OFFERINGS ENVELOPE:

100% of all donations received in your Thanksgiving Eve Special Giving Envelope will go to the Lutheran Disaster Response for Hurricane Helene victims. You do not have to wait until mid November to use this envelope. Please help my making a donation to those who lost everything. We will be collecting the thanksgiving envelopes starting now until November 24th.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN for FELLOWSHIP FLOORING:

This is the last three weeks to donate to our Capital Campaign to replace the fellowship and office carpets which are 25 years old. Please consider dedicating your tax-deductible donation towards this improvement project. Our goal is to have flooring installed by November 1st, in time to host a Christmas Musical event and our Christmas Bazaar. The color will be a classy navy/gray.

LUNCH WITH THE VICAR:

Vicar Philip will visit Luther Acres at 11:30 AM on the third Wednesday of each month. Members living at Luther Acres are encouraged to join Vicar Philip for a time of fellowship during the lunch hour. The restaurant location will be shared on the Sunday prior to each of his visits.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 8:00am-noon

WHERE: BULC Narthex and Fellowship Hall

Featuring crafts, homemade treats and soups, jewelry, décor and much more! Volunteers needed for baked goods, stands, set-up and take down. **For now:** we will be collecting jewelry until November 1st, but could use some more. Place donations in the “Jewelry Box” in narthex. Also, vintage and slightly used Christmas décor is a big draw, including unused Christmas boxes, cards, wrapping paper, candles, etc. Place donations in the Sunday School room against the wall. Do not place in the milk house. Thank you. Gloria H.

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Sunday Morning Worship 8:45am

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