



WHERE YOUR  
**TREASURE** IS,  
THERE YOUR  
**HEART**  
WILL BE ALSO

LUKE 12:34





+ The 9th Sunday After Pentecost +

**August 10, 2025**

## AS WE GATHER

Sometimes one simple word can have two meanings that are complete opposites. The word anxious is one of them. In English, it comes from the old Latin verb “angere,” which means to “take hold of” or “to give pain.” When Jesus says, “Do not be anxious,” He is inviting us to let go of that which causes us pain and to trust in God’s complete and loving care. And yet the flip side of “angere” describes a positive sense of eagerness. In the hymn “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come” (LSB 350), we pray to our Savior: “Come, Thy beauty let us see; anxiously we wait for Thee” (st. 1). May our faithful worship reflect that hopeful kind of anxiety as we celebrate the presence of the Lord among us.

**The pottery vessels on the altar remind us that although Holy Communion is not celebrated today, our Lord’s sacred gifts are still central to our life of faith. Holy Communion is celebrated every 1st, 3rd, and 5th weekend (and major festivals).**

### *Liturgical Color:*

***Green is the color of life and growth in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.***

***Visitors:*** We are glad you have chosen to be with us today! We would especially like to follow-up with you beyond today, so please take a moment to leave your best contact information in the guest books at each entrance or fill out the bottom half of the colorful card in each hymnal rack and put it in the offering plate. ***A cry-room for parents and children is just off from the front entryway (which includes a bathroom), and there’s a wonderful nursery downstairs at the end of the fellowship hall for you to make use of at any time. Do you have any questions about anything here? Don’t hesitate to ask an usher, elder, or the pastor. Our Lord’s grace and peace to you in every way!***

## Prelude

## Pastoral Welcome

***Please rise, as able***

*(Prayer request cards will be collected by an usher passing through the aisle.)*

**Gathering Hymn ..... “Lift Every Voice and Sing”, #964**



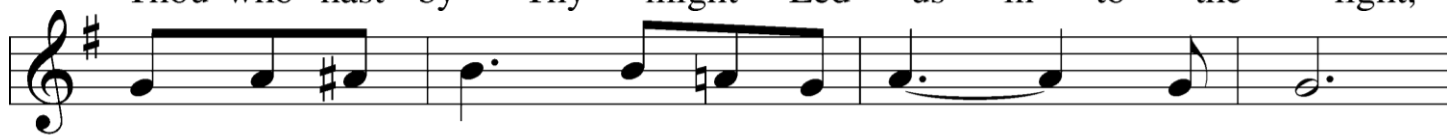
1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing Till earth and heav - en ring,  
2 Ston - y the road we trod, Bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod  
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.  
Felt in the days when hope un - born had died;  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



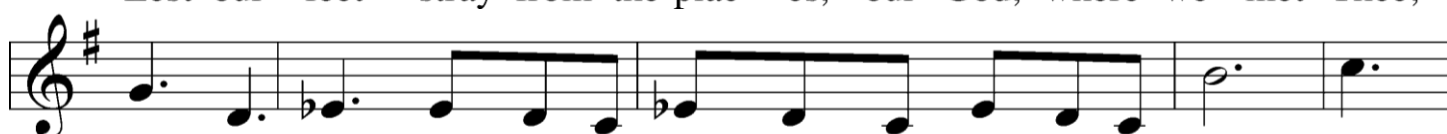
Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the lis - t'ning skies,  
Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wea - ry feet  
Thou who hast by Thy might Led us in - to the light,



Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
Come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



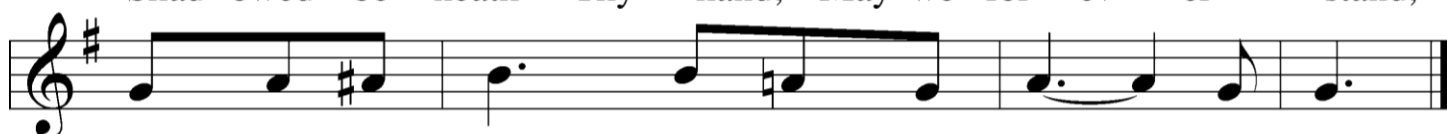
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee;



Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;  
We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,  
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get Thee;



