

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039

Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817

The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus

Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor

***** = Stand

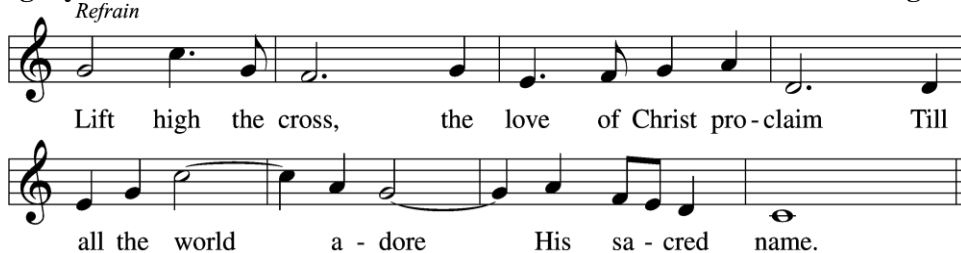
C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 837 Lift High the Cross

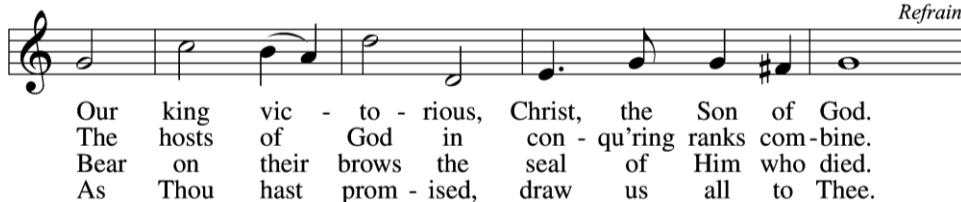
Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till
all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied
4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

Refrain

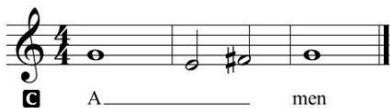


Our king vic-tor-ious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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

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



***Introit**

Psalms 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

[P] Delight yourself in the LORD,

[C] And he will give you the desires of your heart.

[P] Commit your way to the LORD;

[C] Trust in him, and he will act.

[P] He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

[C] And your justice as the noonday.

[P] Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

[C] Fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

[P] Delight yourself in the LORD,

[C] And he will give you the desires of your heart.

***Confession**

[P] O almighty God, merciful Father,

[C] 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.

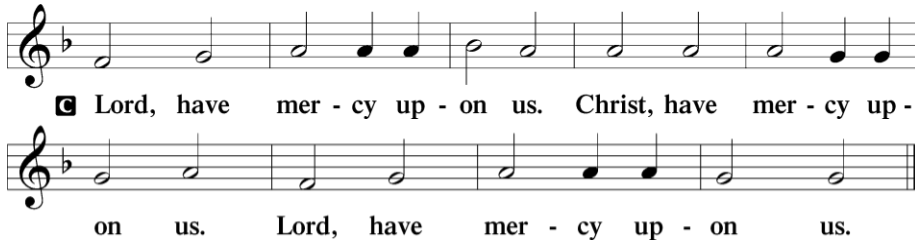
***Absolution**



***Gloria Patri**



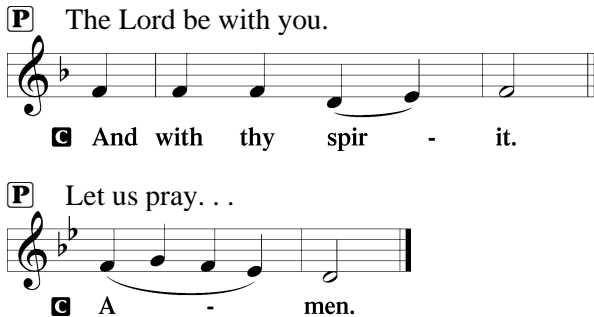
*Kyrle



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

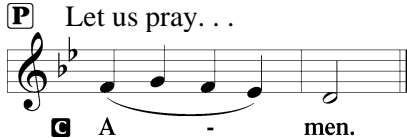
*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15–21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

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

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed

C 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.

