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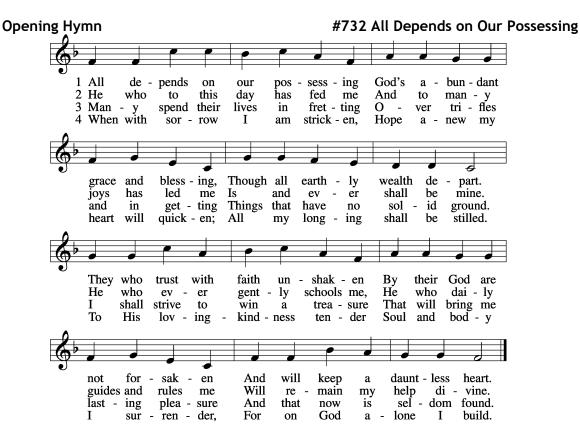
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A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service Three July 10, 2022 Vol. 124-33



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If my days on earth He lengthen,

All my trust in Him I place.

Earthly wealth is not abiding,

Like a stream away is gliding; Safe I anchor in His grace.

God my weary soul will strengthen;

Well He knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that haunt me, Joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt His wisdom never; As God wills, so be it ever;

I commit to Him my way.

Text: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, 1676, Nürnberg; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Johann Löhner, 1645–1705; adapt. Johann Balthasar König, 1691–1758
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The Rite of Holy Baptism p. 268 Rosalie Renee Boehm

Parents: Josh and Wendy Boehm

Sponsor: Grant Meyer

Service of the Word p. 186-193

Introit (sung responsively)



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;* though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- on a rock.

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.

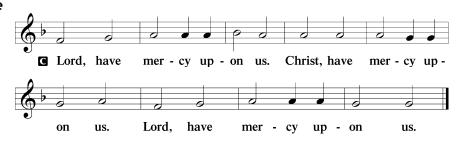
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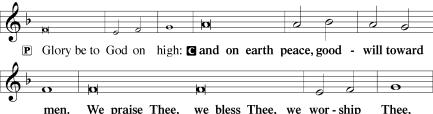
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Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis



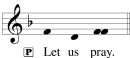


Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.





P O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

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

Gradual

Atone for our sins, for your | name's sake!*
Why should the nations say, "Where | is their God?"
Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,*
for the glory of your name de- | liver us.

Epistle Romans 8:18–23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the

freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

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

Alleluia



Holy Gospel Luke 6:36–42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.



³⁶[Jesus said:] "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.³⁷"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."³⁹He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

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who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

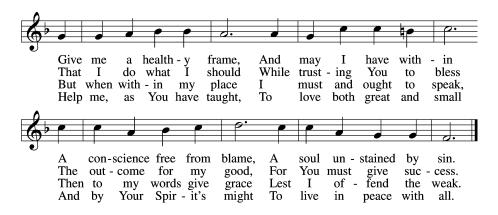
find good friends

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.



For coun-sel and cor-rec -

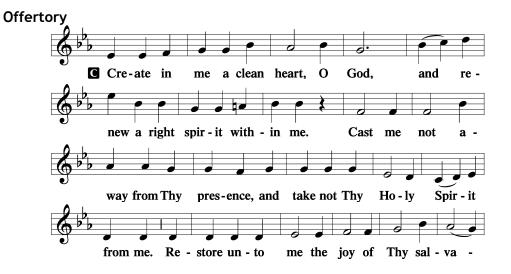


5 Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;
And let my body have
A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen Text and tune: Public domain

6 And on that final day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand,
My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice,
Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice
With those who love Your name.

