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August 24, 2025-The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Sharing Christ's Love With Everyone"

"Be thoughtful – be silent – be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another."

SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.

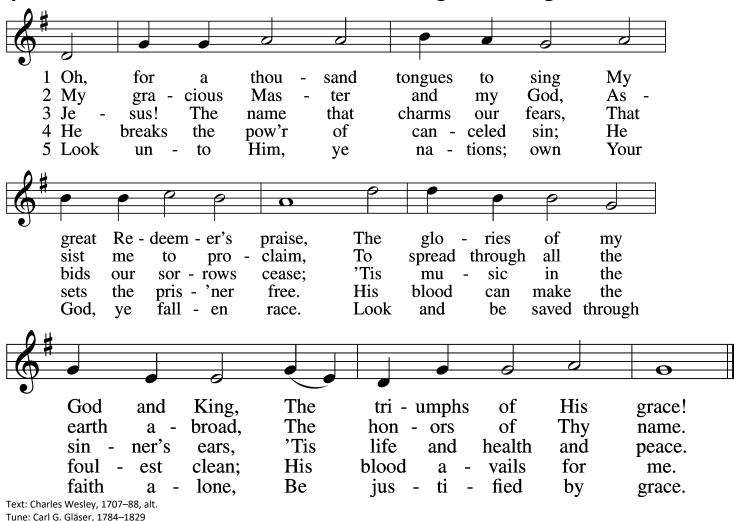
WORSHIP ATTENDANT	Steve Richards
ORGAN TECHNICIAN	Lynda Richards
USHERS	Brenda Baker & Jane Brunker
READER	Aaron Swails
PREACHER	Pastor Steve Cluver

PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Welcome

Stand

Hymn of Invocation- Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 528sts. 1-5



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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **and** You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

IntroitPsalm 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18

Splendor and majesty are before him;

we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Splendor and majesty are before him;

we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

This Is the Feast LSB 155 Refrain feast vic-to-ry for our This is the of God. \mathbf{O} Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu al - le - lu - ia, ia. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose rich - es, wis - dom, and 2 Pow strength, and er, 3 Sing the peo - ple of God, with all and hon - or, glo - ry, and 4 Bless ing, might to be 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be blood set free peo - ple us to be of God. Refrain hon - or, bless ing, and glo - ry -His. Refrain are in the hymn of all cre - a tion: Stanza 4 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. Α men. Refrain His reign. Al - le - lu ia. gun Final Refrain Final Refrain feast vic - to-ry for our This is the of God.

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-

lu

ia.

Al-le - lu - ia,

Kyrie LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 66:18–23*

¹⁸"For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²"For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.
 ²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle

Hebrews 12:4-24

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see

the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.
- **G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' 28 In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. 30 And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

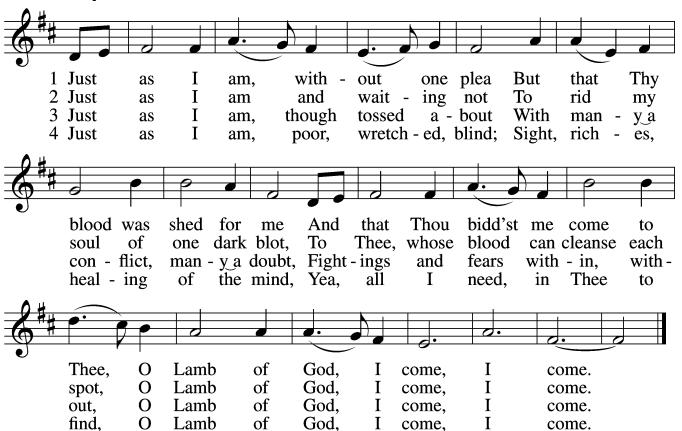
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn- Just as I Am, without One Plea 570



Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871 Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816–68 Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon

Votum

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Offering



Prayer of the Church

P God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, grant us repentant faith to strive to enter ever more deeply into Your blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation. By the witness of Your saints, gather many from the very corners of this world to enter Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, prosper Your Church, the preaching of the Word, and the work of all pastors and church workers. Guide and strengthen the catechumens and all who teach and learn Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, bless all those who care for the sick and attend to the dying; all those who care for our children; and our police, firefighters, emergency personnel and disaster-relief workers. Increase our generous support of those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, be with the sick and those who suffer, those troubled in mind or heart, the grieving in their sorrow, and the dying in their last days on earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Merciful God, bring together all who come from east and west and from north and south to recline at Your table this day to feast upon the body and blood of Jesus, the Mediator of the New Testament, that the speaking of Your Word would strengthen and sustain them in the one true faith. Grant them Your abundant blessing in the kingdom of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, You have drawn to Yourself believers from all nations and sanctified them in Holy Baptism as priests and Levites in Your Church. Fortify their faith and embolden their witness, that many may be gathered into the new heavens and new earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Service of the Sacrament

