

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Reception of Holy Communion is open to confirmed members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod who repent of all sins and understand that they receive Christ’s true Body and Blood, as well as bread and wine, for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we respectfully request you speak with the Pastor before communing. This practice is prompted by love both for God’s Word and God’s people. Those who are not communing today are invited forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms across your chest for the blessing. A good tool for use in preparing to receive Holy Communion is found on pages 329-330 of the hymnal. For further study, please see: Matthew 5:23-24, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; Acts 2:42; Romans 16:17; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 11:17-33.

AS WE GATHER

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted “*to entangle him in his words*” by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should “*render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s*” (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man—who is made in the image of God—must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord’s anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations “*from the rising of the sun and from the west*” (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus “*to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings*” (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, “*in power and in the Holy Spirit*” (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are “*turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God*” (1 Thess. 1:9-10).

+ENTER IN SILENCE+ +WAIT IN PRAYER+ +WORSHIP IN REVERENCE+

PRELUDE

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR (Page 203-212)

HYMN

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

#851



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your





life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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.

Psalm 124:8

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.

Psalm 130:3-4

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. [Luke 18:13]

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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. [John 20:19-23]

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Ps. 121:1-4, 7-8 (antiphon: Ps. 121:5)

P: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

C: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

P: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

C: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

C: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

P: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

All: 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.

P: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47

(The Kyrie is sung several times in response to various petitions.)



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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



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 - shiped 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.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 45:1-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

[Ps. 91:11, 103:1]

All: He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please STAND for the reading of the Gospel)

ALLELUIA



John 20:31



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

Christian: the ancient text reads “catholic,”
meaning the whole Church as it confesses the
wholeness of Christian doctrine.

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HYMN OF THE DAY

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

#782 Δ



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

(Please be **SEATED**)

SERMON

“Two Kingdoms”

Matthew 22:15-22

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in
Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

C: Amen.

(**STAND** and sing to the Lord)

OFFERTORY

“Create In Me”

#956



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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(If you have a completed prayer card, please place it in the offering plate when you leave.)

Electronic giving is available via our website or the GivePlusChurch App for smartphones.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(P: “Lord, in Your mercy,” C: “**hear our prayer.**”)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Because we have a strong desire for all to comprehend this wonderful gift, we ask that you please review the Communion Statement in the front part of this bulletin.)

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

[Colossians 3:1]

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

[Psalm 136]

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary.....evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



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.

The appropriate prayer for the season is said.

The prayer concludes:

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

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 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.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29



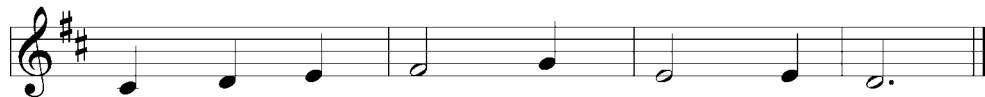
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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.

DISTRIBUTION



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

C: Amen.

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...one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

[Psalm 103:1]

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.

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HYMN

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

#781



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive
 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
 4 To com - fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
 And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray - ing from the fold.
 To tend the lone and fa - ther-less Is an - gels' work be - low.

- 5 The captive to release,
 To God the lost to bring,
 To teach the way of life and peace,
 It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy Word,
 Though dim our faith may be:
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

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SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

+DEPART IN PEACE+

Our Response to God's Grace

Faithful Assembled for 10/11 Worship: (2 Visitors)	41
Offerings, Tithes, & Firstfruits for 10/11: (Weekly Needs: \$2,700.00)	\$ 2,332.87
Year to Date <u>Received</u> Offerings: (Year to Date <u>Budgeted</u> Offerings: \$110,700.00)	\$117,162.03
<i>Over 13% of our offerings are given to missions.</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS ASSEMBLY—The regular meeting of the Voters Assembly will be held TODAY, October 18, following the Divine Service. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. Visit with Chairman Jim Danner for more information.

NOMINATIONS—Our Nominating Committee (Robert Cappella, Santiago Carrillo, La Nell Felps, & Herb Nordmeyer) has put forth the following nominations: Jim Danner for Chairman, Judi Jopling for Financial Secretary, Bill Jopling for Trustee, Marla Cappella for Fellowship, Herb Nordmeyer for Stewardship, Doug Weir for Evangelism, Ethel Martin for Christian Education, and Zane Shullanberger for Elder. Per our bylaws, any member of the congregation may submit to this committee additional names for inclusion on this list. Such names must be submitted 10 days before the November 8 Voters Assembly.

REFORMATION SUNDAY—Next Sunday we will celebrate Reformation Sunday, as we recall the day when Martin Luther posted the *95 Theses* on the Castle Church door in Wittenberg. You are invited to wear something red.

COOKBOOKS—You can pick up the Gift of Hope Cookbook today for just \$15. You may want to purchase some extras as gifts for birthdays or even looking ahead to Christmas. If you have already purchased one, please make sure to pick up a corrected page for one of the recipes. Visit with Marla Cappella for more information.

THANK YOU—A Thank You note is posted on the bulletin board in the Church Office from the Haass family. They are appreciative of the cookbook being made in memory of Joyce Haass and Jessie Esch.

EVANGELISM—The Evangelism Committee will be submitting their recommendations to the Budget Committee today for the 2021 Mission Offerings. If you have any input or questions about mission offerings for the new year, visit with Doug Weir.

BUDGET COMMITTEE—The Budget Committee (Jim Danner, Margaret McCloskey, Doug Weir) will be meeting next Sunday to finalize the 2021 Budget for presentation to the Voters in November. If you have any input or questions, visit with one of these individuals.

SOCIAL DISTANCE—Please remember to social distance while in the Sanctuary and Narthex. Once the service is over, please exit the Narthex and socialize at a six-foot distance in the parking lot or under the trees. Holy Communion is a “walk by” format, there is no formal gathering of the offering, no handshaking, and no Bible Class or Sunday School at this time. Please keep 2-3 chairs separating non-household members in the same row. It would be best to wear your mask in the Narthex.

MATTHEW 22:21—“...Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(Prayer requests will be printed for two weeks. Afterward, they will be printed in the newsletter for one month.)

**New Prayer Request*

Thanksgivings and Celebrations

"Let us come into His presence with a song of thanksgiving" (Psalm 95:2)

Surgeries and Healings

"For I am the Lord who heals you." (Exodus 15:26)

Linda Roundy, following surgery—sister of Doug Carberry
Ronnie Ranes—son-in-law of Linda Kreinhop
Annette Keskinen, following surgery
Megan O'Leary, following surgery—daughter of Bill & Judi Jopling
Cheryl Rabe—daughter of Louis & Lynda Dicke
Mary Feltner
Carla Boehle
Karlee Riser—great-granddaughter of Glen & La Nell Felps
Claudia Carberry

Hospice

"The Lord bless you and keep you..." (Numbers 6:24)

Evelyn Meinholdt—sister of Nell Schmidt
Lynn Schott—sister of Nell Schmidt

Special Needs and Concerns

"Our God is compassionate." (Psalm 116:5)

Robert Martin

Deaths

"I know that my Redeemer lives" (Job 19:25a)

Family of Larry Peterek—requested by Johnny Schuknecht

Cancer Patients and all their family members

"I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security." (Jeremiah 33:6b)

Kathy Bellmore, malignant brain tumor—sister of Judi Jopling