

Pentecost 17
October 2, 2022
Divine Service 1

Confession and Absolution

588 Jesus Loves Me

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.

Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: v. 166

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
and I do your commandments.

**I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.**

Seven times a day I praise you
for your just and righteous decrees.

**Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.**

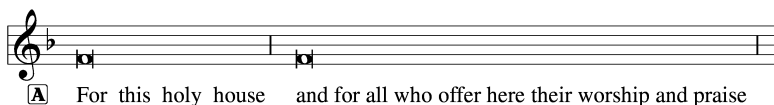
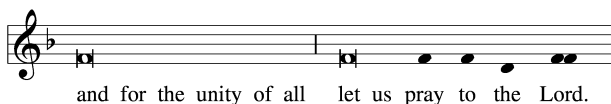
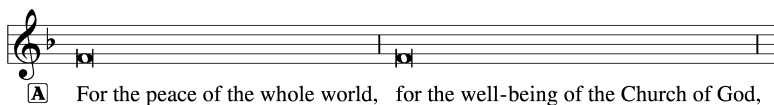
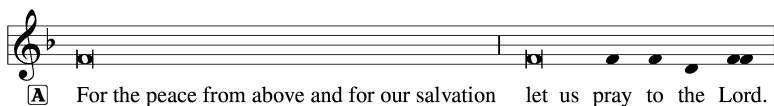
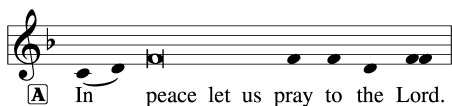
My soul keeps your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.

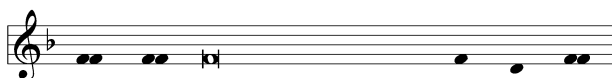
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
and I do your commandments.

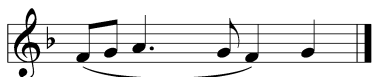
Kyrie

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A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

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C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

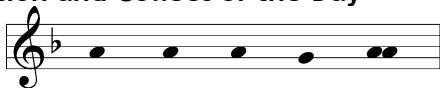


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

Habakkuk's Complaint

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

The Righteous Shall Live by His Faith

And the LORD answered me:

“Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,

so he may run who reads it.

For still the vision awaits its appointed time;

it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;

it will surely come; it will not delay.

“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,

but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Greeting

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Guard the Deposit Entrusted to You

I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and

teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Temptations to Sin

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? Will he not rather say to him,

'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Children's Sermon

819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -
 5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,
 glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
 A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
 of His might All things are just and good and right:
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
 ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:
 from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
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Sermon

Offertory

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C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, receive our thanks that You
preserve Your Word in this world of uncertainty,
confusion and lies. Grant us to love Your Law and rejoice
in Your promises continually, that we may live in Your
peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, remember our pastors whom You have
called to a holy calling. Embolden them in their testimony
concerning our Lord Jesus, and strengthen them by Your
power to courageously suffer for the Gospel and guard
the good deposit entrusted to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, Timothy learned of Christ from his faithful grandmother, Lois, and his faithful mother, Eunice. Bless all faithful parents and grandparents, that they might bear witness to Christ to their children. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, preserve us from paralyzed law and perverted justice. Strengthen those whom You have placed in authority to govern wisely, that we might live free of strife and contention. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of all grace, remember those who suffer from violence, strife, illness or affliction [*especially* _____]. Heal and deliver them according to Your will, and when Your answer seems slow, strengthen them by Christ's righteousness to await Your timing and live by faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful God, though we are unworthy servants You clothe us in Your Son's righteousness and prepare a supper for us. Let us come with repentant hearts to receive Christ's body and blood, ever grateful that He became the Suffering Servant who went to the cross for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

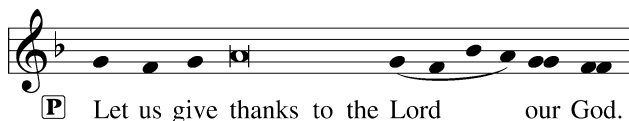
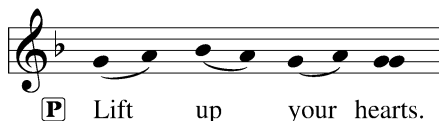
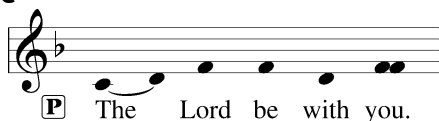
P Receive our thanks for the callings You have given us. Grant that we might rejoice to labor in service to You until You gather us to Your banquet table in heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