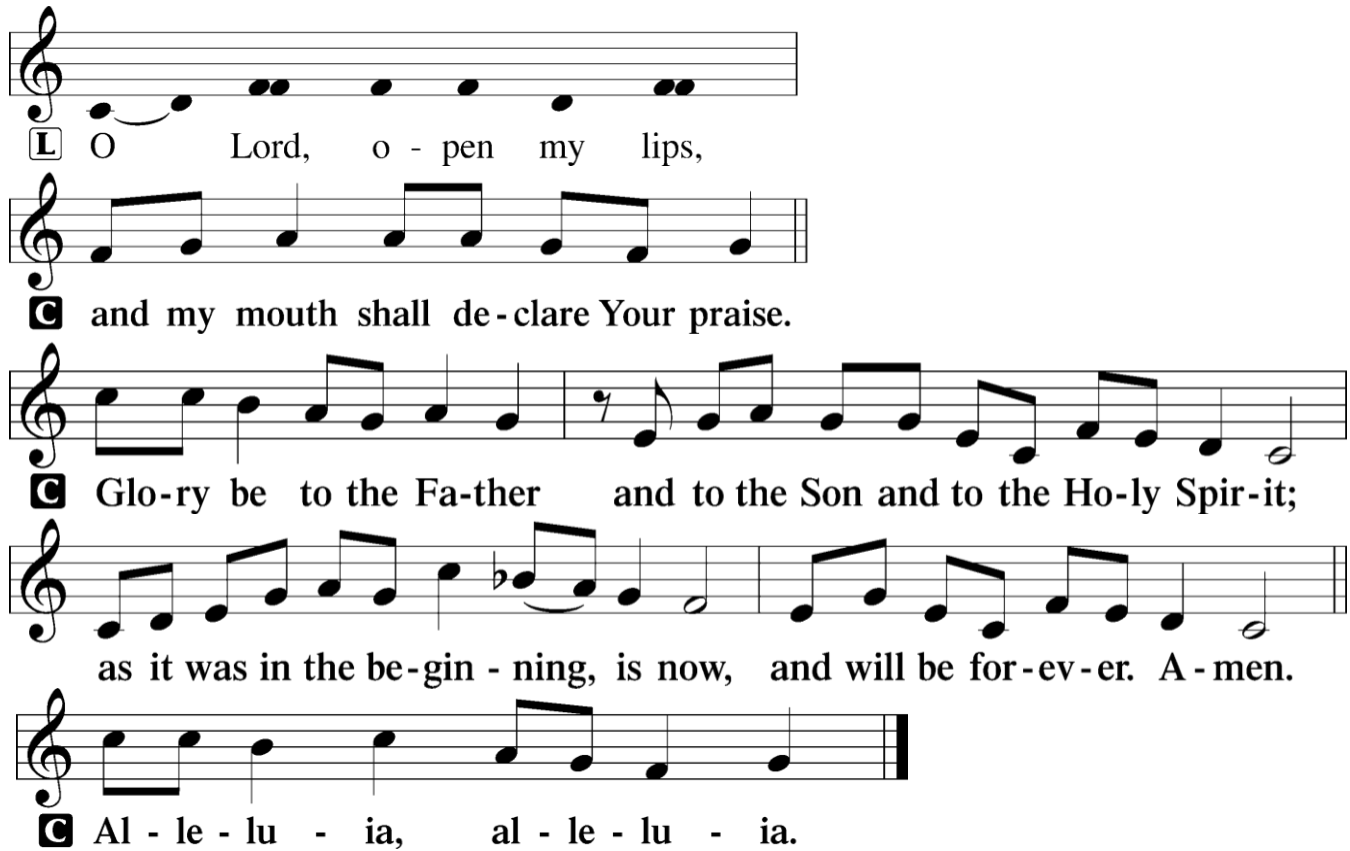
Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new day be - gun,  
Out from the gloom - y past, Till now we stand at last  
Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand, May we for - ev - er stand,



Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

# Morning Prayer

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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,  
**C** and my mouth shall de - clare Your praise.  
**C** 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.  
**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalmody

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**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.  
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

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**C** O come, let us sing to the Lord;



let us make a joy - ful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



I Let us come in - to His pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing;



let us make a joy - ful noise to Him with songs of praise.



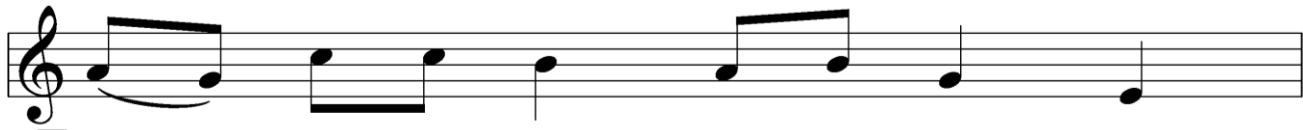
II For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.