Hymn of The Day

LSB 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate.*

Voluntary

*Offertory



C 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.

*Prayer of the Church

*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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Preface

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, 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 singing:

*Sanctus




C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,




bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

***The Words of Our Lord**

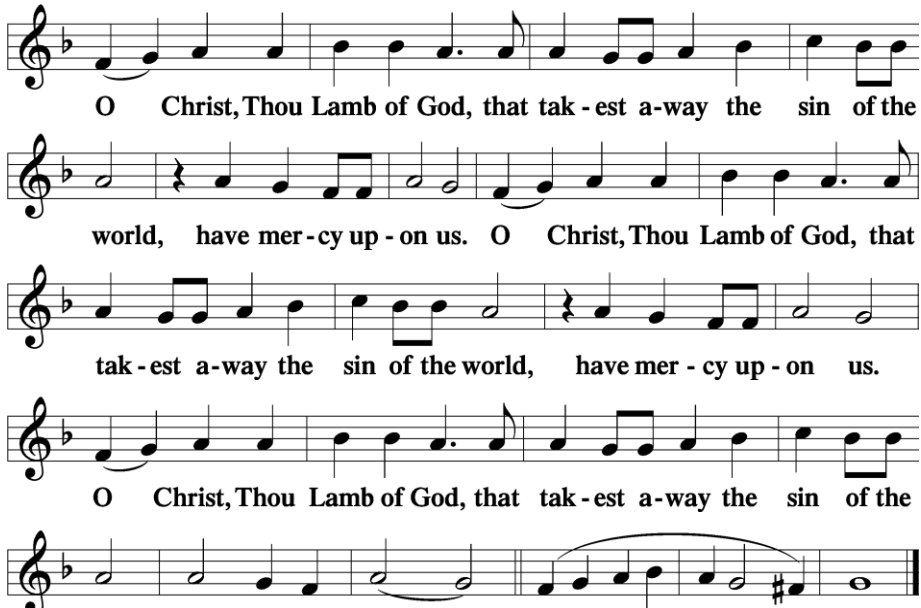
***Pax Domini**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



G A - men.

***Agnus Dei**



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



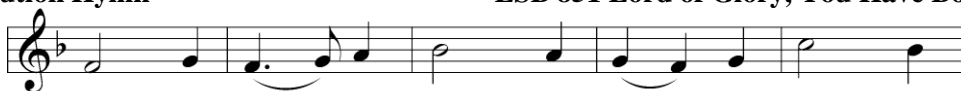
Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



