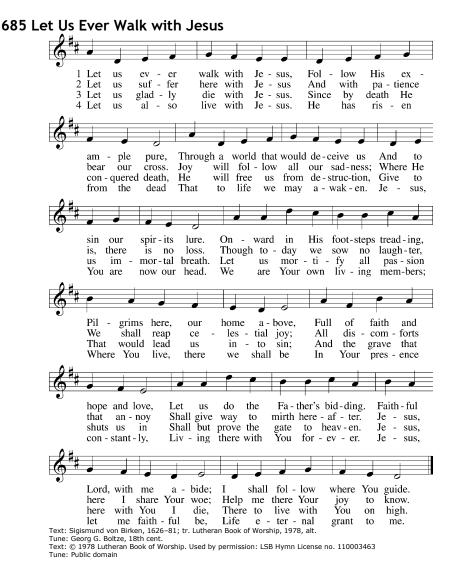
Pentecost 12 August 28, 2022 Divine Service 3



Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- 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.
- 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 ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7

It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

But I will declare it forever;

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

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.

It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.





Salutation and Collect of the Day



O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:2-10

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. Take away the dross from the silver. and the smith has material for a vessel; take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end. when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

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

Epistle

Hebrews 13:1–17

Sacrifices Pleasing to God

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

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



Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



Healing of a Man on the Sabbath

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

The Parable of the Great Banquet

He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

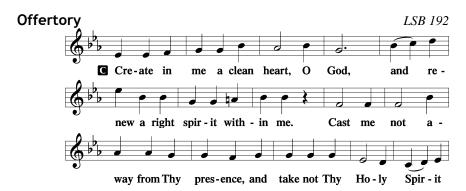
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Sermon



Sermon





Offering

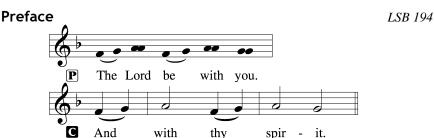
Prayer of the Church

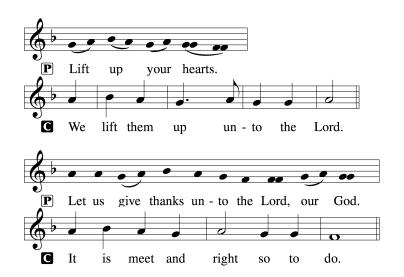
- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For faith to treasure our place of honor at the table of the Lord, which He won for us through His humble sacrifice; and for boldness to spurn the foolish honors of this world, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For Christ to accomplish His holy and saving work through His pastors, as He promises to do; and for the Church to honor their Lord by honoring those He has sent to them, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For all husbands and wives, and all who have pledged themselves to be united in holy matrimony according to Your Word, that their lives together in Your name may be sanctified by Your Holy Spirit in all wisdom, purity, self-sacrifice and love, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the elected officials of our land, that they would desire to govern as though serving with wisdom and courage, knowing what is right and following it, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the sick, the suffering, those troubled in mind, those suffering depression, and those with chronic illness and

pain, [especially for and all those whom we lift before the Lord in our hearts now,] let us pray to the Lord:

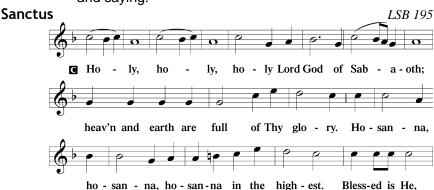
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all those who share the wedding feast of Christ, Your Son, that as they receive His body and blood from Your altar, they would eat and drink in true repentance and firm faith and to their abundant blessing, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy. \mathbf{C}
- P For the full riches of Your grace for all the situations and circumstances in which Your people dwell, that we should practice brotherly love, show hospitality to strangers and remember all those in need, confident that You will never leave us or forsake us, let us pray to the Lord:
- \mathbf{C} Lord, have mercy.
- P Remembering that here we have no abiding city but that heaven is our home, give us Your aid, that we may by true faith and godly life prepare for the coming of our Savior, multiplying Your mercy by loving our neighbor in need and loving You with all our body, soul, strength and will: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

