

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



**Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity**

*Divine Service One*

November 13, 2022

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## Opening Hymn

## #703 How Can I Thank You, Lord



1 How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,  
 2 It is Your work a - lone That I am now con - vert - ed;  
 3 Lord, You have raised me up To joy and ex - ul - ta - tion  
 4 Grant that Your Spir - it's help To me be al - ways giv - en  
 △ 5 O Fa - ther, God of love, Now hear my sup - pli - ca - tion;



That You have pa - tient - ly Borne with me in my blind - ness!  
 O'er Sa - tan's work in me You have Your pow'r as - sert - ed.  
 And clear - ly shown the way That leads me to sal - va - tion.  
 Lest I should fall a - gain And lose the way to heav - en.  
 O Sav - ior, Son of God, Ac - cept my ad - o - ra - tion;



When dead in man - y sins And tres - pass - es I lay,  
 Your mer - cy and Your grace That rise a - fresh each morn  
 My sins are washed a - way; For this I thank You, Lord.  
 Grant that He give me strength In my in - fir - mi - ty;  
 O Ho - ly Spir - it, be My ev - er faith - ful guide



I kin - dled, ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.  
 Have turned my ston - y heart In - to a heart new - born.  
 Now with my heart and soul All e - vil I ab - hor.  
 May He re - new my heart To serve You will - ing - ly.  
 That I may serve You here And there with You a - bide.

Text: David Denicke, 1603–80; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.  
 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen  
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## Invocation (Please stand)

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal**





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



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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



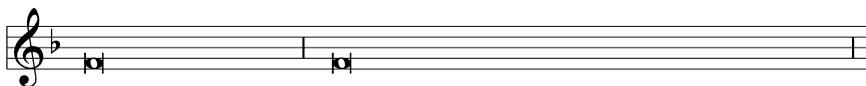
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



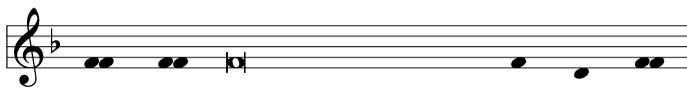
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Gloria in Excelsis



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



## Gradual

Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is\*  
when brothers dwell in | unity!  
For the LORD has commanded the | blessing,\*  
life for- | evermore.

## Epistle

*Philippians 1:3–11*

### Thanksgiving and Prayer

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup>always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup>so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 18:21–35*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

## The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

<sup>21</sup>Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “**I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.**” <sup>23</sup>“**Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.**” <sup>24</sup>“**When he began to settle, one was brought to him**

who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup>And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup>So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup>He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup>And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup>So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

## Nicene Creed

**C** 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day**

**#611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be**



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,  
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the  
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.  
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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**Sermon**

## Prayer of the Church

### We remember all those in need of continued strength and healing:

*Dave Harkless, Karl Goede, Joellen Meyer*

*Gloria Siela, David Nahrwold, Margaret Whitesel*

*Bryce Bowman and family (former student battling cancer)*

*Tammy Dahling (wife of Pastor Dan Dahling)*

### We pray for our members shut-in:

*Jackie Werling, Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)*

*Imogene Bultemeier, (Woodcrest)*

*Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)*

### We pray for our schools

### We pray for our Church and all her workers

### We pray for all military personnel

## Offering

## Offertory

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



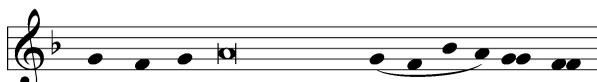
**C** And al - so with you.



**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 Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

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

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

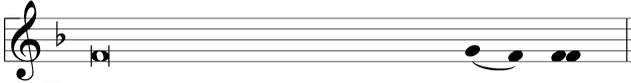
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Distribution

**Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper** 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.**

## Distribution Hymns

#617 O Lord, We Praise Thee  
#966 Before You, Lord, We Bow  
#801 How Great Thou Art  
#660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

### Nunc Dimittis (Please stand)



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

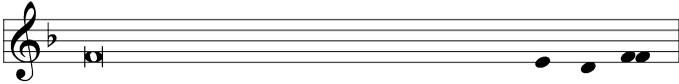
### Post-Communion Collect

**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.



**C** A - men.

## Benediction



**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

## Closing Hymn

## #614 "As Surely as I Live," God Said



1 "As sure - ly as I live," God said, "I would not  
2 And so our Lord gave this com - mand: "Go forth and  
3 "All those whose sins you thus re - mit I tru - ly  
4 "What you will bind, that bound shall be; What you will



see the sin - ner dead. I want him turned from  
preach in ev - 'ry land; Be - stow on all My  
par - don and ac - quit, And those whose sins you  
loose, that shall be free; To My dear Church the



er - ror's ways, Re - pen - tant, liv - ing end - less days."  
par - d'ning grace Who will re - pent and mend their ways.  
will re - tain Con - demned and guilt - y shall re - main.  
keys are giv'n To o - pen, close the gates of heav'n."

5 The words which absolution give  
Are His who died that we might live;  
The minister whom Christ has sent  
Is but His humble instrument.

6 When ministers lay on their hands,  
Absolved by Christ the sinner stands;  
He who by grace the Word believes  
The purchase of His blood receives.

