

Witness



Mercy



Life Together

PENTECOST

Season



Welcome, Guests!
May our Lord
bless you as you
worship with us!

Information...

- **A CRY ROOM** is located off the welcome area.
- **ACTIVITY BAGS** for young children are located in the welcome area. You are welcome to use these during the service and return them afterward!
- **INFO-KIOSKS:** The triangular stands have specific ways to connect with **WITNESS, MERCY & LIFE TOGETHER**. Let us help you find ways to serve our Lord!
- **DEVOTION BOOKS:** *Portals of Prayer* quarterly booklets are in the pew racks. They are for you and for sharing

Serving Today...

Message:

8:00 Pastor Tim Heiney,
missionary
10:45 Pastor Greg Zillinger

Liturgist:

Pastor Greg Zillinger

Organist:

Gail Black

Children's Chat:



✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

RINGING OF THE BELL ~ CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Divine Service, Setting 1, p. 151; Matthew 28:19b

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): Amen!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

1 John 1:8-9; John 20:19-23

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.** *(silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

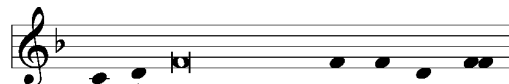
C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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!

KYRIE ~ LORD [HAVE MERCY]

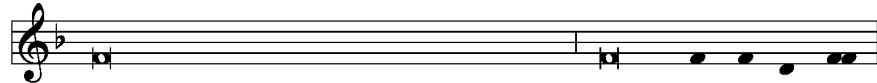
Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

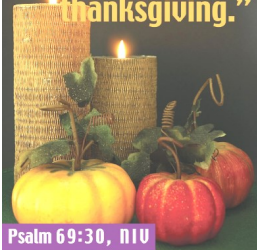


and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving."



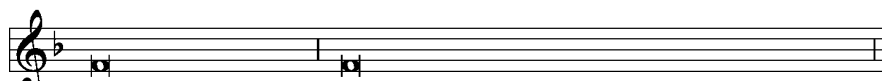
Kyrie: God has given us mercy through the merits of Christ Jesus our Lord. We now ask God to give mercy to all, especially the Church, that we might be His instruments of mercy for a dying world.

This Is the Feast:
A hymn of praise to Christ, our Lamb who reigns forever!



I believe that Jesus Christ, true God and also true man, is my Lord who has redeemed me, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him!

~from Martin Luther's explanation to the 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed



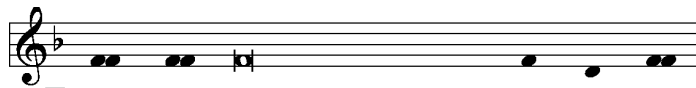
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12, 13; 19:5-9



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*



C 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 PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you! **C: And also with you!**

P: We pray: Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen!

OFFERING You are invited to fill out the Fellowship Book as it is passed to you!

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER

HYMN # 532 “The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns”

OLD TESTAMENT READING p. 299 ESV 1 Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah, “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he arose and went to Zarephath.

And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.”

And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’”

And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that He spoke by Elijah.

RESPONSE

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE READING p. 1006 ESV Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer Himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then He would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.

RESPONSE

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

John 6:68



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

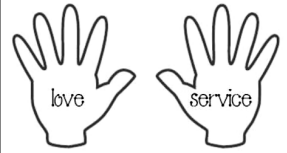
P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 12th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL p. 849 ESV Mark 12:38-44

And in His teaching Jesus said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

And Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.

I have helping hands.



Love and Service go hand in hand.

For those who already belong to Christ, even though the threatening perils of our sin and Satan’s attacks may shake our faith or hope,

WE DO NOT FEAR!

In these closing Sundays of the Church Year, Jesus lifts our eyes to the great hope of His continued grace and redemption. God has come to save us in His Son, Jesus—the perfect fulfillment of God’s Law on our behalf. Through faith in God,

HIS LOVE IS OURS!



And He called His disciples to Him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

RESPONSE

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY # 535 "How Wide the Love of Christ"

MESSAGE

8:00 ~ "A Life Laid Down" text: 1 John 3:16 *By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters.*

10:45 ~ "Never Ending Bread" text: 1 Kings 17:8-16

They Gave ALL They Had



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!

I WILL NOT FORGET YOU. BEHOLD, I HAVE ENGRAVED YOU ON THE PALMS OF MY HANDS. ~ISAIAH 49:15-16

RECOGNITION OF ARMED FORCES VETERANS



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HYMN OF SUPPLICATION # 717:4 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 2:1-4

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Preparation for Holy Communion

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 Cor 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.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136

P The Lord be with you.

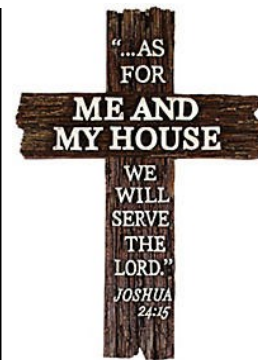
C And al - so with you.

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.



O Lord our God, we acknowledge Your great goodness toward us and praise You for Your mercy and grace. Guard and protect us from all dangers to body and soul. Grant that we may with faithful perseverance receive from You our sorrows as well as our joys, knowing that all things come by permission of Your fatherly hand. Keep us under Your protective care and preserve us, securely trusting in Your everlasting goodness and love, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

~from prayers, p. 309 LSB

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and beneficial...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS ~ HOLY

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; Revelation 4:8

C 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

ALL: 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

Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19,20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI ~ THE PEACE OF THE LORD

John 20:19

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! **C: Amen!**

You may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," or "God's peace," as a sign of reconciliation and of unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18





We Are His Hands of Love

Sanctus means "holy is." We join our voices with saints on earth and saints in heaven, echoing the unending hymn of praise that swirls around God's heavenly throne. This truly is heaven on earth!

AGNUS DEI ~ LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

C 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

Directions for Holy Communion

You will be ushered forward for Communion. When receiving the host (bread), please extend your hand palm up. If you are not communing but wish to come up and receive a blessing, you may keep your hands folded.

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS # 547 "The Lamb" # 784 "Take My Life"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (SONG) ~ THANK THE LORD

Psalms 107:1

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 PRAYER

P: God the Father, fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen!

BENEDICTION ~ GOD'S GOOD-CREATIVE WORD OF BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

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!

HYMN # 803 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" our Sunday School students' hymn of the month!

✠ TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY! ✠

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name!
AMEN



JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING 2018!

Wed Nov 21 at 7:00 pm with Holy Communion
Thurs Nov 22 at 10:00 am with Holy Communion