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Welcome Visitors!

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper, also known as Holy Communion. The word "communion" means "union with" and it is an appropriate name since in the Lord's Supper we celebrate the union which exists between:

- 1) Ourselves and Jesus Christ,
- 2) Each other through our unity of faith,
- 3) The bread and the body of Christ, and
- 4) The wine and the blood of Christ.

To receive this Sacrament in a worthy manner, it is necessary that a person believe:

- 1) That he is a sinner in need of God's forgiveness,
- 2) That forgiveness is given to us through the passion and death of Jesus Christ on the cross, and
- 3) That the true body and blood of Jesus Christ are present in the Sacrament.

If you truly believe this but have never received the Sacrament at this church, please speak to the pastor before coming to the altar.

Also, to help ensure that you commune in what Scripture calls a "worthy manner" (1 Corinthians 11:27), meaning in a manner consistent with Jesus' institution, and not to your harm, please prayerfully read through the "Christian Questions and Answers" for those who intend to go to the Sacrament, found on pages 329-330 in "Lutheran Service Book". This is the basis of our preparation of youth to receive the Lord's Supper, and it is always a most appropriate way for us to renew our knowledge of the Sacrament and to rekindle the devotion and piety of repentance and faith as we come to the Lord's Table.

White grape juice is available in the rose-colored cups, located in the center of each tray, for those who do not wish to consume alcohol.

As We Gather

In today's Psalm, David tells himself to "bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." On this tenth anniversary of the attacks on our nation, it is easy to remember the threats we still face. Unfortunately, we too often forget the promises of God to bring good from evil. Joseph in Egypt reminded his brothers of God's gracious plans; Paul reminded a fracturing Church that we all belong to Jesus; and our Lord reminded His disciples that God's forgiveness is so great that we cannot keep it to ourselves. Today, in Word and Sacrament our Lord comes to remind us of His sacrifice for us, which assures us of an eternity with God.

I TOTALLY GET PETER.
WHO WANTS SOMEONE
AS NICE AS JESUS TO
GO THROUGH ALL
THAT?



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IT'S A PARADOX. WE WANT
TO HONOR JESUS, BUT
WHEN WE TRY TO DENY
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I GUESS IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE
THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, YOU'VE
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MATTHEW 16:21-28

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✠ Thirteen Sunday after Pentecost ✠

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Opening Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LSB 525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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Please stand

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shi - ped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
 remember me and visit me,
 and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.
 In your forbearance take me not away;
 know that for your sake I bear reproach.
¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
 and your words became to me a joy
 and the delight of my heart,
 for I am called by your name,
 O LORD, God of hosts.
¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
 nor did I rejoice;
 I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
 for you had filled me with indignation.
¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
 my wound incurable,
 refusing to be healed?
 Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
 like waters that fail?
¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
 “If you return, I will restore you,
 and you shall stand before me.
 If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
 you shall be as my mouth.
 They shall turn to you,
 but you shall not turn to them.
²⁰And I will make you to this people
 a fortified wall of bronze;
 they will fight against you,
 but they shall not prevail over you,
 for I am with you
 to save you and deliver you,
 declares the LORD.
²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
 and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 26; antiphon: v. 8

¹Vindicate me, O LORD,
 for I have walked in my integrity,
 and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
²Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
 test my heart and my mind.
³For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
 and I walk in your faithfulness.
⁴I do not sit with men of falsehood,
 nor do I consort with hypocrites.
⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers,
 and I will not sit with the wicked.
⁶I wash my hands in innocence
 and go around your altar, O LORD,

⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.
⁸O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.
⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
¹⁰in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.
¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.
¹²My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

C Amen.

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, 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.**

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

“Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus”

LSB 531



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

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Sermon

Sermon Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

LSB 425



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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Please stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** Knowing the will of God that all would come to the knowledge of Your Son and find salvation in Christ, let us pray on behalf of our parish community and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

- P** For our faith and faithfulness, especially for those persecuted for the cause of Christ; and for our strength in time of trial and for us to persevere in grace in the day of trouble, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- P** Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, and grant to us all good things needful to this body and life and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom with the Holy Spirit, You are one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.

C Amen.

Please be seated

Offering

All members of this congregation take this opportunity give back to the Lord in thankfulness for what He has done for us and in trust of His continued provisions for all that we need for this body and life.