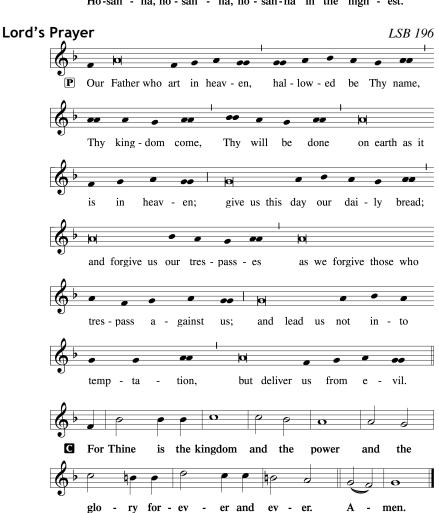


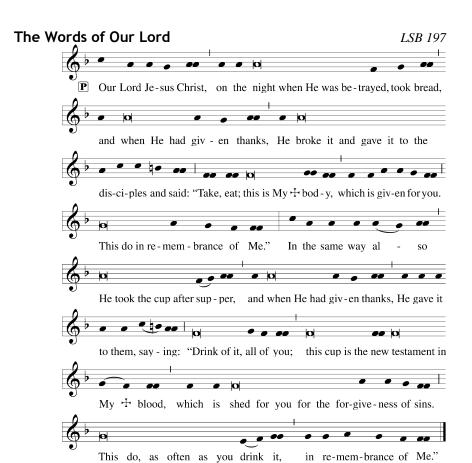


It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, 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:

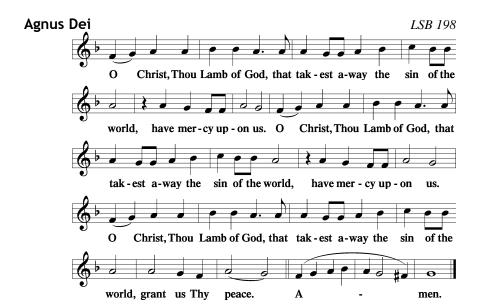




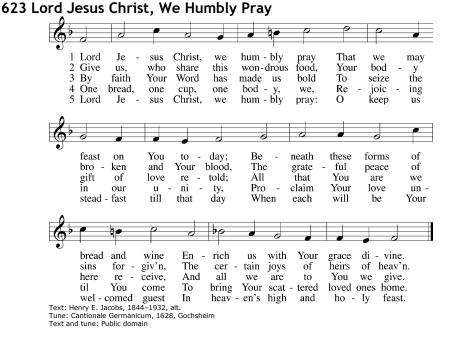








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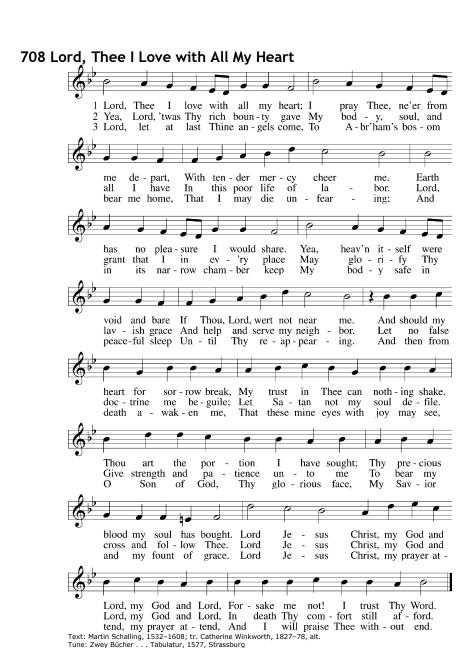


Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend, and dearest treasure, Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding: Humbly now, I bow before You; Love incarnate, I adore You; Worthily let me receive You And, so favored, never leave You.

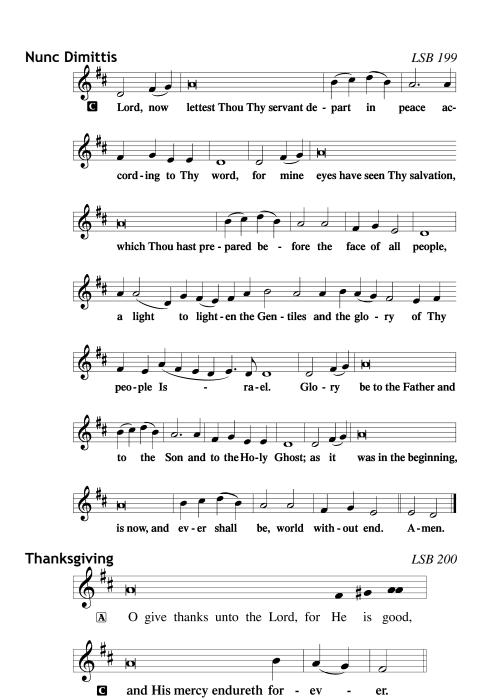
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, Jesus, friend of friends, most tender, Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring: At Your feet I cry, my maker, Let me be a fit partaker Of this blessèd food from heaven. For our good, Your glory, given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish, To forego all joy and gladness And to shed Your blood in sadness. By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You. By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited: By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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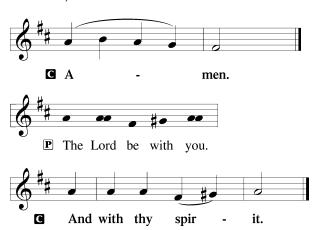


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A Let us pray.

