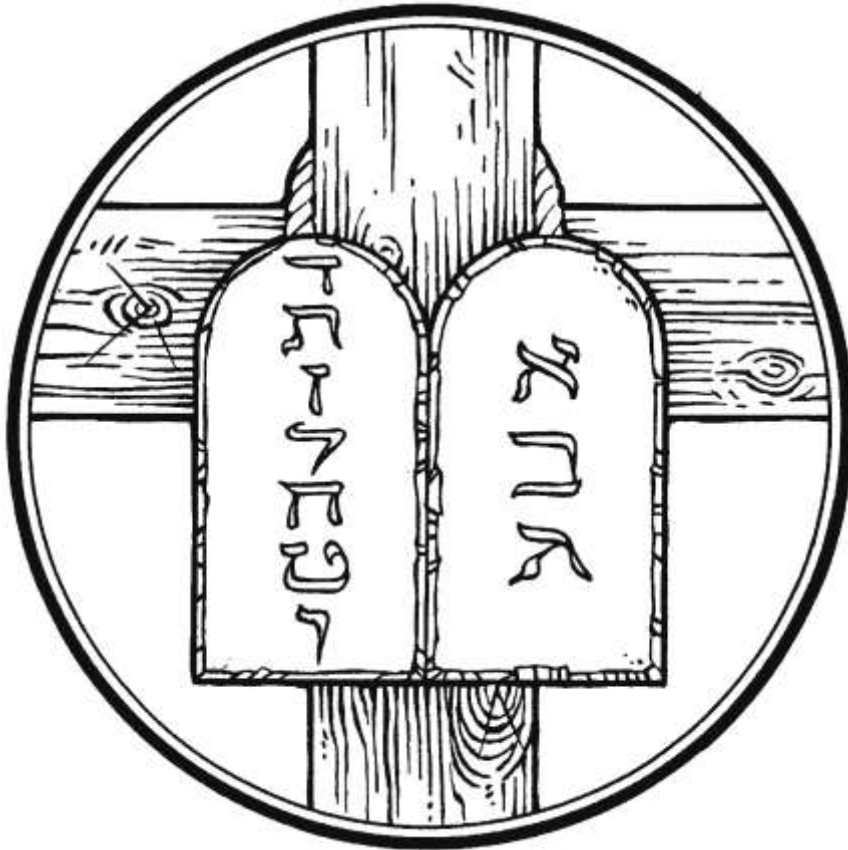


GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So, the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 203. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

Worship Notes

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The Seventh Commandment

Thou shalt not steal

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we may not take our neighbor's money or goods, nor get them by false ware or dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and business.

"For to steal is nothing else than to get possession of another's property wrongfully, which briefly comprehends all kinds of advantage in all sorts of trade to the disadvantage of our neighbor. Now, this is indeed quite a wide-spread and common vice, but so little regarded and observed that it exceeds all measure, so that if all who are thieves, and yet do not wish to be called such, were to be hanged on gallows, the world would soon be devastated, and there would be a lack both of executioners and gallows. For, as we have just said, to steal is to signify not only to empty our neighbor's coffer and pockets, but to be grasping in the market, in all stores, booths, wine- and beer- cellars, workshops, and, in short, wherever there is trading or taking and giving of money for merchandise or labor."

(Martin Luther, Large Catechism)

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HYMN OF INVOCATION #730 – *“What Is the World to Me”*

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SERVICE OF THE WORD (page 204)

INTROIT Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8



The LORD is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | noointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

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COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

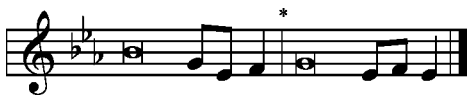
OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 20:1-2, 15

¹And God spoke all these words, saying, ²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹⁵"You shall not steal".

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Romans 11:33, 36



**Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**

EPISTLE Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 15:21–28

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

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹ Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Public Reception of New Members:

Rose & Gary Newhouse, Tracy Taylor, Lisa, Kevin, Grace & Stella Facinelli, Laura McFerrin, Mike Graziano and Matt Ostlund

CREED

Apostles' Creed – page 207

SERMON HYMN #581 – *"These Are the Holy Ten Commands"*

Vs. 1, 8, 11 & 12

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING – *“The Lord is my Light” - Solo*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #851 – *“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”*

Hymn #756 – *“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”*

Hymn #732 – *“All Depends on Our Possessing”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

O my God, I am a sinner, and yet I am not a sinner. Alone and apart from Christ, I am a sinner. But in my Lord Jesus Christ and with him, I am no sinner. I firmly believe that he has destroyed all my sins with his precious blood. The sign of this is that I am baptized, cleansed by God’s word, and declared absolved and freed from all my sins. In the sacrament of the true body and blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, I have received as a sure sign of grace, the forgiveness of sins. This he has won and accomplished for me by the shedding of his precious blood. For this I thank him in eternity. Amen.