Visitors are welcome to give, but should not feel compelled to do so.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Please stand

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

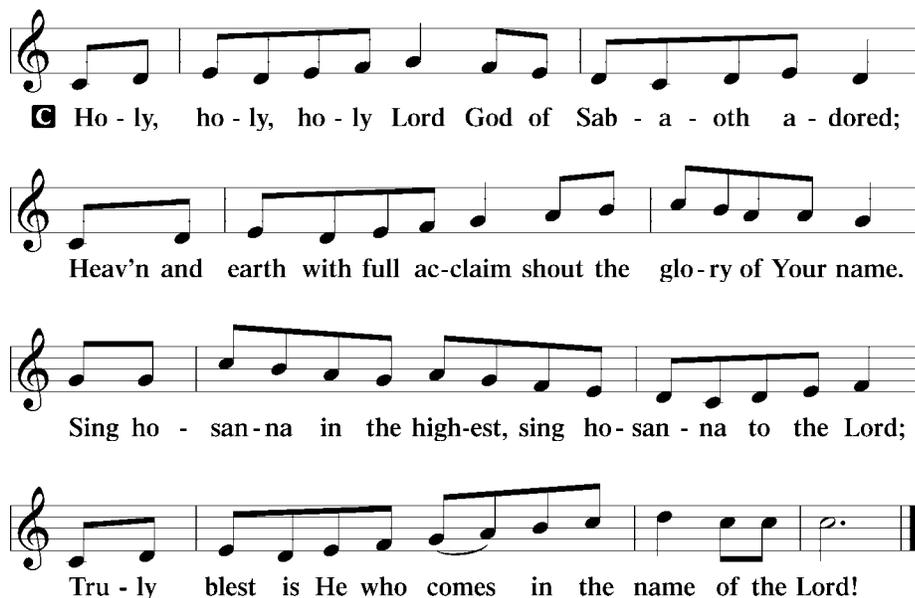
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him

will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

Sanctus

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C **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

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 $\cdot\ddagger$ 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 $\cdot\ddagger$ 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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please be seated

Distribution

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.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart $\cdot\ddagger$ in peace. Amen.

Distribution Hymns

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

LSB 641

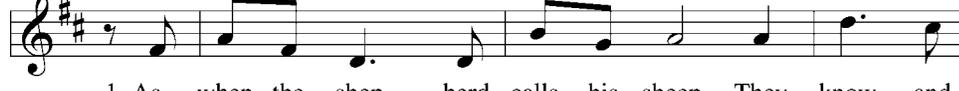
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You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less



heed his voice; So when You call Your
 grat - i - tude That You should count us
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 let us be, To serve each oth - er

Refrain



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - jice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

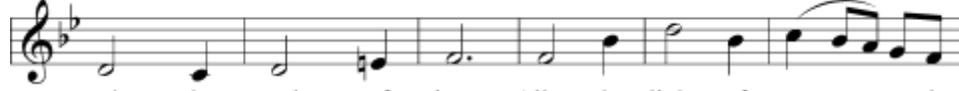
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“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

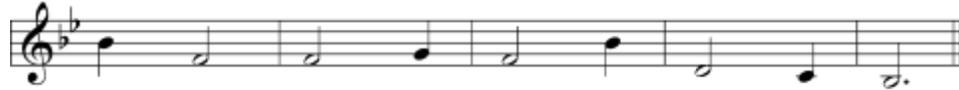
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1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
 love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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Please stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** 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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C** Amen.



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulation's furnace tried,
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

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Serving Today

August 30, 2020

Head Usher: Justin Lavicka
Elder: Jon Goldenstein
Organist at 9a: Linda Kellerhals
Organist at 11a: Theta Lee
Sound Board: Neil Rieches
Acolyte: Lauren Janssen
Radio Monitors: Chris Catron and Brian Neukomm
Altar Guild: Linda Kellerhals and Gloria Schleef

Sunday Morning Worship

August 23, 2020

Worship Attendance: 68
Missions Offerings Received: \$145.00
General Fund Offerings Received: \$1,555.00
Mission Balance YTD (08/23/2020): \$4,855.00

Serving Next Sunday

September 6, 2020

Head Usher: Doug Benner
Elder: Doug Morgeson
Organist at 9a: Linda Kellerhals
Organist at 11a: Theta Lee
Sound Board: Patrick Teig
Acolyte: Ryleigh Rieches
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Altar Guild: Linda Buhrmester and Deb Wright

This Week at a Glance

Today: 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion (masks required)
10:15 am Confirmation Meeting
with students and parents in Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion (masks optional)

Next Sunday: 9:00 am Worship (masks required)
11:00 am Worship (masks optional)

Announcements

August 30, 2020

Thank you!

