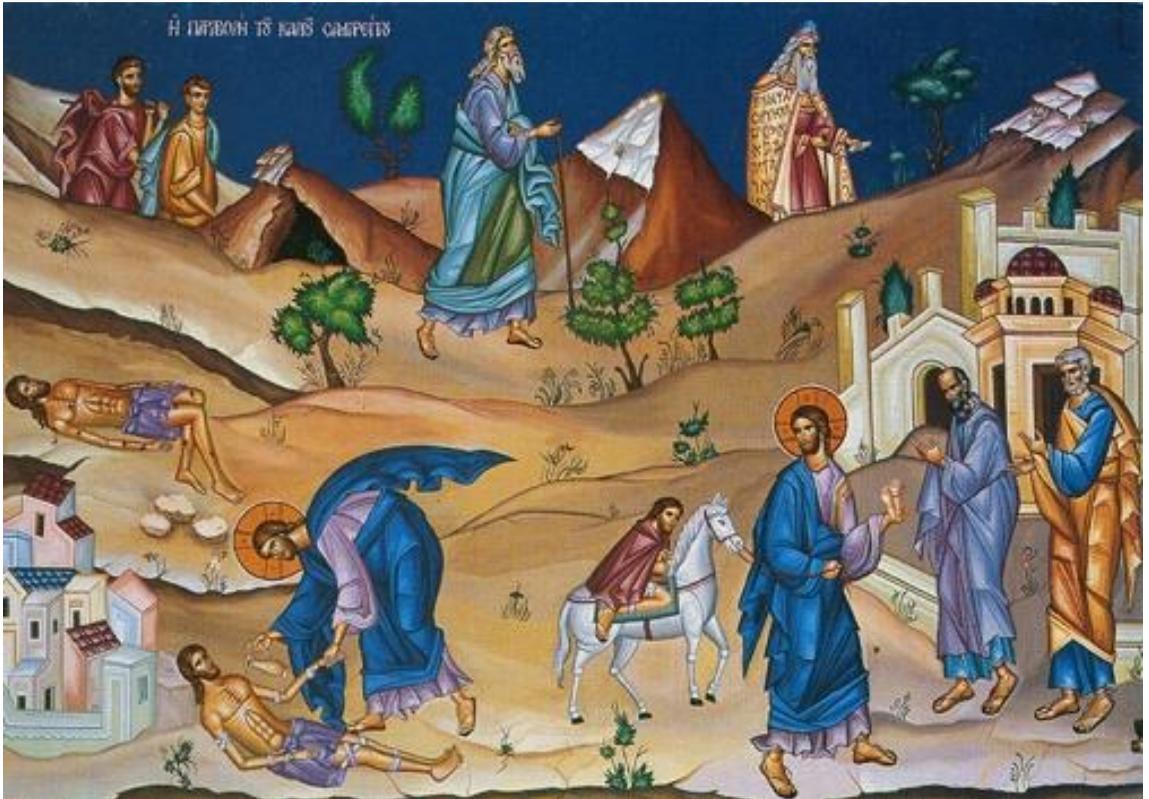


# The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Sunday of the Good Samaritan

September 6, 2020



*“Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!  
Many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it,  
and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it!”*

# The Divine Service

†-- congregation stands

## Our Belief and Practice Concerning the Lord's Supper

The daily troubles brought by the world, Satan, and our sinful nature drive us to receive the Sacrament frequently. In the gift which the Savior gives us in the Holy Communion, we find rest, refreshment, and healing for our souls as we receive the forgiveness of sins with His true body and blood. As we receive this gift today, because we care about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table, guests desiring to commune today are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

## The Preparation

### Prelude

### Word of Welcome & Announcements

### Hymn 908 *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear*

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| 1 Lord, open now my heart to hear,<br>And through Your Word to me draw near;<br>Let me Your Word e'er pure retain;<br>Let me Your child and heir remain. | 2 Your Word inspires my heart within;<br>Your Word grants healing from my sin;<br>Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless;<br>Your Word brings peace and happiness. |
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△3 To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Shall glory, praise, and honor be  
Now and throughout eternity.

### † Confession and Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**



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.  
 Have regard for the covenant, | O LORD;\*  
 let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame.  
 Arise, O God, de- | fend Your cause;\*  
 do not forget the clamor | of Your foes.