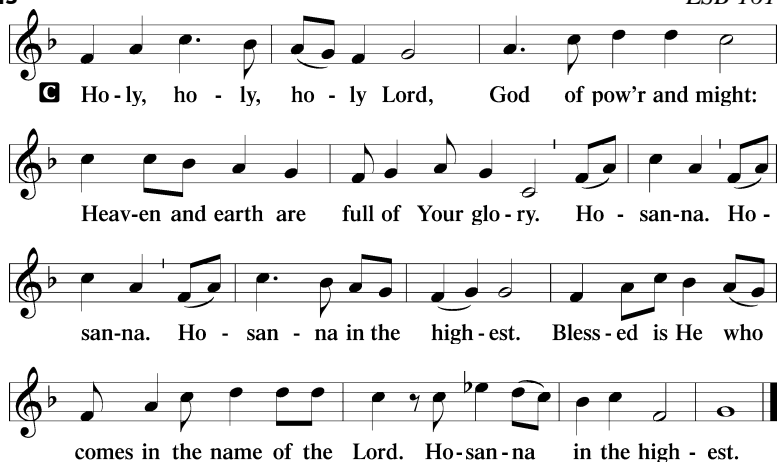
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P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious 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:

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

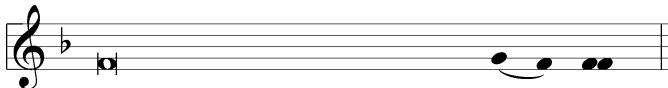
The Words of Our Lord

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 ✝ 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

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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Q Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

1 Thy bod-y, giv'n for me, O Sav-ior, Thy blood which
2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u-nit-ed; I live in
3 Who can con-demn me now? For sure-ly The Lord is
4 Though death may threat-en with dis-as-ter, It can-not
5 My heart has now be-come Thy dwell-ing, O bless-ed,
Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and
Thee and Thou in me. No sor-row fills my
nigh, who jus-ti-fies. No hell I fear, and
rob me of my cheer; For He who is of
ho-ly Trin-i-ty. With an-gels I, Thy
strength for-ev-er, By them my hun-gry soul is fed.
soul, de-light-ed It finds its on-ly joy in Thee.
thus se-cure-ly With Je-sus I to heav-en rise.
death the mas-ter With aid and com-fort e'er is near.
prais-es tell-ing, Shall live in joy e-ter-nal-ly.

Refrain

Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

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631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God;
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need

Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
 This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.

Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;

And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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724 If God Himself Be for Me



1 If God Him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;
 2 I build on this foun - da - tion, That Je - sus and His blood
 3 Christ Je - sus is my splen - dor, My sun, my light, a - lone;
 4 He can - celed my of - fens - es, De - liv - ered me from death;



For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed, fly.
 A - lone are my sal - va - tion, My true, e - ter - nal good.
 Were He not my de - fend - er Be - fore God's judg - ment throne,
 He is the Lord who cleans - es My soul from sin through faith.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from a - bove,
 With - out Him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;
 I nev - er should find fa - vor And mer - cy in His sight,
 In Him I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on my way;



What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from His love?
 The gifts I have from Je - sus A - lone have price - less worth.
 But be de - stroyed for - ev - er As dark - ness by the light.
 In Him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.

- 5 For no one can condemn me
 Or set my hope aside;
 Now hell no more can claim me:
 Its fury I deride.
 No sentence now reproves me,
 No guilt destroys my peace;
 For Christ, my Savior, loves me
 And shields me with His grace.

- 6 Who clings with resolution
 To Him whom Satan hates
 Must look for persecution;
 For him the burden waits
 Of mock'ry, shame, and losses
 Heaped on his blameless head;
 A thousand plagues and crosses
 Will be his daily bread.

- 7 From me this is not hidden,
 Yet I am not afraid;
 I leave my cares, as bidden,
 To whom my vows were paid.