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and phone calls. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.
Blessing and prayers to you and your family, Dorothy Knake

September Worship Services

Are you signed up? We will be holding 2 Divine Services throughout the month of September at 9a and 11a. The church office provided a link to sign up to attend or you may sign up at oursaviormilford.com on the Covid-19 tab. Any questions, please feel free to contact Kendra at 815-867-7407 or by email at kendra@oursaviormilford.com.

Worship Services for September

Our Savior will continue to offer 2 worship services each week during the month of September. As a reminder, the 9a service requires masks to be worn by everyone and social distancing guidelines will be adhered to with every other pew available and hymnals will not be used. During the 11a service, masks are optional but the social distancing guidelines will continue to be followed. The bathrooms will be accessible by the south stairwell only. We also ask that everyone enters and exits through the south (Jones Street) entrance only. Hand sanitizer will be available in the Narthex and Sanctuary. Clorox wipes and disinfectant spray will be available in the restrooms. The Sanctuary and restrooms will continue to be cleaned weekly. The doorknobs, hand railings and frequently touched areas have been and will continue to be cleaned weekly. Please direct questions and concerns to Dean Lingley, Jon Goldenstein, Bob Storm or Doug Morgeson. Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time.

Blessing of Students

It's hard to believe that the time to head back to school will soon be upon us! During the Divine Service today there will be a special blessing of all school-aged children.

Children may bring their school backpack to church that morning, and during the Service the children will come forward for a special moment of prayer and blessing.

Let's send our congregations' youth into the new school year assured of God's promises and our loving support.

Confirmation Meeting – Today at 10:15a

A mandatory informational meeting for **ALL** Youth Confirmation students **AND** their parents will take place in the Fellowship Hall today from 10:15a - 10:45a.

Pastoral Call Selection

We will hold a Special Congregation Voters' Meeting on Sunday, September 13, 2020, at 1:30 pm to vote the call selection. Each household will receive a letter from the call committee the first week of September. The letter will include the names of each candidate and a short biography to give you a chance to prayerfully consider the candidates. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Selk.

Dorcas's Famous Cinnamon and Pecan Rolls

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 13, 2020!!!

The Dorcas Society / LWML will be holding their annual Our Season's Vintage Bazaar but on a smaller scale – Our Savior Mini Vintage Bazaar!! You will be able to purchase cinnamon rolls and various other treats and items on Sunday, September 13 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The mini bazaar will be held in the parsonage garage and driveway area. This event is for Our Savior members only. More details to come or feel free to contact Linda Kellerhals and Theta Lee.

Sunday School Classes / Adult Bible Class – September 20, 2020

The Board of Education of Our Savior Lutheran Church would like to announce that Sunday School and Bible Classes will return for the new school year beginning on Sunday, September 20, 2020, from 10:15 am to 10:45 am. A formal letter for parents of Sunday School children explaining the layout of classes and teachers, as well as the guidelines and protocols regarding COVID-19 will be sent out this week. Once letters are received, should you have any questions, please direct them to any Board of Ed member...Brenna Schroeder, Melissa Storm, Brian Neukomm, or Courtney Rieches.

Prayer Partners Needed

Another session of Youth Confirmation is soon to begin and with it comes new students. As we have done in past years, it is our hope to again partner each student with prayer partner. Prayer partners are assigned to students so that they will have someone who will check in with them every so often to see how they are doing and to support them in their journey toward communicant membership. but most importantly, someone to remember them in prayer every day. If you would like to be a prayer partner for one of our confirmands, please contact Pastor Cohen or Kendra.

