

Remember in your Prayers...Ashlea & Alex Bujalski, Kevin Nickolay, Wayne Schonning, Betty Jindra, Natasha Sparks (Lynden Jelinek's nephew's wife), Jean Waugh, Oswald Schultz (the father of Brenda Peterson), Kristin Klaras (the niece of Cathy Stasney), Rich Vargo, Blake Herman, Patsy Lande, Fern Bily, Jackie (Heyda) Eyberg, Ben Smith, Lucinda Rose, Ralph Hendrickson, Dallas Horejsi, Paul Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Milo Kubinski, Gretchen Vlasak, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Tom McClune, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, Phyllis Swidorski, Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law), and Nancy Creger.

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Travis Ferguson, Cassidy Gilbertson, Shane Morris, Ashley Noiske, Adam Vlasak, Sam Westerhouse and Brandon Van Houdt.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is going virtual! Take home VBS packets will be available for pick-up in front of St. John Lutheran Church on Wednesday, August 19th from 5-7 p.m. Each packet will include 5 fun lessons, a craft (cards for senior members of the congregation and community), and a treat! Parents, please feel free to post photos of your children completing their packets to the St. John Facebook page. Return your completed cards to St. John on Wednesday, August 26th from 5-7 p.m. for a special treat!

Thank you to Pastor Tim Bowman for being pulpit supply for this Sunday.

Thank you to Liz Krocak for being our accompaniment this week.

Thank you for the donation made to the Bell Tower in honor of Marvin and Ardys Peterson.



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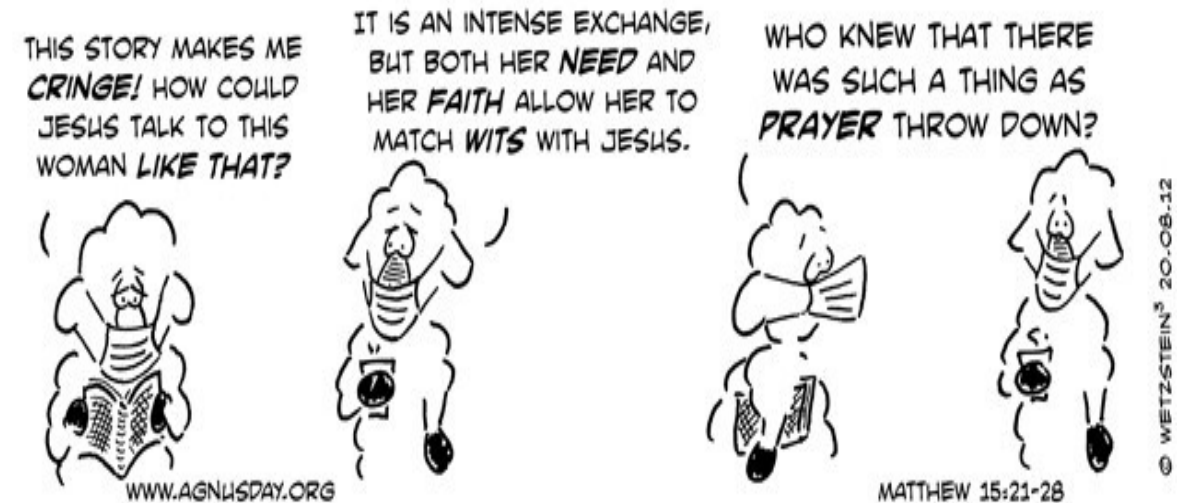
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Prelude

Announcements

Gathering

P: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

P: We gather this day in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: God of all mercy and consolation, Come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name

C: Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Prayer of the Day

Psalm (Insert)

1st Reading

2nd Reading

Gospel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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 from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen

Communion

Assembly Receives Communion (at the three stations as directed by the ushers).

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Dismissal

P: Go and share this good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ushers will dismiss you from back to front.