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

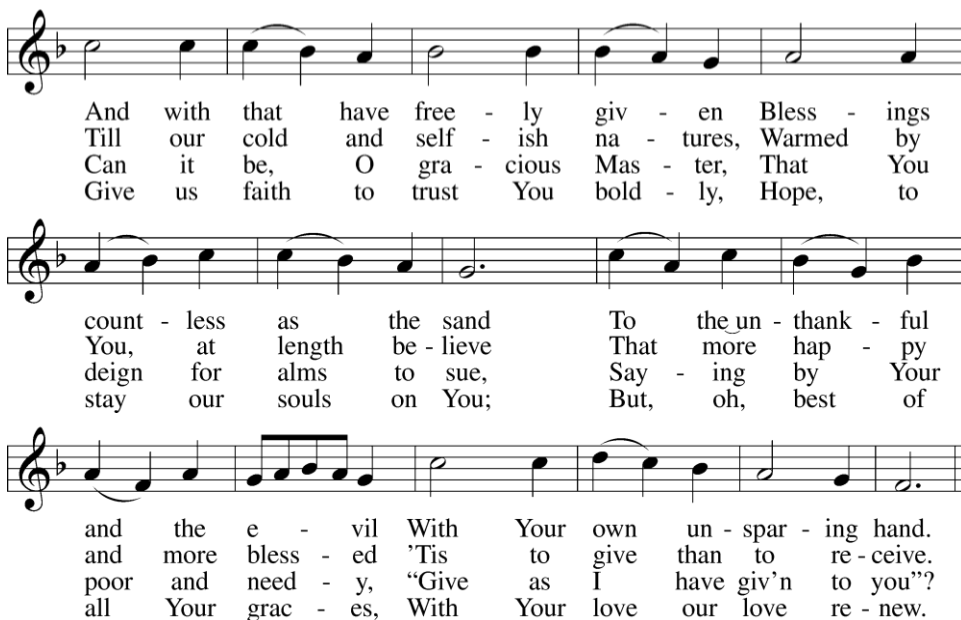


life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



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

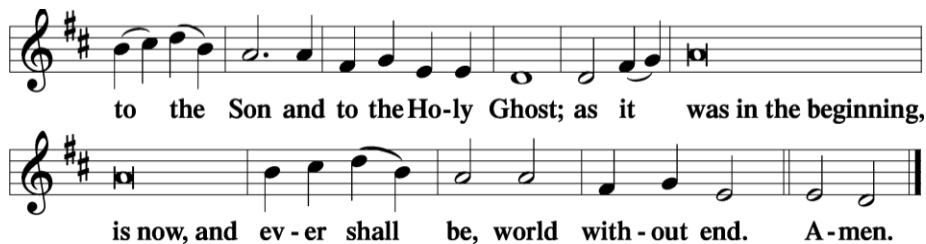
count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of

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.

***Nunc Dimittis**



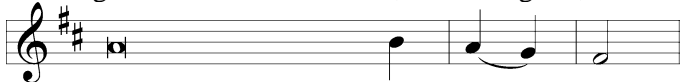
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

*Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.



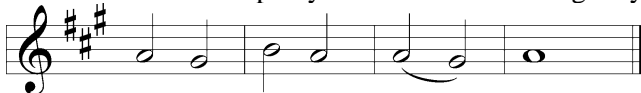
C Thanks be to God.

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

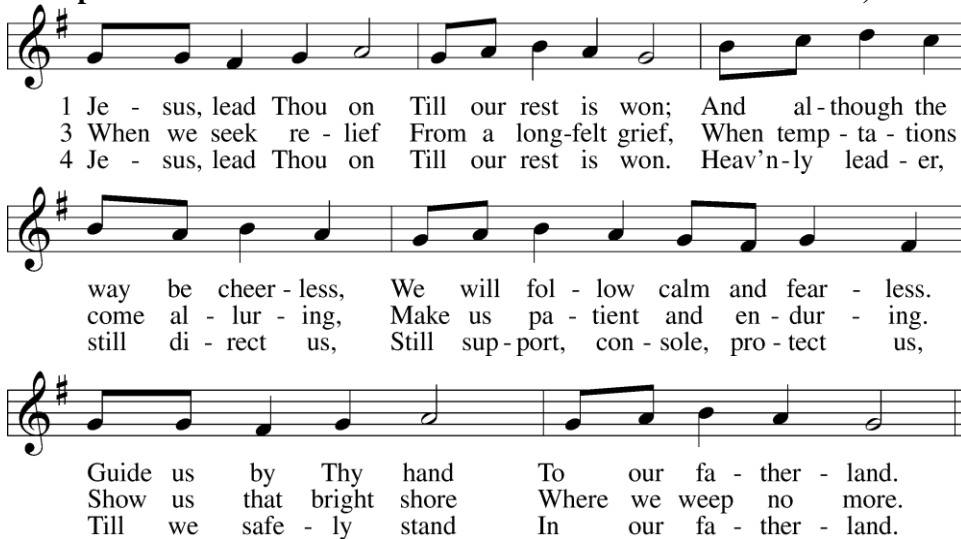
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men, a - men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,
way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,
Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher & Liturgist: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Service Assistant: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30: Sem. Ryan Milbrath

Communion Assistant: 5:00: Pastor Dennis Kastens

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Burnell Hackman; 9:20, & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: K. Hopfer/R. Goodman/L. Palma

Elders: 5:00: Art Hoeflerlin, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: John Hooss, John Roesch;

9:20: Aaron Baese, John Roesch; 10:30: Alan Hopfer, Erik Lunsford

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;

8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte,

Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Jeff Orf, Robert Wolff;

10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld,

Kyle Sandersfeld

Acolytes: 5:00: Joey Burgess, Ashley Kaul; 8:00: Avery Caron, Lydia Jurchen;

10:30: Joey Burgess, Blake Van Wyk

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Eaton; 9:20: Heather Carlson; 10:30: Scott & Lisa Saberton

Altar Committee: Don Hopkins and Janice Schweiss

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

A SIX-WEEK NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS Sunday, September 17, noon to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Lunch will be provided each week. To register, please visit our website or the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the gym. Questions? Contact the church office.