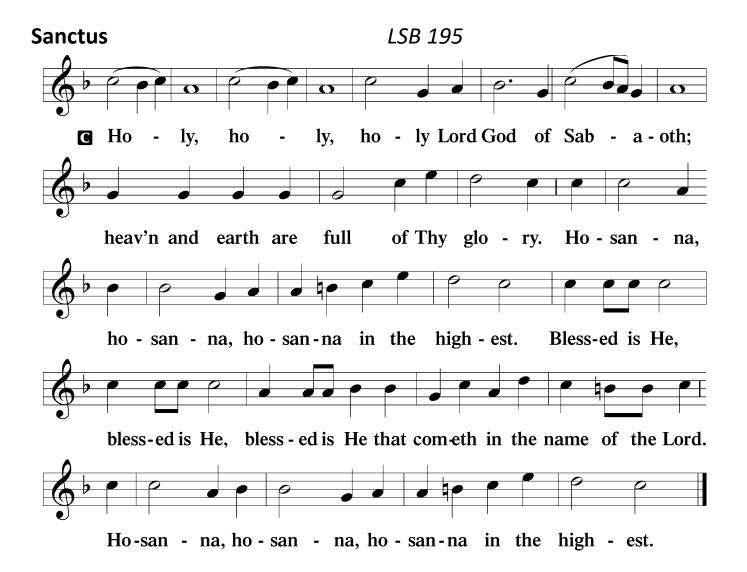
Preface LSB 194

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **©** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- (a) It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father,

everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach 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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **G** Amen.



Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

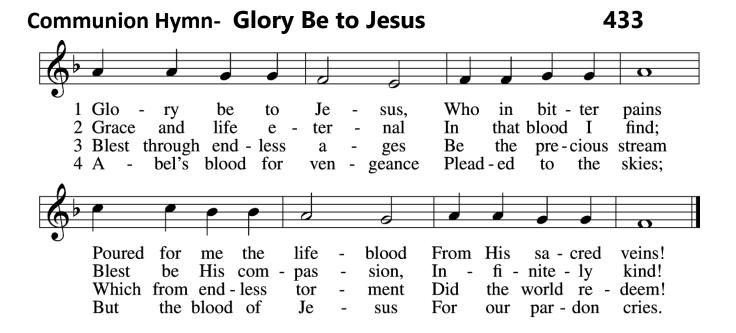
LSB 199

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.

Communion Hymn- Jesus Comes Today with Healing 620sts. 1-5



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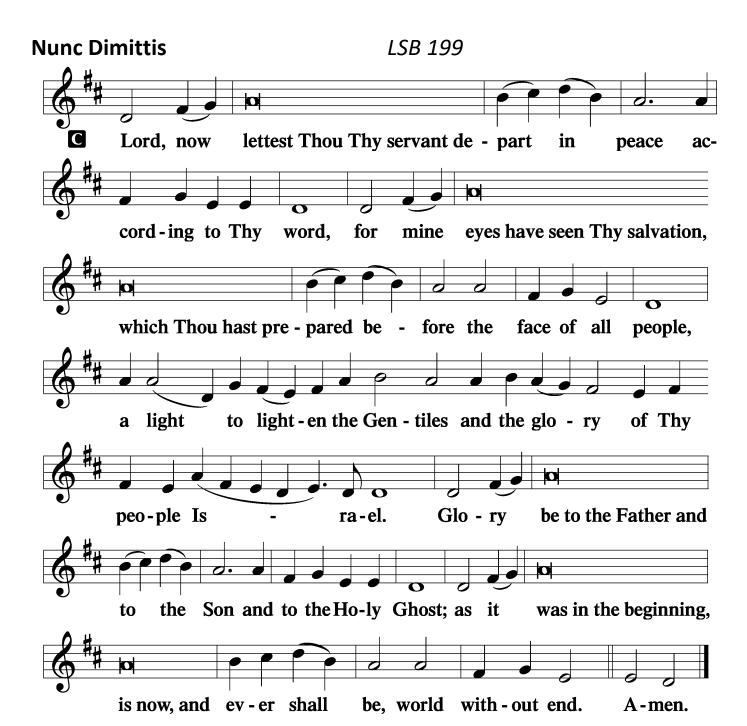


5Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

6Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

Text: Italian, c. 18th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt. Tune: Friedrich Filitz, 1804–76
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Stand



Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **©** and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation LSB 201

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus LSB 202

- **A** Bless we the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.