Martin Luther

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BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION – page 212

CLOSING HYMN #781 – *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***near the organ speaker to the right of the Altar***. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. The Flower chart is not displayed now due to construction. Please see the schedule below:

August 27th – Jerry & Zelda Malo
September 3rd – Lee & Doris Hart
September 10th – Curt & Sharla Woolfolk & Esther Lund
September 17th – Dennis & Andrea Neumann
September 24th – Craig & Charlotte Smith
October 1st – Becky Johnson – Lane
October 8th – Kim & Jan Diemand
October 15th – Josh & Alisha Christain
October 22nd – Garry & Cheryl McCreary
October 29th – Reformation – GOC
November 5th – OPEN
November 12th – OPEN
November 19th – David & Louise Werts
November 26th – Garry & Cheryl McCreary
December 3rd – Barbie & Dan Gruenhagen
Remaining weeks in December - Poinsettias

The Schaumburg Family gave Altar Flowers this morning, in celebration of Isabel's and Rod's August birthdays, and in memory of Margaret Davidson (Jen's Mother), who's Birthday was August 17th.

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Monday Evening Divine Services 7:00 PM

NO Divine Service on Monday September 4th – Labor Day

Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:30 AM; followed by Wednesday morning Bible Study. **NEW LOCATION!** – **Corner Stone Commons** – 3750 Lawndale Ln N Plymouth. Please use the North Entrance and look for signs as to where the service will be held.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran & Childcare Center, Maple Grove, and Pastor Tim Lamkin, Sr.

2017 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 15th-17th. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the back of the Sanctuary. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

Mom's Group:

Mom's Group playgroups in the park resume this summer!

This is a great time for moms and kids of all ages to get together over the summer. If you bring a snack/lunch, please make sure it is nut-free so our friends with allergies can safely enjoy this event. We meet on Tuesdays at 10 am! Questions? See Susan Johnson.

Last location for July is: 8/22- Baker Park Play Area

Confirmation Meeting for Youth and Parents: Wednesday September 6th at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Youth Event: Hello youth and parents! At our next youth group event, Sunday, August 27th from 2:00 to 6:00 at Pastor Johnson's house, in addition to devotions, swimming and eating, we will take some time and chat about planning for the upcoming year. **YOUTH...** we want YOUR thoughts and input on youth group planning and events for the next year. If you want to share your ideas and have your voice heard, please attend on August 27th. **PARENTS...** We want to have as many of our kids there as possible. Please help us in making this a priority for your child to attend. Thank You, Pastor Krueger.

Attention Chimes Players and Parents: There are at least 5 players from last year's Chimes Group that will not be able to play this year. Therefore, Ellie Leimer, Chimes Director, is inviting children 7 years and older, to seriously consider joining the Chimes Group in September. They rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 5:30 pm. Ellie is a music teacher, and treats this group as a music class, where the children learn all kinds of music skills, in addition to chimes ringing. Please contact Ellie at 612-396-0322 or ellie@ellieleimer.com. ****If you are available today to discuss, please gather at the chimes table in the back of the Sanctuary right after church to talk to Ellie. Thank You!**

Acolytes: We need an Acolyte for next Sunday, August 27th, also, the signup sheet for both Acolytes and Processionals is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank You!



The Northwest Suburban circuit of the Minnesota South District invites your congregation members and family to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation!

When: Saturday, September 30, 2017 -- Starting at 10:00 am

Hosted at: St. John's Lutheran Church & School
9141 County Road 101
Corcoran, MN 55340

The day will begin at 10:00 am with an opening service of prayer and praise, followed by a Reformation lecture delivered by Professor Charles Wokoma who teaches at the Obot Itim Seminary in Nigeria. Lunch will be served with indoor and outdoor seating, including a beer truck with other refreshments available.

The afternoon will have fellowship time including an adult/youth softball game, a kids' kickball game, and areas for adults who would like to play a card game.

** Kindly RSVP to your Church Secretary by September 20th