BAPTISM CLASSES will be offered on Sunday, September 17 and Sunday, November 12. If you are planning a baptism in the next few months, please sign up by visiting our website and clicking on “Sign-Up For Baptism Class” on the home screen.

OUR NEXT VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY is scheduled for Monday, September 11. We will be voting on the adoption of the proposed by-laws at that meeting. Your participation and involvement are very important. If the proposed by-laws are approved, we will then vote on a slate of Church Council participants.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will resume this Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall and will begin covering the book of Genesis.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS II RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER covering a workshop called “Witnessing to De-Churched Adult Children”. The class, led by Pastor Brown and Deaconess student Abby Reynolds, will start on Sunday, September 24, in the kitchen meeting room, during Sunday morning Bible Class hour.

LADIES CLUB will not be meeting at church in September as the event planned is an outing to Stages Theater to see a live show. If you would like more information or to join the outing please contact our event coordinator, Katie Uthoff for details and information at ka2121@msn.com.

COLLEGE STUDENTS – WE NEED YOUR ADDRESS If you are attending college, please give your address to the church office so we can stay in contact with you throughout the year. Thanks!

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB OKTOBERFEST is this Saturday, September 9, 5:00-10:00 p.m. Admission is free with food served beginning at 5:00 p.m, or until sold out. Please bring your lawn chairs. For more information, contact Gina Werkmeister.

PINOCHLE CLUB is looking for two new teams (each team consists of two people) to join their double-deck, round-robin pinochle club. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Dick Smith.

THE LANCERS ARE BACK ON THE LINKS! Join alumni, parents, and friends as Lutheran South hosts the inaugural LuSo Open, Monday, October 9, at the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club, St. Charles. Entry is \$125 per person. Register at LSlancers.org/golf.

THE ALASKA MISSION TEAM IS COLLECTING SUPPLIES and are in need of bar soap and pony beads. Please place donations in the Alaska Mission box in the Commons. Thank you!

“STEPPING OUT IN FAITH” is a new exercise opportunity here at Peace beginning Friday, September 15, 8:00-9:00 a.m., and continuing each Monday and Friday through November 15. Each morning will begin with prayer before the walk begins in the church parking lot. For more information, contact Tony Cabanellas.

LWML SUNDAY AT PEACE is October 8. What is LWML? The Lutheran Women's Missionary L league supports the global mission of the LCMS through Mite Box donations . . . over \$100 million in mission grants since 1942.

FAREWELL TO SUMMER CONCERT is TODAY! Join us in the gymnasium for ice cream and great music. The fun begins at 3:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

<u>Sunday, September 3:</u>	11:30am – Life Ministry Team 3:30pm – Farewell to Summer Band Concert
<u>Monday, September 4:</u>	Labor Day – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Tuesday, September 5:</u>	9:00am – Quilters 9:00am – Plastic Mat Making 9:00am – Refit Exercise 1:30pm – Evangelism Team Meeting
<u>Wednesday, September 6:</u>	9:30am – Banner Committee 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation 6:30pm – High School Youth Group 7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
<u>Thursday, September 7:</u>	6:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study 9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study 7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
<u>Friday, September 8:</u>	3:30pm – GPLS Volleyball Tournament 7:00pm – Couples Club Board Meeting
<u>Saturday, September 9:</u>	8:00am – GPLS Volleyball Tournament 5:00pm – Couples Club – Oktoberfest @ Donau Park
<u>Sunday, September 10:</u>	11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play