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# September 14, 2025-The Fourteenth 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	Dennis Bruster
ORGAN TECHNICIAN	Rose Cirac
USHERS	Carol Carnine & Donna Hansen
READER	Ginger Ludwig
PRFACHFR	Pastor Rod McPherson

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

#### Welcome

#### Stand



Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96; (sts. 1–3, 5): Johann Scheffler, 1624–77; (st. 4): Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695 Tune: Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555–1613, adapt.

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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.

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

Introit Psalm 30:2-5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

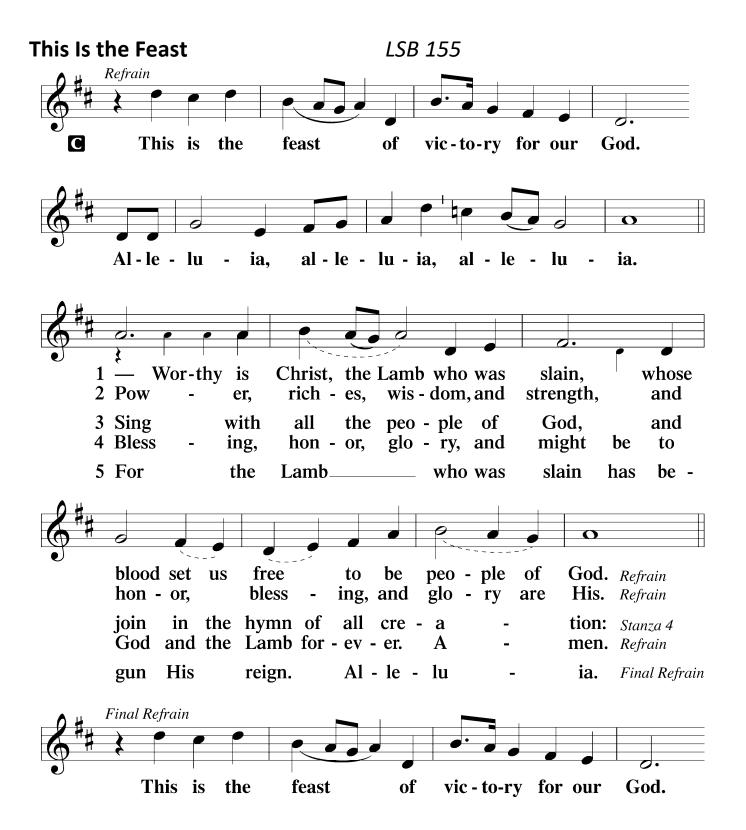
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

## O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!





## 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.
- **And with thy spirit.**
- **P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## C Amen.

Sit

## **Old Testament Reading** *Ezekiel 34:11–24*

11"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. 161 will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

<sup>17</sup>"As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GoD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup>Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your

feet? <sup>19</sup>And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup>"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

**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**

1 Timothy 1:5-17

<sup>5</sup>The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. <sup>6</sup>Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, <sup>7</sup>desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

<sup>8</sup>Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup>understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but

for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup>the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, <sup>11</sup>in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

<sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

- 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 15:1-10

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

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

#### **Nicene Creed**

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,

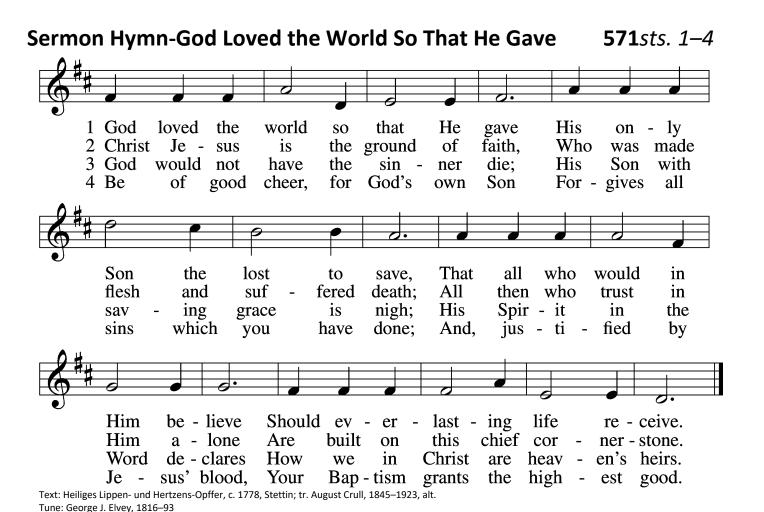
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified,

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

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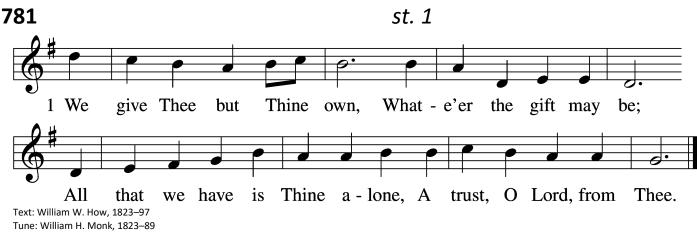
#### Sermon

#### Votum

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

#### Stand





## **Prayer of the Church**

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P Let us pray to the Lord, who in Christ will hear our prayers and, in His time, turn our mourning into dancing.

