

Statement of Faith ~ The 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.

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!

The Lord's Prayer

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!

Preparation for Receiving the Lord's Supper

Holy Scripture says: *One should examine himself before he eats the bread and drinks the cup; one who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.* 1 Corinthians 11:28, 29

Since those who take Christ's body and blood without understanding His true presence do so to their harm, and since the sacrament of Holy Communion is a faith statement confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this church and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and desire to receive the sacrament are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

*Wine without alcohol is in the center of each tray;
you may also request a gluten-free wafer.*

The Disciple A Tribute to Lutheran Schools

Today we mark the beginning of another school year at Shepherd of the Hills School. We install teachers and pray for the school. What follows is intended as a tribute to Lutheran Education based on my own experience having attended a Lutheran School. After starting the first grade in a one-room country school we moved close enough to town to finish my elementary education at Bethlehem Lutheran School. My Freshman class at the local public high school was comprised of exactly 50% graduates of Bethlehem and 50% graduates of the public school. I was encouraged to take math classes with the grade ahead of me because of my solid math background. At graduation the two students honored for the highest academic achievement were graduates of Bethlehem. I was blessed to be one of those. Academics were not the only area Bethlehem graduates excelled at. The class president for three of my four high school years was a graduate of Bethlehem as well as the Editor of the Yearbook. As Senior President I was responsible for the purchase and storage of all merchandise for our Class operated concession stand at athletic events. I was given free rein to do what was needed including missing classes or leaving campus. No hall-pass or specific permission was required. All except two of the Bethlehem graduates went on to college and one of those two went to business school. As a teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School I was upset if my fifth and sixth grade class achievement scores dipped down to the 65th percentile level with math usually significantly higher than that. After to moving to Colorado and entering public school administration I served on, and chaired, the Colorado State Board of Education's Accountability Advisory Committee. At the hearings we held around the state it was satisfying to relate the successful experiences I had as a student growing up. Too many good experiences to relate in such a small space! I am a great believer in and supporter of Lutheran Schools and have had the experiences and successes to support my opinion. Go, send your kids to Shepherd's School and encourage others to do the same.

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Witness ✠ **Mercy** ✠ **Life Together**

12th Sunday after Pentecost | Saturday, August 11, 2018 | 5:00 PM



✠ **IN THE NAME OF JESUS** ✠

Preservice Gail Black

Welcome and Greeting Pastor George Naem

Invocation

Song # 700:1-3 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Confession of Sin and Forgiveness

Song # 700:4-5 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 19:1-8 p. 301 [ESV](#)

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 p. 978 [ESV](#)

John 6:35-51 p. 892 [ESV](#)

Song # 642 "O Living Bread from Heaven"

Message text: John 6:51

"I AM The Living Bread that Came Down from Heaven"

Welcome, Guests!
**The LORD bless us
as we worship Him
together!**

Information...

●ACTIVITY BAGS

for young children are located in the back. You are welcome to use these during the service and return them afterward!

●INFO-KIOSKS:

The triangular stands have specific ways you can connect with **WITNESS, MERCY, LIFE TOGETHER.** Let us help you find ways to serve God!

●DEVOTION

BOOKS: *Portals of Prayer* quarterly booklets are in the pew racks. They are for you and for sharing with others!



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Offering Please fill out the Fellowship Book. Thank you!

Prayers

We include prayers of blessing for our Dayschool and Early Learning Center faculty as they begin school this week.

"The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we His servants will arise and build."
~Nehemiah 2:20



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Lord's Supper Preparation notes on back page

Blessing

Song # 775 "Be Present at Our Table, Lord"

✠ **TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY!** ✠