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.













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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: Will begin on September 11, 2022 At 10:15 am in the Lutheran Student Center.

Bible Study: 10:15 am in the Followship Hall. We are studying Book of Job

Thursday Bible Study: 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall we are studying the Book of James

Conformation Classes: Will begin on September 14, 2022, in the Lutheran Student Center from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Large print bulletins are now available. Please let an usher know if you need one.

Leisure Lutheran Cards and Games every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Welcome back BBQ for College Student's- is this Sunday, August 28th. @12:00/pm

New sign -up Sheets for 2022 and 2023 are on the wall

Communion Attendants, July to Sept.
Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks, Oct. to Dec.
Altar Guild Schedule for 2023.
College Refreshment Snacks, Sept. to Dec.

August Newsletter: there are copies on the table in the narthex for you to take.

DORCAS/LWML mite collection will be held next Sunday. September 4. The mite collection box will be located in the narthex next to the pillar. All mite donations fund national and district LWML mission projects. To God be the Glory.

DORCAS/LWML Individual mite boxes are available to collect donations during August for the next collection day in September.

Fall Zone LWML Rally, Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sullivan, MO

Lutherans for Life: Messages from: Mary Wittmaier LFL Rolla Chapter President

Bulletin Announcement for Sunday, August 28,

"So, pray, dear army of God, for the courage to seize opportunities to speak of God's saving glory and the peace it brings! So, pray, dear army of God, for those God has sent, in His name and ours, to herald that message where we cannot go! So, pray, dear army of God, that God would ... equip the next generation of faithful witnesses to add their voices to the chorus College -- A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life * Lutheransforlife.org

THRIVENT MEMBERS, it is not too late to request a Thrivent Action Team Grant to benefit a non-profit organization. Hands-on projects can be funded with a \$250 grant from Thrivent through December 2022 for a project of your choice. Contact Sue Kamprath to help fund the Back Pack Program and Carla Roedemeier or Mary Wittmaier to fund Orphan Grain Train dresses or quilts, or Bags for Babies for Pregnancy Resource Center.

Lutheran Hour Ministries Project Connect:

Messages from: Bill Wuenscher:

Bulletin Announcement for Sunday, August 28,

Project Connect Booklets can help people with relevant, Christ- centered messages connecting with them wherever they are. These free booklets cover a variety of topics and can be found on the rack in the Fellowship Hall. One booklet you will find there is.

Why Did Jesus Die? (6BE172)

The most recognized symbol in the world is the cross. Why have Christians adopted the cross as their symbol? Why did Jesus' death by a cross is important for Christians?

COPIES OF "LIFE DATE", a quarterly journal of news and commentary from Lutherans for Life, are available for the taking on the table next to the church office door. This publication is filled with life issue articles. Feel free to take one and add it to your reading list this spring.

Parking Lot Special Fund: The new parking lot project is underway. In addition to the parking lot itself, we will need to fund (at the minimum) the following as part of the parking lot project: landscaping, parking lot lighting, and a new shed (to replace the one that is currently located where the parking lot will be). If you would like to make a donation toward this project--above and beyond your normal offering, please list "Parking Lot Fund" on your donation and place it in the offering plate.

Any questions can be directed to Christy Rush (treasurer) or any Council member.

College Refreshment Tuesday,

College Refreshment Sign-up sheet for 2022 is now up on the Wall for Tuesday's at 7:00pm, September to December 2022, please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do. Thank You.

The Flower Chart

For 2022 is now up on the wall. Please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do. Thank You.

Please let us know if you are ordering the flowers or are having someone else order them for you, or if you want us to order them. Also please let me know what you would like to have on the card. This is very important - when ordering please make sure that they have on the card who the flowers are from. Thank you

COME ONE COME ALL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL, AS IS WILL BE STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2022:



Sunday School: Starts September 11, 2022: Will start September 11, 2022 at 10:15 in the lower level of the Lutheran Student Center. We will have Preschool 3-year-old to kindergarten, Elementary 1st grade to 4th grade & Jr Youth 5th grade to 8th grade. Come join us as we start "In the beginning". We'll learn about creation; man's fall into sin & that God promised to send a Savior.

Following Sunday School, on Sunday September 11,2022, please join us for a bring your own picnic lunch at **Ber Juan Park Pavilion** above Splash Zone. The congregation is invited to attend.