Heavenly Father, heaven rejoices when a sinner repents. Guard us against self-righteousness that sees no need to hear of Christ and His redemption, and preserve us in Your Word and grace, that as Your people we might always be about the proclamation of repentance and the forgiveness of sins for the sake of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, look with favor on the households of this congregation, and grant that all may live in love that issues from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

## **C** hear our prayer.

P Lord God, You promise to shepherd Your sheep for the sake of Jesus. According to Your Word, seek the lost, bring back the stray, bind up the injured and strengthen the weak. Have mercy upon all who look to You for deliverance. Lord, in Your mercy,

# **C** hear our prayer.

P God of the ages, in the fullness of time Your Son became flesh, and He received sinners and ate with them on His way to the cross. Bless all those He feeds today with His own holy body and blood. Guard them from impenitence and resistance to Your promises, and with forgiveness grant them life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

# **C** hear our prayer.

P We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **G** 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).

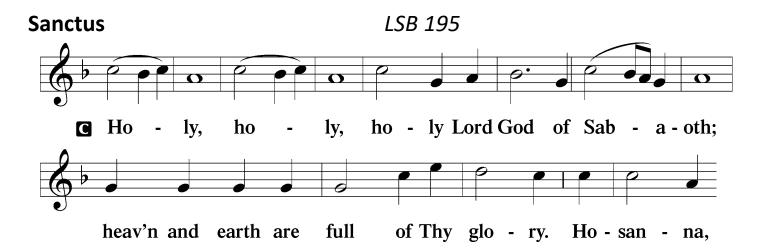
## Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **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.
- (It is meet and right so to do.

## **Proper Preface**

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## **Lord's Prayer**

LSB 162

- 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.

## C 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.

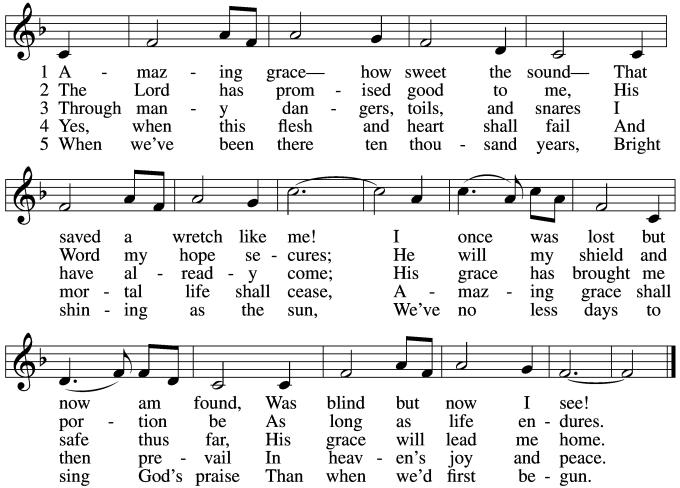
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

## **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-Amazing Grace744**sts. 1–5

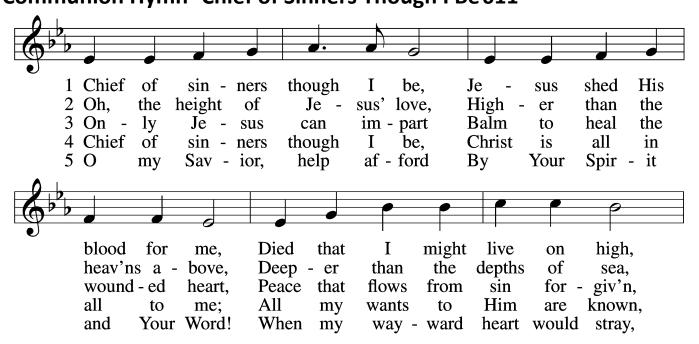


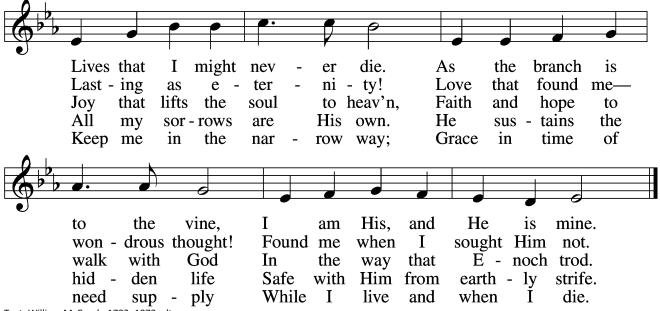
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Tune: Columbian Harmony, 1829, Cincinnati