7 All praise to You, O Christ, shall be  
For absolution full and free,  
In which You show Your richest grace;  
From false indulgence guard our race.

△ 8 Praise God the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
As was, is now, and so shall be  
World without end, eternally!

## IN HIS SERVICE

<b>Preaching</b>	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
<b>Fieldworkers</b>	Sem. Isaac Spangler and Sem. Morgan Phillips
<b>Deaconess</b>	Wendy Boehm
<b>Head Elder</b>	Lloyd Meyer
<b>Elders on Duty</b>	Jerry Meyer and Ted Schumm
<b>Kantor</b>	Richard Brinkley
<b>Organist</b>	Emilie Meyer
<b>Acolyte</b>	MacKenzie Price and Rachel Werling
<b>Altar Guild Chairman</b>	Amy Schueler and Tisha Laley
<b>Ushers</b>	Jared Conrad, Steve Conrad, Mike Nahrwold Troy Smith, Trent Bultemeier, Andrew Stoppenhagen, Jacob Werling

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<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:15 a.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Chapel Service</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Public School Confirmation Class
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Brief Spoken Divine Service</b>
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Square Dance (Lighted Gardens)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:15 a.m.	Voter's Assembly Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

**WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS this morning** 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.

**THANK YOU** to all for your prayers, cards, and visits as Brian recovered from his recent golfing accident. Our family (the Shelton's) felt great comfort in the support of our church family.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who brought cookies for the Cookie Walk to support LWML Mites for Missions.

**VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m.**

**ATTENTION ALL Women of the Church** - Please plan to attend a meeting TODAY November 13 after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. We will be voting on the constitution and bylaws for Ladies Aid as well as other important information.

**LWML Events:** We will be collecting **Christmas gifts for our fieldworkers**, Isaac Spangler and Morgan Phillips, November 6-December 4. Gift suggestions are located in the entryway of the church. You can place our gifts in the box and gift cards can be placed in the church office LWML mailbox or given to Delores Scheumann. Thank you

**LWML Bible Study** on Prayer will meet on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

**SOUP SALE!** The Ladies Aid will be sponsoring a Soup Only Sale on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> following the church service. Come and purchase a quart of your favorite soup for only \$5.00!

**LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION COST IS NOW DUE** -This is the time when members can make any changes or additions to the yearly subscription and pay the subscription fee of \$19. Please give your payment to Heidi Kleppinger or to Brian Scheumann. Thank you

**PAINTING CLASS** – Please note a couple of changes: The next Painting Class with Ruth Green will be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10 per person and needs to be pre-paid by November 16<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the Women's Group bulletin board and give payment to Pat Krumma or leave in the church office. Thank you

**SEMINARY DONATION BOX** – Just a friendly reminder that anyone putting articles in the Seminary Donation Box located in the church foyer, please have items in a bag or box for easy carrying in the upcoming Fall and Winter months. Also, volunteers are needed to deliver items to the Seminary. If available, please contact Joellen Meyer. Thank you

**Ladies Aid Christmas Party** - Plan ahead for the Ladies Aid Christmas party, Dec 4 at Lighted Gardens. More information to come.

**Women's Group Book Club**: Hope everyone is enjoying our book, Gilead by Marilynne Robinson. A reminder to please have the book read by December 4th, an in-person discussion will be held in December.

**Please help our school.** Bethlehem Lutheran School has begun a fundraiser through SchoolStore.net. If you wish to donate directly to the school, purchase gift cards to multiple online shopping sources, or purchase many gift items use this link: <https://bit.ly/3Wn7U8c> to access our specific SchoolStore account. YES, you can also apply SCRIP purchases to the gift cards you buy here, doubling your benefit to the school. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Meyer @ [pmeyer@bethlssossian.org](mailto:pmeyer@bethlssossian.org). Thank you for your support.

**St. Paul Preble Bazaar** will be Saturday, November 19 from 10:30-1pm. Located at the corner of 450W and 750 N we will serve homemade soups and sandwiches along with drinks and desserts. We will also have our decorated Christmas cookies, cookie corner, bake sale and of course homemade noodles.

**Plan to visit the Scrip table for all of your shopping needs or contact Melissa Price at 260-433-5307 with your orders. Thank you**

**Offering October 30, 2022**

Average weekly need	\$11,342
Home Fund Env.	\$18,971.53
Synod	25.00
Loose	367.60
Scholarship Fund	
Improvement Fund	44.85
Endowment Fund	
Music Fund	
Sound System/Video	
Sunday School	
Door Collection	<u>415.00</u>
Total	\$19,823.98

**Financial Report**

<b>Home Fund Balance</b>	(\$330.84)
Next week bills due:	\$5,000
Bills due two weeks:	\$15,000
<b>Savings Account Balance</b>	<b>\$22,332.65</b>
Borrowed from Savings:	PAID
Operating Loan Debt:	\$17,500

**Church/Communion Attendance**

Sunday	179/135
Wednesday	17/12

## **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 bear 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.

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

*What does this [Third Article of the Apostles' Creed] mean?*

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

*What is John 10:16?*

**I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.  
John 10:16**

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Square Dance  
Friday, November 18**



**Meal at 6 pm  
Dancing begins at 7:30  
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