Prairieview Lutheran Homes Fish Fry – Friday, September 11

Prairieview Lutheran Home will host a drive thru, carry out fish fry on Friday, September 11, 2020, from 11 am – 2 pm and 4pm– 7 pm. Each meal will contain 1 Batter-Fried Fish Sandwich, cole slaw, chips, and 2 cookies. Free will donation will be accepted. Picnic Seating will be available under tents and canopies. Masks are required when not eating. Social distancing regulations will be followed. Pumpkins and Mums will be sold in a separate area. There will **not** be a Fall Festival as usual this year. A Pork Chop Dinner and Quilt Auction will be held at a later date. Quilts can be donated at any time. We will have a quilt show for our residents in September with the quilts that have been donated. We are not accepting silent auction items at this time. Call with any questions 815-269-2970.

Women's Care Clinic – 2020 Walk for Life

The Women's Care Clinic will hold the 2020 Walk for Life, Shine Like Stars on Saturday, September 20, 2020, at 9:00 am in Lincoln Park in Danville IL. If you would like to sponsor Olivia Harms and her team, feel free to contact Olivia Harms. There is additional information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

CID Scholarship Sunday – September 13, 2020

CID Scholarship Sunday is September 13th. Fourteen undergraduates and nine seminarians, all from our Central Illinois District, are in great financial need to help them continue their studies. Please make a generous gift on September 13th using an envelope provided by your congregation, or mail your gift to: Scholarship Sunday Gift, Central Illinois District LC-MS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. You may write a check payable to the "CID Endowment Fund", which will be invested and the annual proceeds used to assist students for years to come, or to the "CID Scholarship Fund", where your gift will be used to aid students in the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for your support of our future pastors, teachers, and full-time church workers.

Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, newsletter, or prayer request, please send to the church office at by Wednesday at 10a to kendra@oursaviomilford.com.

Lutherans for Life Quote

"We run to help people in need; we run to deal with emergencies and crises and the problems of every day; we take the Good News to people we love, family and friends and neighbors alike. But there are also times we can sit—and rejoice that Jesus is risen, that evil is conquered, and that God's victory is certain." *Dr. Kari Vo – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

**Central Illinois District
Scholarship Sunday
September 13, 2020**

Twenty-three students (9 seminarians and 14 undergraduate students) were given grants by our CID Scholarship Committee this year. Thanks to substantial gifts given by the Seider Scholarship Endowment, the CID LWML, the CID Church Extension Fund, and our CID Education Foundation, as well as many generous gifts given by faithful Lutherans like you, \$114,000 was awarded to help offset \$339,666 worth of unmet financial needs. Unmet needs are the responsibility of the student after scholarships, grants, parental assistance, expected congregational gifts, and the like are subtracted from the total cost of education.

You can help ease their burden with your gift to the Central Illinois District Scholarship Sunday appeal. By indicating on your check or envelope you can choose to give all or part of your gift to go directly toward helping our 2020-2021 students by designating "CID Scholarship Fund" or you may choose to make a gift directly to the CID Endowment Fund. The income from the CID Endowment Fund will be used to make need-based grants to our students for years to come.

A special envelope, "Will They Always Be There?", is available at your church, should you like to use one, to make a gift through your local congregation or you may send your gift directly to the Central Illinois District Education Fund, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626.

Once again I want to stress the importance of providing these need-based grants to our CID students attending our seminaries and Concordia Universities as they prepare for careers in full-time church work. The ever-increasing cost of education is creating enormous education debt for many of these servants of God. Together, our generosity may be the difference that allows them to continue their studies and helps relieve the burden of their educational debt.

If you are considering a major gift, a gift of appreciated assets, or a gift through your estate, you may contact CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander, at (217) 416-8842 or by email at c-olander@msn.com for assistance. Thank you.

Prayer List

August 30 – September 5

Those celebrating a birthday:

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| Jacob Catron | Wednesday |
| Dave Lucht | Wednesday |
| Alex Moore | Wednesday |
| Jacob Rogers | Wednesday |
| Cohen Cheever | Thursday |
| LaVerne Hubner | Friday |

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Donald and LaVerne Hubner Friday (72 years)

Those who mourn:

Family and friends of Dawn Mullen, niece of Jim and Linda Buhrmester

Those who rejoice:

The birth of Miriam Alice on August 19, 2020, granddaughter of Randall and Gloria, daughter of Eric and Dani Schleef, and baby sister of Audie

All those affected by the unrest in their communities

We pray that the peace and love of Jesus would prevail where sinful tension and public unrest has torn communities apart.