Sermon





Offering

Prayer of the Church

All those in need of continued strength and healing

Doug Worden (brother of Kathy Nahrwold)

Joellen Meyer, Otto Clausen

Gloria Siela, David Nahrwold, Margaret Whitesell

Debra Householder-Byrne (mother of Nathan Householder)

Bryce Bowman and family (former student battling cancer)

Tammy Dahling (wife of Pastor Dan Dahling)

Holy Baptism Blessing Rosalie Renee Boehm

For those who mourn family and friends of Robert Brown

family and friends of Helen Scheumann

The Board of Christian Education Call Process for Principal, 7&8 Teacher

The Church and all its faithful workers

All military personnel

Our members currently shut-in

Jackie Werling, Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)

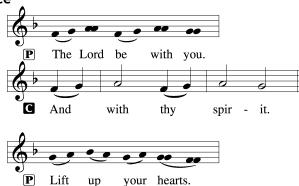
Imogene Bultemeier, (Woodcrest)

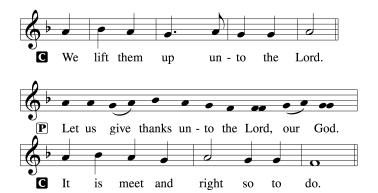
Charlotte Dippel (Lutheran Life Village)

Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)

Service of the Sacrament



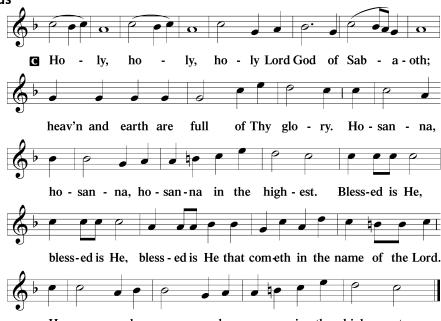




Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

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

Sanctus



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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 us from evil.

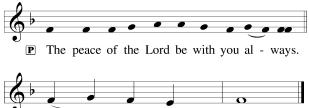
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

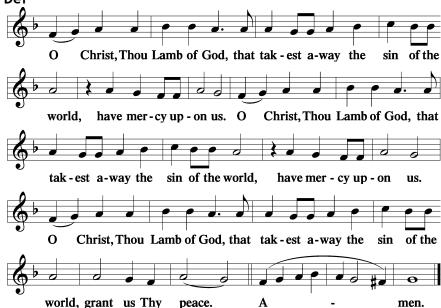
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



Agnus Dei

C A



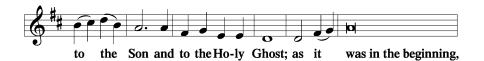
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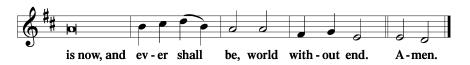
Distribution

<u>Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper</u> in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread and Wine, the very Body and Blood of Jesus through which we receive the forgiveness of sins. Furthermore, the communicants as a body of believers make a confession of the unity of their faith. Those desiring to receive the Sacrament with us, who are not communicant members of Bethlehem or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, are asked to please speak with the Pastor before the service.

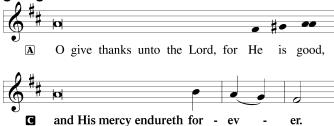
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Thanksgiving



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



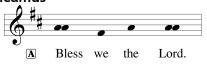
Salutation



P The Lord be with you.

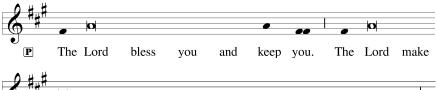








Benediction







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



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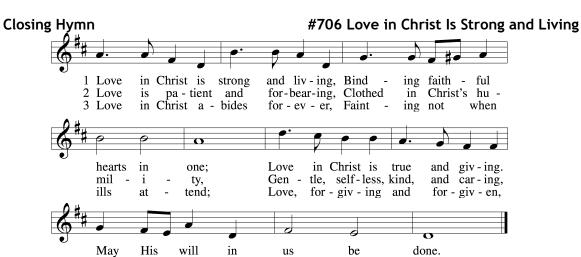
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IN HIS SERVICE