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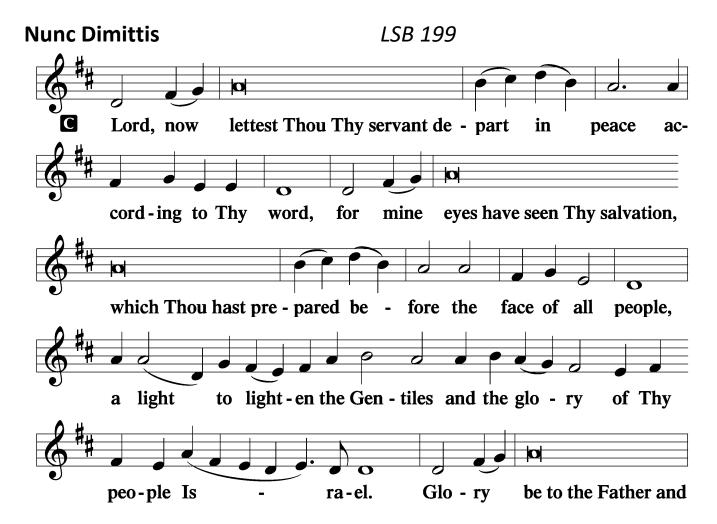
# Communion Hymn- Chief of Sinners Though I Be 611





Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt. Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820–1901 Text and tune: Public domain

#### 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.



Closing Hymn- Jesus, Lead Thou On 718



Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700-60; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-97, alt.

Tune: Adam Drese, 1620–1701
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#### Acknowledgments

#### **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)
Arlene Reed,
Christi Rawls,

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK: Matthew 28:18-20

#### **New International Version**

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Church office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday.

**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, 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**: Pastor Rod will l3qe bible study in the fellowship hall this morning following service. The Book of Judges bible study will begin next week, led by Laurie Miller.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE** Thursday practice for this week has been changed to next Sunday morning at 7:30 AM.

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

**WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH:** Saturday, October 4, at 11:00A.M. in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite sandwich and join us.

**OCTOBER FESTIVAL:** Join us on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Fellowship Hall for a Lutheran German Heritage October Festival. Enjoy a variety of authentic German-inspired dishes, warm fellowship, and the joy of celebrating our Lutheran Heritage together. Hosted by the Executive Board. Please RSVP in the Narthex.

## **2025 CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS:**

OCTOBER FESTIVAL: October 5<sup>th</sup>

FALL SOUP AND PIE FEAST: November 23rd

## **SCHEDULES**

## PREACHING SCHEDULE:

September 14 Pastor Rod

**September 21** Pastor Steve

**September 28** Pastor Steve

## **ELDER DUTY SCHEDULE:**

**September 14** Dennis Brewster

**September 21 Steve Richards** 

## September 28 Mike Miller

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

**September 14 Carol Carnine & Donna Hansen** 

**September 21 Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole** 

September 28 Steve & Linda Richards

**READER SCHEDULE:** Contact Sue Meyn for changes.

September 14 Ginger Ludwig

September 21 Mike Miller

**September 28** Steve Richards

## MUSIC/ORGAN TECH SCHEDULE

**September 14** Rose Cirac

**September 21** Laurie Miller

**September 28** Rose Cirac

**BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY:** For concerns or issues of any kind, please contact one of the listed Elders.

Steve Richards
Mike Miller
Dennis Brewster
Paul Guss

## **RESOURCES**

WORSHIP SERVICES: For live-streaming services, and this week's bulletin or

other LCMS resources below, visit

Redeemer's website: <a href="http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com">http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com</a>

**PORTALS OF PRAYER**: Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex for the fourth quarter. 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.

**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

**LUTHERAN WITNESS** September 2025, provides articles on "The Lutheran Theology of the Body" and a letter from President Matthew Harrison entitled "Our Body; Created Good, Redeemed for Eternity" is also available in print in the narthex..

**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 online listening and written daily devotions for adults complete with questions and additional scripture readings. **LHM FOR CHILDREN:** The Gospel Adventures Show is a weekly kids audio program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries Group Publishing.

**LIFE TOGETHER**: In the monthly Life Together digital news digest, LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison shares highlights from Synod publications and multimedia outlets.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:** "TOGETHER IN FAITH." Whether you're a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod member, church, school or organization, your partnership with LCEF strengthens ministries, advances mission-driven projects and helps share God's love with future generations.

**MISSIONS-** September Missions will go to Fort Wayne Seminary. Thank you for supporting LCMS missions.