† Kyrie

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

† Gloria in Excelsis

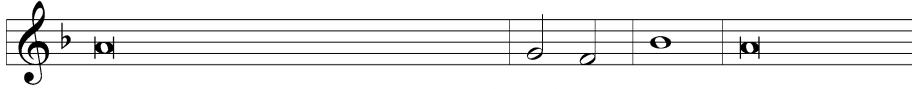
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

### † Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

### Old Testament Reading

*Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18*

*In those days:* the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to all the congregation of the people of



so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† **Alleluia Verse** *Psalm 88*



Alle- | luia!\*

Alle- | luia!

**O LORD, God of my sal- | vation.\***

**I cry out day and night before You. Alle- | luia!**

† **Holy Gospel** *St. Luke 10:23—37*

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.



☐ **Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.**

✕ *At that time* turning to the disciples Jesus said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.” And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### † 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.

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 972 *In Thee, Alone, O Christ, My Lord*



1. In Thee a - lone, O Christ, my Lord, My hope on earth re-
2. My sins, O Lord, a - gainst me rise, I mourn them with con-
3. O Lord, in mer - cy stay my heart On faith's most sure foun-



main - - eth; I know Thou wilt Thine aid af - ford,  
tri - - tion; Grant thru Thy death and sac - ri - fice,  
da - - tion And to my in - most soul im - part



Naught else my soul sus - tain - - eth. No strength of man, no  
 To me a full re - mis - - sion. Lord, show be - fore the  
 Thy per - fect con - so - la - - tion. Fill all my life with



earth - ly stay, Can see me in the e - vil day;  
 Fa - ther's throne That Thou didst for my sins a - tone;  
 love to Thee, T'ward all men grant me char - i - ty;



Thou on - ly Thou, canst aid sup - ply. To Thee I cry;  
 So shall I from my load be freed. Thy Word I plead;  
 And at the last, when comes my end, Thy suc - or send.



On Thee I bid my heart re - ly.  
 Keep me, O Lord, each hour of need.  
 From Sa - tan's wiles my soul de - fend.

## Sermon

### † Offertory Hymn 548 *Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious*

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| <p>1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious!<br/>         Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!<br/>         Death hath now no power o'er us,<br/>         Thou hast conquered in the strife.<br/>         Thanks because Thou didst arise<br/>         And hast opened paradise!<br/>         None can fully sing the glory<br/>         Of the resurrection story.</p> | <p>2 Thou hast died for my transgression,<br/>         All my sins on Thee were laid;<br/>         Thou hast won for me salvation,<br/>         On the cross my debt was paid.<br/>         From the grave I shall arise<br/>         And shall meet Thee in the skies.<br/>         Death itself is transitory;<br/>         I shall lift my head in glory.</p> |
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- 3 For the joy Thine advent gave me,  
 For Thy holy, precious Word;  
 For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,  
 For Thy blest Communion board;  
 For Thy death, the bitter scorn,  
 For Thy resurrection morn,  
 Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,  
 And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

## † Prayer of the Church

*After each petition:* ...let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*At the conclusion:* ... one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

## † Preface and Sanctus

The Lord be with you.



☐ **And with thy spir - it.**

Lift up your hearts.