All those affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic

We especially remember in our prayers those suffering from the virus, those mourning the death of loved ones at the hands of the virus, and all those who are working to treat those affected by the virus.

Those suffering from cancer:

Norman Anderson – father of Karry Hines and grandfather of Emily and Jessica Hines
Gerald Bohner – friend of Roger and Carolyn Reed
Lindsay Boyden - friend of Brenda Mowrey
Charlotte Brammer – sister of Hazel Carter and aunt to Patty Bruens
Connie Bruns – friend of Al and Linda Kellerhals
Jeff Cavitt –friend of many within the community
Payton Ens – acquaintance of Alan and Suzie Smith
Don Estes – husband of Dianne Estes
Pat Gorski – step-mother of Olivia Harms
Cheryl Hastings – friend of Erica Anderson
Lisa High – friend of Becky Hiles
Adam Hubner – grandson of Donald and LaVerne Hubner
Kendra Howard – niece of Doug Benner
Bruce Johnston – friend of Patty Bruens
Brenda Knuth – mother of Craig Smith
Shawn Lane – Milford High School Volleyball Coach
Ken Lehmann – brother-in-law of Sheila Selk
Greg Luecke – friend of Randall and Gloria Schleef
Judy Miller –friend of Erica Anderson
Marsha Thompson – acquaintance of Beth Smith

Those requesting your general and ongoing prayers:

The OSLC Congregation - as we continue the Call process by which God will provide a new Pastor

Bill Adsit – uncle of Doug Benner, health concerns

Erica Anderson – OSLC member, health concerns

Lew Alwardt - friend of Larry and Nancy Tobeck, health concerns

Cora Armatrout –OSLC member, health concerns

Becky Bellman - friend of Cora Armatrout and Becky Hiles

Marie Burgett - friend of Erica Anderson and Patty Bruens,

Hazel Carter –OSLC member, health concerns

Nick Costello - husband of Diane Costello, health concerns

Todd Davis - friend of Patty Bruens, heart issues

Rev. Raymond and Lone Harms – friend of Dave and Ethel Lucht, health concerns

Becky Hiles – daughter of Cora Armatrout, health issues

Dorothy Knake – OSLC member, health concerns

Randy Lauterbach – OSLC member, recovering from triple bypass surgery

Pam Menard - sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from auto accident

Danny Manullang – brother-in-law to Doug Benner, upcoming surgery

Carol Ragel - friend of Cora Armatrout, suffering from health issues

Kristin Randall - friend of Patty Bruens, suffering from a heart condition

Kierci Schaumburg - step-daughter of Doug Benner, suffering from several health issues

Tyrone Schaumburg - cousin of Mike Hines, Parkinson's

Kay Snyder – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from an automobile accident

Julie Towers – OSLC member, recovering hip surgery

Diana Webster - friend of Cora Armatrout

Bailey York - friend of Joyce Williams, kidney dialysis and awaiting heart transplant

Sharon York – friend of Joyce Williams

Harlan Ziebart - friends of many within the community, recovering from surgery

**Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement,
especially those connected to the OSLC family:**

Nate Bushong – OSLC member, son of Cory and Mary Bushong, serving with the U.S. Army

Alex Janssen – son of Sara Janssen, serving with the U.S. Army

Jay Kindle – OSLC member, son of Dean and Laurie Lingley, serving with the U.S. Navy

Brandon Legan – member of our Comfort Dog Ministry Team, Iroquois County Sheriff's

Deputy and Milford Police Department

Corey Moore –OSLC member, son of Kevin and Kasey Moore, U.S. Marine Corp

Scott Muench – husband of Shannon Muench, Watseka Police Officer

Kaleb Waldbeser – friend of Bob & Donna Flesher, serving with the U.S. Marine Corp

Those serving in the Seminary:

Seminarian Luke, Elowsky, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Those serving in the Mission Field:

Rev. Joel Fritsche, his wife, Clarion, and sons, Viktor, Sergei and Andrei

our “adopted” international missionary, currently serving in the Dominican Republic