Though life from me be taken
And ev'rything I own,
I trust in You unshaken
And cleave to You alone.

- 8 No danger, thirst, or hunger,
No pain or poverty,
No earthly tyrant's anger
Shall ever vanquish me.
Though earth should break asunder,
My fortress You shall be;
No fire or sword or thunder
Shall sever You from me.

- 9 No angel and no gladness,
No throne, no pomp, no show,
No love, no hate, no sadness,
No pain, no depth of woe,
No scheming, no contrivance,
No subtle thing or great
Shall draw me from Your guidance
Nor from You separate.

- 10 My heart with joy is springing;
I am no longer sad.
My soul is filled with singing;
Your sunshine makes me glad.
The sun that cheers my spirit
Is Jesus Christ, my King;
The heav'n I shall inherit
Makes me rejoice and sing.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; (sts. 1, 3–5, 10): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1907, Pittsburgh, alt.; (sts. 2, 6–9): tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.

Tune: Vierundzwanzig geistliche Lieder, 1609, Augsburg

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Thank the Lord

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

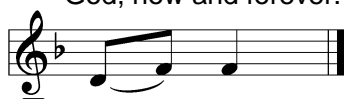


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

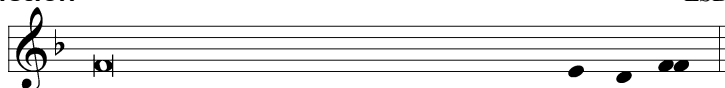
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



C A - men.

Benediction

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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 A - men.

924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
 3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling

joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: At 10:15 am in the Lutheran Student Center.

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

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

Tuesday LSF Bible Study: - Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm Bible Study for the LSF students at the Lutheran Student Center. We are currently studying –
HAS AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY FAILED?

Confirmation Classes: Every Wednesday 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.

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

Communion Attendants, Oct. to Dec.

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks, Oct. to Dec.

Altar Guild Schedule for 2023. (Jan. to Dec.)

College Refreshment Snacks, Sept. to Dec.

The Altar Committee:

The Altar Committee is welcoming any interested member to attend an informational meeting Saturday, October 29, at 10:00 am –

We are looking for several new members. We will review the responsibilities and care of the altar and teach new-members the service involved of setting up for worship.

It's a very rewarding role here at Immanuel.

The altar member are asked to sign up, with another member, to care for the altar one or two months a year – it usually takes less than one hour a week – the time of your choosing.

“I find it a personal way to serve our Lord in a private manner.”

Any questions you may contact Sue Perry. Hope to see you on Saturday, October 29th. At 10:00 AM. Thank you.

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

OCTOBER 2022 LWML MISSION GRANT

Taking the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

"Ends of Earth" Scholarships

Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries — \$50,000

Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS. In response to Jesus words in Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth", MOST Ministries has sent mission teams throughout the United States and 52 countries around the world for the past 32 years. Some of these countries include Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Ghana, South Africa, Thailand, Peru, and Sri Lanka.

MOST Ministries teams impact the world for Jesus by providing opportunities for individuals to be part of a hands-on mission team. They are field driven as they connect with LCMS missionaries and national church leaders in the field to assess ministry needs and develop and plan team projects. Teams are equipped to share the love of Jesus as they fit people with eyeglasses, build churches/schools, provide medical/dental care and health education, teach women marketable skills like sewing, or provide youth outreach through VBS, sports, music, or English language camps.

As part of their preparation to go into the field, team members need to raise the funds that will support their mission trip. They use personal funds and reach out to family and friends in the body of Christ for support. The average cost for participants ranges from \$3,000 to \$4,000 depending on the country they will serve. During a five-year period, there were twenty-four mission team trips cancelled due to a lack of team members. People were unable to raise the funds needed for their travel and service. The increasing travel costs are a hindrance to those willing to serve on mission teams.

The grant of \$50,000 for MOST Ministries will provide scholarships that will cover up to half of the travel costs for mission team members needing financial assistance. With these scholarships, MOST Ministries will be able to send more mission teams to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Gospel through service and love alongside the missionaries and church leaders serving in these countries. This grant will help MOST Ministries to reach their goal "to impact the world for Jesus Christ, through short term missions".