Rev. Samuel Wirgau **Preaching** Fieldworker Sem. Isaac Spangler Wendy Boehm **Deaconess** Lloyd Meyer Head Elder Dave Flesch and Lloyd Meyer **Elders on Duty** Richard Brinkley Kantor Acolvte Elders Altar Guild Chairman Amy Schueler and Tisha Laley Steve Conrad, Jared Conrad, Mike Nahrwold Ushers Troy Smith, Trent Bultemeier, Andrew Stoppenhagen, Jacob Werling

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Deaconess: Wendy Boehm 260-415-8526

Website for Church and School: www.BethlehemOssian.org

Divine Service with Holy Communion TODAY 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:15 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7) 11:30 a.m. TUESDAY **Board of Education Meeting** 7:00 p.m. **MONDAY -THURS.** 9:00-Noon **VBS** WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. **Brief Spoken Divine Service THURSDAY** 9-Noon Ladies Blanket Sewing Project 6:30 p.m. **VBS Closing Ceremony Divine Service with Holy Communion** SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class

11:15 a.m. Board of Elders Meeting11:30 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 597-7121.

https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemlutheranchurchossian 9:00 a.m. Livestream

<u>WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS this morning</u> to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor and to others in attendance and feel free to worship with us again.

<u>BAPTIZED TODAY</u> into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is Rosalie Renee Boehm, newborn daughter of Josh and Wendy Boehm. Sponsor for Rosalie is Grant Meyer. We welcome Rosalie to the Kingdom of God and pray as joint heirs of all God's blessings.

FLOWERS PLACED ON THE ALTAR this morning have been given to the glory of God in honor of the baptism of Rosalie Renee Boehm.

FLOWERS PLACED UNDER THE HYMNBOARD this morning have been given to the glory of God in remembrance of the birthday of Edward Scheumann and the 76th Wedding Anniversary of Edward and Helen Scheumann from Donna Scheumann.

<u>MEMORIAL SERVICE</u> for Rita Markey, sister of David and Ronda Flesch, will be held on Sunday, July 17th from 1-3 pm. At Haggard, Hirshy-Sefton, Zelt Funeral Home in Decatur, IN.

On Monday, July 18, the *Friends of Wyneken* will host a presentation on the history of the LCMS from the 1870s to the end of World War II. This period brought about many controversies and changes within the LCMS, including disagreements over predestination and Boy Scouts, government threats against parochial schools, anti-German sentiment during both world wars, and an ever-quickening process of Americanization. Doors will open at 6:00, and the presentation will begin at 6:30. Light refreshments will be served.

<u>If you have not picked up your CHURCH DIRECTORY, please do so</u> TODAY after the church service in the church office. Please be sure to mark you name off the list if you take a copy. Thank you

<u>PLEASE JOIN US -</u> The Blanket Sewing Ladies will begin meeting on Thursday's from 9:00 a.m. to at least Noon in the church Fellowship Hall.

THE CONGREGATION IS CORDIALLY INVITED To attend the installation of Rev. Ethan Stoppenhagen as pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 17th at 4 p.m. with a reception to follow. Address is 13901 Clopper Road Germantown, Maryland.

<u>SHARPER IRON</u> - Listen to Pastor Samuel Wirgua and Host, Pastor Timothy Appel on KFUO Radio on Thursday, July 14th at 8:00 a.m. CT for Sharper Iron on Psalm 31. Listen Live at KFUO.Org.

Prayers continue for the McBride family— Due to a devastating house fire, the McBride family from Monroeville, lost their 6-year-old son and everything they owned. The family is very thankful for the overwhelming amount of donated items. What is needed now is monetary gifts. Please continue to purchase Scrip cards for Walmart or Kroger which can be given directly to our member, Lynae McDonald, neighbor of the family, or the church office. Also, please consider financial donations to their Go Fund Me account at https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-with-fire-recovery-rory-mcbride-memorial

<u>Job Posting -</u> Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a part-time resource room teacher position at Ascension Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, IN and St. John-Emmanuel, Monroeville, IN. Applicants must hold a current Teaching License with a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

<u>Job Posting</u> - Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School (Decatur, IN) is seeking a part-time teacher's aide for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested individuals should send a cover letter along with a resume to Mr. Andrew Gavrun. For additional information, please contact Mr. Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or <u>principal@wyneken.org</u>.