☐ **We lift them up un - to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

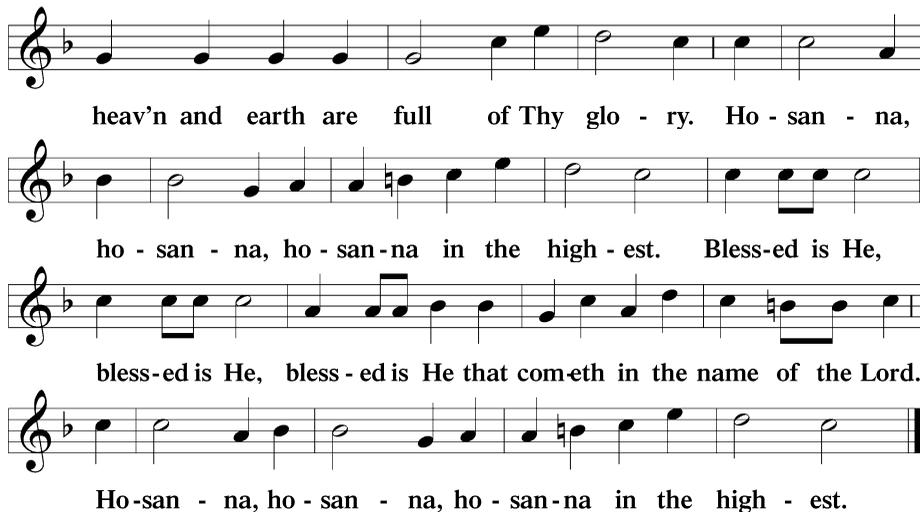


☐ **It is meet and right so to do.**

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



☐ **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 Lord's Prayer

† Words of Our Lord

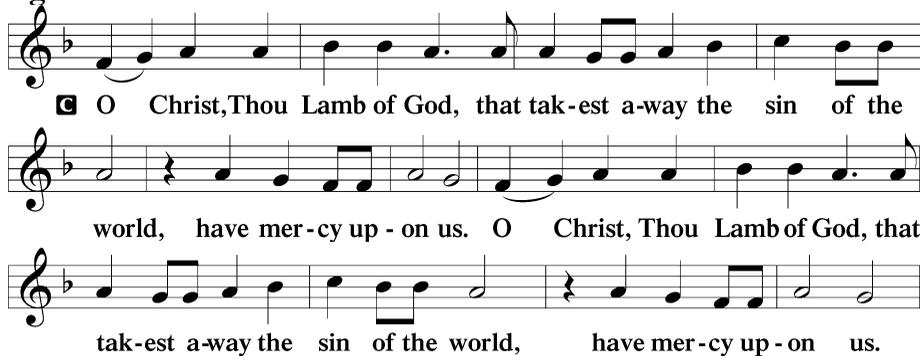
† Pax Domini

The peace of ☩ the Lord be with you always.



☩ 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.

Guests who have not previously received Holy Communion from Pastor Gerike are kindly asked to speak with him before approaching the altar for the first time.

Communicants may receive the Body of Christ either in the hand or directly in the mouth. Those who receive the Blood of Christ from the chalice are encouraged to take the bottom of the chalice with a hand to help guide it to their mouths.

*Communicants are invited to pray the following before receiving the Sacrament:*

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof;  
but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed.

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

618 *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent year - ing That sin - ners  
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's

wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art.  
ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



*Refrain*  
Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

579 *The Law of God Is Good and Wise*

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| 1 | The Law of God is good and wise<br>And sets His will before our eyes,<br>Shows us the way of righteousness,<br>And dooms to death when we transgress.       | 4 | But those who scornfully disdain<br>God's Law shall then in sin remain;<br>Its terror in their ear resounds<br>And keeps their wickedness in bounds. |
| 2 | Its light of holiness imparts<br>The knowledge of our sinful hearts<br>That we may see our lost estate<br>And turn from sin before too late.                | 5 | The Law is good; but since the fall<br>Its holiness condemns us all;<br>It dooms us for our sin to die<br>And has no pow'r to justify.               |
| 3 | To those who help in Christ have found<br>And would in works of love abound<br>It shows what deeds are His delight<br>And should be done as good and right. | 6 | To Jesus we for refuge flee,<br>Who from the curse has set us free,<br>And humbly worship at His throne,<br>Saved by His grace through faith alone.  |



1 Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can reach, no  
 2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure  
 3 This love un - wearied I pur - sue And daunt - less - ly to



tongue de - clare; U - nite my thank - ful heart to Thee,  
 love a - lone; Oh, may Thy love pos - sess me whole,  
 Thee as - pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re - new,



And reign with-out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -  
 My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my  
 Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire! And day and night, be



lone I am; Be Thou a - lone my con - stant flame.  
 heart re - move; My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.  
 all my care To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.

4. Oh, draw me, Savior, e'er to Thee;  
 So shall I run and never tire.  
 With gracious words still comfort me;  
 Be Thou my Hope, my sole Desire.  
 Free me from ev'ry guilt and fear;  
 No sin can harm if Thou art near.
5. Still let Thy love point out my way;  
 What wondrous things Thy love hath wrought!  
 Still lead me lest I go astray;  
 Direct my work, inspire my thought;  
 And if I fall, soon may I hear  
 Thy voice and know that love is near!
6. In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,  
 In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;  
 And when the storms of life shall cease,  
 O Jesus, in that final hour,  
 Be Thou my Rod and Staff and Guide  
 And draw me safely to Thy side!

### † Dismissal

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul unto life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**Amen.**

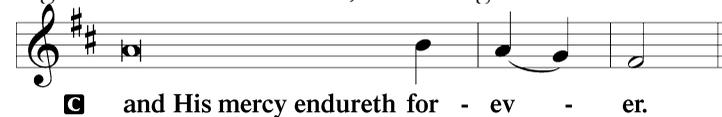
## † Nunc Dimittis



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 without end. A - men.