A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn- My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 575



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT-IN'S: Please remember our shut-ins with a call or send a card. They love to hear from you, and it makes their day!

Nancy Fredericks, Margaret Fran Goble, (Mail not accepted) Marbeth Dickman,

Arlene Reed,

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK: For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Ephesians 2:10**

OFFICE HOURS: The Church office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday. Church office is closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.

VISITORS: If you would like to know about the Lutheran Church and Redeemer specifically, or if you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, please speak with Pastor Steve either in person, on the phone, or via email at pastorcluver@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is available for children ages 3 through 10 during Pastor's sermon, with Linda Collier.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join in the journey through the book of Ruth in bible study following worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The 8-lesson study is still available with copies in the narthex or at the fellowship hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH: Saturday, September 6, at 11:00A.M. in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite sandwich and join us.

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE Fall practice begins this Thursday, August 28th at 5:00 P.M. Please join us.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING- The Executive Board will meet on Sunday, September 21, 2025 following worship Service.

2025 CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS:

OCTOBER FESTIVAL: October 5th

FALL SOUP AND PIE FEAST: November 23rd

SCHEDULES

PREACHING SCHEDULE:

August 24 Pastor Steve

August 31 Pastor Steve

September 7 Pastor Steve

September 14 Pastor Rod

September 21 Pastor Steve

September 28 Pastor Steve

ELDER DUTY SCHEDULE:

August 24 Steve Richards

August 31 Mike Miller

September 7 Dennis Brewster

September 14 Paul Guss

September 21 Steve Richards

September 28 Mike Miller

USHER SCHEDULE: Please contact Donna Hansen if you are interested in ushering.

August 24 Brenda Baker & Jane Brunker

August 31 Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole

September 7 Jane Brunker & Brenda Baker

September 14 Carol Carnine & Donna Hansen

September 21 Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole

September 28 Steve & Linda Richards

READER SCHEDULE: Contact Sue Meyn for changes.

August 24 Aaron Swails

August 31 Alex Ludwig

September 7 Ginger Ludwig

September 14 Lynda Richards

September 21 Mike Miller

September 28 Steve Richards

MUSIC/ORGAN TECH SCHEDULE

August 24 Lynda Richards

August 31 Laurie Miller

September 7 Rose Cirac

September 14 Laurie Miller

September 21 Lynda Richards

September 28 Rose Cirac

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RESOURCES

WORSHIP SERVICES: For live-streaming services, and this week's bulletin or other LCMS resources below, visit

Redeemer's website: http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com

PORTALS OF PRAYER: We have a few Portals of Prayer left in the Narthex, so if you haven't picked yours up, please do so. They are a great resource for receiving God's love every day and to learn more about our Lord and Savior and all he has done for us.



BOOK OF CONCORD ONLINE: The text of the Book of Concord, along with many other historical and theological resources related

to its development and ongoing significance for the Church of Christ today, is available through the church's website resources.

LINC: Is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of LCMS with the mission driven goals of church planters, Christian entrepreneurs, and nonprofit leaders with a dream to solve our cities deepest issues. For more information please visit the church's website resources.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: The August issue walks through the Christian's "Life in the Sacrament." One of the featured articles 'With All the Company of Heaven': Angels, Saints and Our Departed Loved Ones at the Lord's Table by *Arthur A. Just* is available through the church's website resources tab and also several copies are available in the narthex for your reading.

LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO AND ISSUES ETC: Sacred Music and 24/7 Talk Radio is available through the church's resources webpage. Follow Dr. Reed Lessing of Concordia University-St. Paul, MN on Issues, Etc. for "The Book of Numbers" bible study. Also available is at free audio book by Pastor Wolfmueller, "I Trust When Dark My Road"

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: LHM has free subscriptions for short on-line listening and written daily devotions for adults

complete with questions and additional scripture readings. Check out the resources page on Redeemer's website.

LHM FOR CHILDREN: The Gospel Adventures Show is a weekly kids audio program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries Group Publishing.

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