Job Posting - Full-time Elementary School Secretary needed - Emmaus Lutheran School, 8626 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, is searching for a full-time elementary school secretary. Individual will report to the school principal and work with parents and teachers. Benefits include insurance, retirement, and paid time off. For more information contact Joann Olsen, Interim Principal, 260-459-7722, press option 3.

SCRIP Thank you for supporting the scrip program. For questions or to place an order, please call or text Melissa Price at 260-433-5307.



The Bethlehem 125th Anniversary Celebration

Please be sure to pick up a free copy of the history addendum out on the table in the church foyer.

Check out our Youtube site for history and member interviews
https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemlutheranchurchossian
Our next 125th Anniversary Event - Mark your calendars:
September 11, 2022
Old Fashioned Picnic and Ice Cream Social

8mm Film Digitizer

The Audio/Visual Team has purchased a film digitizer to process films of the destruction of the old church and construction of the new church. These were put on display during the anniversary celebration. Going forward, congregation members can now bring their own home films to be processed into digital videos. A small donation to the Sound Fund for each processed film will be requested. For more information, please speak to Evan

Springer (260-385-0580). Thank you.

125th Anniversary DVDs

Although the 125th Anniversary Celebration was live-streamed, and will remain available to view on Youtube, there will be a DVD set available for order. Anyone interested should contact Evan Springer (260-385-0580). Thank you.

Bethlehem VBS begins Monday- Thursday, July 11-14 at Bethlehem Lutheran School 9:00 AM - 12:00 p.m.. Closing ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. This summer for VBS, kids will explore branches of Christ's story and learn how their salvation is His mission! In Christ, they find the *Tree of Life*. Sign up and get ready to get to the root of things.

This year's VBS service project will be an ingathering for our new school teachers; Amelia Phillips (K) and Shaeli Streeks (1-2) Find details at the VBS registration table.

Offering July 3, 2022		Financial Report
Average weekly need \$11,342		Home Fund Balance \$9,620.54
Home Fund Env.	\$8,213.65	Next week bills due: \$7,000
Synod	42.00	Bills due two weeks: \$14,000
Loose	197.74	Savings Account Balance \$ 64,256.91
Scholarship Fund		Borrowed from Savings: PAID
Improvement Fund	294.85	Operating Loan Debt: PAID
Endowment Fund		
Music Fund		
Sound System/Video		Church/Communion Attendance
Sunday School		Sunday 106/73
Total	\$8,748.24	Wednesday 7/12

Here is the monthly report for the Bethlehem Lutheran School Endowment Fund by the Lutheran Foundation. The following information is accurate as of May 31, 2022:

\$190,927.82 - Amount Bethlehem sent in since 2009

177,283.00 - Amount the Lutheran Foundation matched

227,015.62 - Amount generated since 2009

-104,500.00 - Amount disbursed to Bethlehem since 2009

\$491,326.44 - Value of the Endowment Fund as of May 31, 2022

RECITATION & PRAYER FOR CLASSROOM AND HOME

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.

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

A hymn may be sung.

Recite Together:

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Apostle's Creed

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

Additional Memory Work for the week may be recited.

Scripture Reading and/or Devotion Lesson

Prayers and Intercessions

The 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 us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Having gone through Luther's Small Catechism we will spend some time learning-by-heart some hymns of the Church.

Learn-by-heart all or some of the provided text as age and ability of your household allows.

"Salvation unto Us Has Come" – Lutheran Service Book 555 (stz. 7-8)

- (7) Let me not doubt, but truly see Your Word cannot be broken; Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!" No falsehood have You spoken. Baptized into Your precious name, My faith cannot be put to shame, And I shall never perish.
- (8) The Law reveals the guilt of sin And makes us conscience-stricken; But then the Gospel enters in The sinful soul to quicken. Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live; The Law no peace can ever give, No comfort and no blessing.