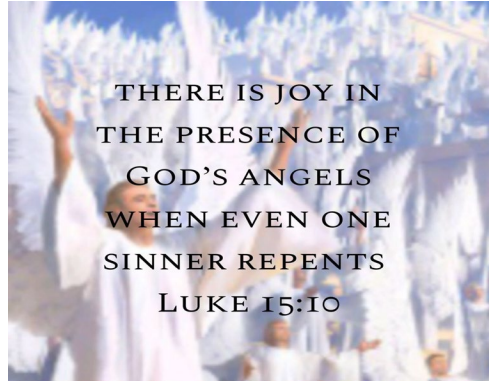


# WELCOME

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SAT. SEPTEMBER 13/SUN. SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**



## **“THE JOY OF THE ANGELS”**

### **AS WE GATHER**

The charge against Jesus was always the same—He keeps the wrong company. But Jesus has come for sinners, and if you are not a sinner, He does not have anything for you. To emphasize why He has come, our Lord tells the stories of ninety-nine sheep left behind to find one who is lost and a woman who rejoices over finding one lost coin. You are that lost sheep and lost coin for whom Christ has come and in whom heaven rejoices. Jesus has come for you and for you He has offered Himself upon the cross and been laid in the tomb. This is the heavenly joy of the angels above, and it is our earthly joy as well. Christ came for us!

### **WELCOME**

### **✠ PREPARATION ✠**

**OPENING HYMN** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*LSB 793*

### **HYPERLINKS**

<https://youtu.be/WpOasrGsHsg?si=b0GETlg6RArVnCOZ&t=9>

**1.Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet your tribute brings;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, for given,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the ever lasting King.**

**2.Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to childe and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**3.Father-like He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hand He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.**

**4.Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
All who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**People:** 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.

**Pastor:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**+WORD+**

**KYRIE**

<https://youtu.be/Dl2zN9JZUNQ>



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Praise Ye the Triune God”

**Praise ye the Father for His loving kindness,  
Tenderly cares He for His erring children;  
Praise Him, ye angels, praise Him in the heavens,**

**Praise ye Jehovah!**  
**Praise ye the Savior--great is His compassion,**  
**Graciously cares He for His chosen people;**  
**Young men and maidens, ye old men and children,**  
**Praise ye the Savior!**

**Praise ye the Spirit, Comforter of Israel,**  
**Sent of the Father and the Son to bless us;**  
**Praise ye the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—**  
**Praise ye the Triune God!**

**Text:** Elizabeth R. Charles      **Music:** Friedrich F. Flemming

## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And with your spirit.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Merciful Lord, You have made known to us Your Word and revealed to us Your mercy in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant that we may rightly divine Your Word of truth and be brought to repentance for our sins and to faith in the redemption accomplished through the death and resurrection of Your Son, with whom and the Holy Spirit, You are one God and one Lord, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**    *Ezekiel 34:11–24*    (*The Lord promises to rescue His sheep and to set up a shepherd who will lead them to eternal life.*)

<sup>11</sup> “For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

<sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

<sup>17</sup> “As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup> Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet?

<sup>19</sup> And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup> “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup> Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup> I will rescue my flock;

they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup> And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant

David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *1 Timothy 1:5–17 (Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.)*

<sup>5</sup> The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. <sup>6</sup> Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, <sup>7</sup> desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

<sup>8</sup> Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup> understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup> the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, <sup>11</sup> in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the

faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*(LSB p. 205)*

<https://youtu.be/IsTHg6eL9gU>

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 15:1–10 (Jesus tells the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin.)*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

**15** Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes

home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’<sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Chief of Sinners Though I Be” *LSB 611*

**HYPERLINKS**

<https://youtu.be/IHdD4Oe-ZM?si=WYA68mIZ8XPND5XC>

**1.Chief of sinners though I be,  
Jesus shed His blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high,  
Lives that I may never die.  
As the branch is to the vine,  
I am His, And He is mine.**

**2.Oh, the height of Jesus’ love,  
Higher than the heav’ns above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea,  
Lasting as eternity!  
Love that found me—wonderous thought!  
Found me when I sought Him not.**



**3.Only Jesus can impart  
Balm to heal the wounded heart  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,  
Faith and hope to walk with God  
In the way that Enoch trod.**

**4.Chief of sinners though I be,  
Christ is all in all for me;  
All my wants to Him are known,  
All my sorrows are His own.  
He sustains the hidden life  
Safe with Him from earthly strife.**

**5.O my Savior, help afford  
By Your spirt and Your word!  
When my wayward heart would stray,  
Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply  
While I live and when I die.**

**SERMON**

*Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

## **OFFERING**

## **✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

## **PREFACE**      *2 Timothy 4:22*

**Pastor:**      The Lord be with you.

**People:**      **And also with you.**

**Pastor:**      Lift up your hearts.

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

**Pastor:**      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## **PROPER PREFACE**

**Pastor:**      It is right and fitting that we give You thanks and praise, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and Lord, whom You have sent in these latter days to gather and redeem a people for Your praise. Hear the voices of those whom You have called and gathered by Your Spirit and join us with those who now live in Your nearer presence, that with angels and archangels Your

church on earth and Your church in heaven sing the endless song of praise, singing:

## **SANCTUS**

(LSB, page 195)

<https://youtu.be/ahQMjZ1HNRs?si=4HBPFYeYwUEHLX0G>

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He,  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying, *“Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, *“Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI**

(Tune: *LSB 633*)

[https://youtube.com/clip/Ugkx-9e9m5rU\\_9Ce2vKDa\\_iQ7z-VV2UtZidS?si=IXQ\\_Pfw-hVVwASQ](https://youtube.com/clip/Ugkx-9e9m5rU_9Ce2vKDa_iQ7z-VV2UtZidS?si=IXQ_Pfw-hVVwASQ)

**Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim,  
Christ the priest. Alleluia!**

**Lamb of God, our sins You took;  
On the cross God You forsook.  
Show us mercy, Lord, we pray,  
Peace and mercy grant this day. Alleluia!**

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## **+DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION+**

*By communing, a person says publicly that they -*

- *are baptized and confirmed*
- *believe Christ's words*
- *repent of their sins*
- *fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.*

***How to receive –***

- *anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*
- *the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*
- *smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

***LSB 801***

**HYPERLINKS**

**<https://youtu.be/58raY1SfEcQ?si=07SDMOIO>**  
**[MR3cKsII](#)**

**1 O Lord my God,  
 When I in awesome wonder  
 Consider all the works  
 Thy hand has made,  
 I see the stars,  
 I hear the mighty thunder,  
 Thy pow'r throughout  
 The universe displayed;  
 Then sings my soul,  
 my Savior God, To Thee,  
 How great Thou art!  
 How great Thou art!  
 Then sings my soul,  
 my Savior God, To Thee,**

**How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!**

**2 When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from  
lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
and feel the gentle breeze;  
Then sings my soul,  
my Savior God, To Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul,  
my Savior God, To Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!**

**3 But when I think that God,  
His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die,  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross  
my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died  
to take away my sin:  
Then sings my soul,  
my Savior God, To Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul,**

**my Savior God, To Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!**

**4 When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
And take me home,  
What joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow  
in humble adoration  
And there proclaim:  
“My God, how great Thou art!”  
Then sings my soul,  
my Savior God, To Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul,  
my Savior God, To Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

*(Tune: LSB 633)*

**[https://youtube.com/clip/Ugkx-9e9m5rU\\_9Ce2vKDa\\_iQ7z-VV2UtZidS?si=IXQ\\_Pfw-hVVwASQ](https://youtube.com/clip/Ugkx-9e9m5rU_9Ce2vKDa_iQ7z-VV2UtZidS?si=IXQ_Pfw-hVVwASQ)**

**For this feast our thanks we give;  
Through its gifts we ever live,  
Thanks and praise forever sing  
Till we hear the heavens ring, “Alleluia!”**

**Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

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## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## **BENEDICAMUS**

**Pastor:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **BENEDICTION**     *Numbers 6:24–26*

**Pastor:** 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.

**People:** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**     “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”  
*LSB 924*



## **HYPERLINKS**

**<https://youtu.be/JwNImVIQ5WM?si=hWY1ovsBeasSCF9P&t=19>**

**1.Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav'ling through this wilderness.**

**2.Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found.**

**3.Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:  
“Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ  
known to others”**

**Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series C, Quarter 3.**

- **Pastor: Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald**
- **Liturgist (Sun.) Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus**
- **Sat. Organist: Lina Schaal**
- **Sun. Organist: George Kelm**
- **Choir Director: Gail Feick**
- **Ensemble Coordinator: Tabra Gomski**
- **A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie  
Stan & Cheryl Grey,  
Dawn Oswald, Josh Walton**
- **Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald (oswald1@charter.net) with your prayer requests.**
- **Women of Hope Luncheon will be next Saturday, September 20 at 10:45 am. All Ladies at Hope, your friends, and your daughters are welcome to join us in Sister fellowship, fun and a delicious luncheon. Please contact Tabra Gomski 847-481-9379 for further information or if you need a ride. You don't need to bring anything we are blessed to have you join us.**
- **UKRAINE TRAVELOGUE and luncheon: During Sunday School on Sept 21st, 10:20-11:00, our wonderful Ukrainian family, the Burtnyks, will tell us about their home, followed by a delicious lunch of national favorites.**
- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will kick-off on Sept 28. Bring the little ones to Jesus!**

- **3RD ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF:** All are welcome to Tami and Pete's house on Saturday September 27th at noon. Enter the chili contest, or just come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Prize basket will be awarded to the chili cookoff winner. Hot dogs, baked potatoes and all the toppings will be provided. Iced tea, lemonade, and beer will also be served. Please sign up if planning to attend so we know how many to plan for. 27222 31st St, Salem, WI 53168
- **CONFIRMATION:** Any parents who have children that you would like to see catechized and go through the Rite of Confirmation, please contact Pastor Tim. If any members have family or friends who might be interested in this even though they are not members, Pastor Tim would gladly reach out to them; just let him know and pass their contact info on to him.
- **VOTERS' MEETING:** A quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held today immediately following our worship service.
- **Hope will need a new TREASURER** when the current term expires in 2026. Please talk to Pastor if the LORD might be moving your heart to serve in this important role.

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Reader:** Andy Kammer  
**Communion:** Paul Schneider  
**Acolyte:** Adeline Wachholder  
**Ushers:** Gary Estes & Gary Schaetten  
**Fellowship:** Tami Voigt  
**Altar Guild:** Paul & Carol Trettin

### **NEXT WEEK**

**Reader:** Brian Larie  
**Communion:** Paul Schneider  
**Acolyte:** Alana Fragassi  
**Ushers:** Steven & Sarah Urban  
**Fellowship:** Rita Estes  
**Altar Guild:** Paul & Carol Trettin

### **ANNIVERSARY**

**9/16 Gary & Rita Estes**

### **Calendar of Events This Week** **9/15/25 – 9/21/25**

**Monday: 11:00am Twin Lakes Seniors**

**Thursday: 6:00pm AA Meeting**

**Friday: 8:00am Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday: 9:30am Worship Service**  
**10:45am Women of Hope Luncheon**

**Sunday: 8:15am Choir Rehearsal**  
**9:00am Worship Service**  
**10:20am Burtnyk Family Presentation  
& Luncheon**  
**7:00pm AA Meeting**