To learn more about MOST Ministries go to mostministries.org

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

LWML/Dorcas Society

Dorcas/LWML will recognize LWML Sunday on October 2 to dedicate the donated items to the backpack program, Orphan Grain Train, and Pregnancy Resource Center.



We hope you have saved your change for our mite collection box. It is located near the entry to the sanctuary. For a complete list of grant projects visit LWML.org and click on the Mission tab. Checks should be written to Immanuel Dorcas LWML Society.

Mites collected from Jan-Jun 2022 \$335.17 Jul 2022 \$40.00
Aug 2022 \$50.55 Sep 2022 \$47.63

To God be the glory.

DORCAS LWML Activities for October include mite collection this Sunday, October 2. Mites collected is usual for the first Sunday of the month and the work of the national and district LWML and our local Dorcas society will be highlighted

Fall Zone LWML Rally, LWML Ruth Circle of St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Sullivan is hosting the 2022 LWML Fall Rally, Saturday, October 8. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the topic: BUILD-A-Better Evangelism for your Area and Region--describing area demographics and creating individualized mission goals for specific geographic and population regions. The topic will be presented by Zone Pastoral Counselor, Rev. John Perling.

Lunch will be provided and served by the ladies of St. Matthew. LWML District President, Marian Hoehner will provide information from Missouri District followed by a short business meeting, election and installation of officers.

In-gathering items are to be non-perishable food items for the Sullivan Mission. The offering is designated to mite mission projects.

Please use the sign-up sheet on the coffee pot counter today to carpool from church.

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

Bulletin Announcement for Sunday, October 02,
"It is easy to look at others in the world and label them as enemies, especially when they have different political, religious, or ethical beliefs than we do. But , when God looks at those individuals, He wants them to belong to His family, too. A fruit of faith can be to show other individuals made in God's image, that they too are chosen!" -- A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life

TODAY is LWML SUNDAY. A bulletin insert is attached to today's bulletin identifying the LWML national mission projects for 2021-2023. Mites for these missions are being collected today next to the pillar in the narthex. Additional mite boxes are available for anyone wishing to collect coins (or dollars) for our mite collection Sunday in November. Mite boxes for children are also available for any children who may wish to contribute.

We also recognize the work of the district LWML as a portion of our mite collection is forwarded on to the mission projects recently approved during the district convention in June.

Immanuel's own Dorcas LWML society contributed to national and local projects during the previous year by providing 600 back packs of weekend food items for local school children, completed 117 quilts which will be delivered to the Orphan Grain Train drop off point, sewn and delivered 168 pillowcase dresses to the Orphan Grain Train drop off point, and packaged and delivered 92 tote bags of diapers, wipes and formula to Rolla Pregnancy Resource Center. Bibles continue to be marked for prison ministry and diapers using recycled t-shirts continue to be made for Orphan Grain Train.

Anyone wishing to fund these Dorcas LWML mission projects are invited to utilize Thrivent Action Team Grants offered to all Thrivent policy holders aged 18+. Contact Sue Kamprath, Carla Roedemeier or Mary Wittmaier for additional information. To God be the glory.

Packaging Back Packs for area school children has resumed. Please contact Sue Kamprath to participate in this project by requesting a Thrivent Action Team Grant to purchase weekend food items.
To God be the Glory.

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, October 02,

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.

Helping Your Child Grow Through Faith Conversations
(6BE-181)

By discovering how to use Jesus' methods and cover Jesus topics in conversations in their everyday lives.

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 fall.

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

October 02, 2022:

Taye Davidson, Joshua Holzerland & Caleb McClelland had perfect attendance for the month of September.



Sunday School: Will start at 10:15 in the lower level of the Lutheran Student Center. We'll learn about creation; man's fall into sin & that God promised to send a Savior.

Lesson Summaries

Unit 4

GOD CALLS A NATION:

Lesson 4:

Oct 02,

This week, we learn how God provided "A Merciful Substitute." God had blessed Abraham with the son he had waited for his entire life, yet now God asks the seemingly impossible – sacrifice your son to Me. By faith, Abraham takes Isaac to the mountain, trusting God, who was able to raise his son from the dead. Abraham completes the test, and God provides the sacrifice.