## † Post-Communion Collect

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



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Let us pray. ... one God, now and forever.



A - men.

## † Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction

The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

Bless we the Lord.



☐ Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✕ give you peace.

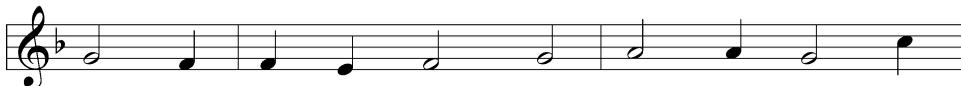


☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Hymn 580 *The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*



1 The Gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, Who sent His  
 2 It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, Who made the a -  
 3 It brings the Sav - ior's righ - teous - ness To robe our  
 4 It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and



Son to save our race, Pro - claims how Je - sus  
 ton - ing sac - ri - fice, And calls the souls with  
 souls in roy - al dress; From all our guilt it  
 Sa - tan and the grave; It works the faith which



lived and died That we might thus be jus - ti - fied.  
 guilt op - pressed To come and find e - ter - nal rest.  
 brings re - lease And gives the trou - bled con - science peace.  
 firm - ly clings To all the trea - sures which it brings.

- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad  
And bids their hearts no more be sad;  
The weary, burdened souls it cheers  
And banishes their guilty fears.
  
- 6 May we in faith its message learn  
Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;  
May we in faith its truth confess  
And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

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# Today's Notices

Booklets of the new Hymns of the Season are available in the narthex.

Sunday School has resumed with three classes for children who are three years old and up. Sunday School will begin in the social hall with the Adult Bible Class for opening prayers.

The *Believe Teach and Confess* scheduled for September 12 has been rescheduled for November 14 and will focus on the Advent and Christmas seasons.

The Board of Education is still looking for one or two people to oversee the Cradle Roll. If you are interested, please speak to a member of the Board.

Did you know that you can donate a portion of your Amazon purchase amounts to the organization of your choice? Go to **smile.amazon.com** where you can choose Mt. Calvary, Lutherans for Life, the LCMS or some other charity for donations. There is no charge to you and the cost of the items you purchase is the same as if you placed your order directly through Amazon.com. The donation amount is small on each purchase, but they add up.

Due to continuing concerns over COVID-19, we have two counters unable to attend and assist with counting offerings. If you are interested in being a new temporary or permanent counter, please contact Carrie Rhine in person, by phone 402.218.6541 or by email [willowclem@yahoo.com](mailto:willowclem@yahoo.com).

The Board of Finance and Stewardship continues to look for new members. We recently lost a member and gained another one, but we have room for one more. If you are interested on serving on this Board, please speak with Ray Wollberg. Or, if you are interested in serving on this Board starting in 2021, Ray would love to hear from you.

There is a 4'x6' white board, and a 4' high white board with cork board panels that fold out to a 10' span available. If interested, speak to Garry Gernandt.

Prayer Requests: *Our homebound members*: Ken & Joanne Jones, Susan Lutz, Raymond Stevens, Louise Sullivan; *Our missionaries*: David & Valerie Federwitz & family, Rev. Daniel, Kathy, & Ana Conrad, Rev. Steven Braun; *All others in need*: Paul Luedeman, Stephen Grobeck, Don Bruckner, Barb Grage, Maxine Ashton, Joanne Dobrusky, Juliana Cloeter, Terry Maher, Clifford Doll, Marleen Muenster, Dick Chappell, Tom Fiala, Evan Kerr, Richard Marunda, Mary Kier, Pat Koch, Char Emmanuel, Caleb Ochsner, those affected by the pandemic



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## **Our Service Schedule throughout the year:**

Holy Communion is offered on 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, on every Sunday in the Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter seasons, and on holy days as announced. During Advent and Lent, midweek services are held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm

**Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord's Supper:** We care about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to Pastor Gerike before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or of a sister congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation.

**Adult Christian Education** is taught every Sunday morning at 8:45 in the church basement.

**Sunday School** for children ages 3-12 is from September through May. Lessons are Bible-story based and activities are designed to reinforce the biblical lesson.

**Pastoral Consultation** based on the Holy Scriptures is available from the Pastor by appointment

**The Sick and Homebound** are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament of the Altar. Please contact the Church Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

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