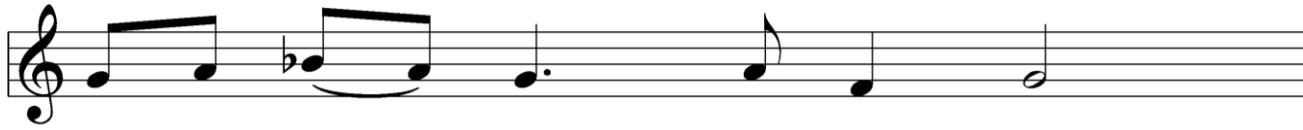
I In His hand are the depths of the earth;



the heights of the moun - tains are His al - so.



II The sea is His, for He made it;



and His hand formed the dry land.



I O come, let us wor - ship and bow down;



let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our mak - er.



II For He is our God, and we are the peo - ple  
of His pas - ture and the sheep of His hand.  
C 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.

Antiphon.....page 237



L Give glory to God, our light and our life.  
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Psalm 33:13-22.....(spoken responsively)

The Lord looks down from heaven;  
**he sees all the children of man;**  
 from where he sits enthroned he looks out  
**on all the inhabitants of the earth,**  
 he who fashions the hearts of them all  
**and observes all their deeds.**  
 The king is not saved by his great army;  
**a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**  
 The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
**and by its great might it cannot rescue.**  
 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
**on those who hope in his steadfast love,**  
 that he may deliver their soul from death  
**and keep them alive in famine.**

Our soul waits for the Lord;  
**he is our help and our shield.**

For our heart is glad in him,  
**because we trust in his holy name.**

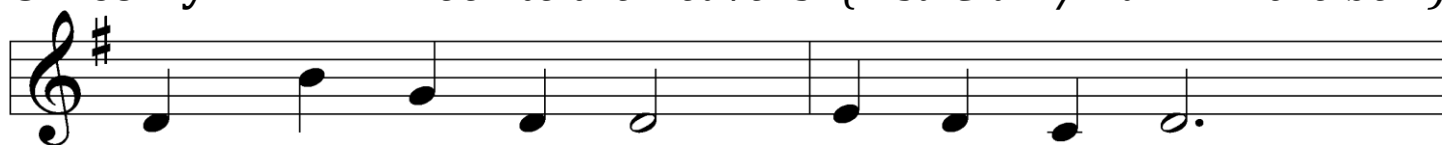
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
**even as we hope in you.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**Office Hymn.....** *"Look to the Heavens" (Lisa Clark/Mark Knickelbein)*



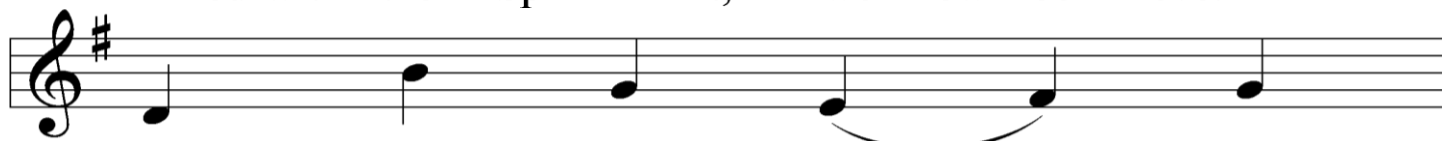
1 Look to the heav - ens; num - ber the stars.  
2 Where is our trea - sure? Where is our heart?  
3 This sure con - vic - tion noth - ing will shake:



Count all the Fa - ther grants to be ours.  
Rest in the rich - es God will im - part:  
We are for - giv - en for Je - sus' sake.



God sees His chil - dren from His great throne,  
Ours is the king - dom, thanks to the King  
Filled with the Spir - it, we now be - lieve:



For He has cho - sen  
Who left His glo - ry,  
What the Lord prom - ised,



us \_\_\_\_\_ as His own.  
good - ness to bring.  
we \_\_\_\_\_ will re - ceive.

# Readings

## Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading .....Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and



him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please rise, as able.*

## **Holy Gospel ..... Luke 12:22-34**

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

**P** In many and various ways, God Spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

**Apostles' Creed.....(back cover of hymnal)**

**C** 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.

*Please be seated.*

## Children's Message

**Sermon**..... "Living Faith without Expected Treasure"

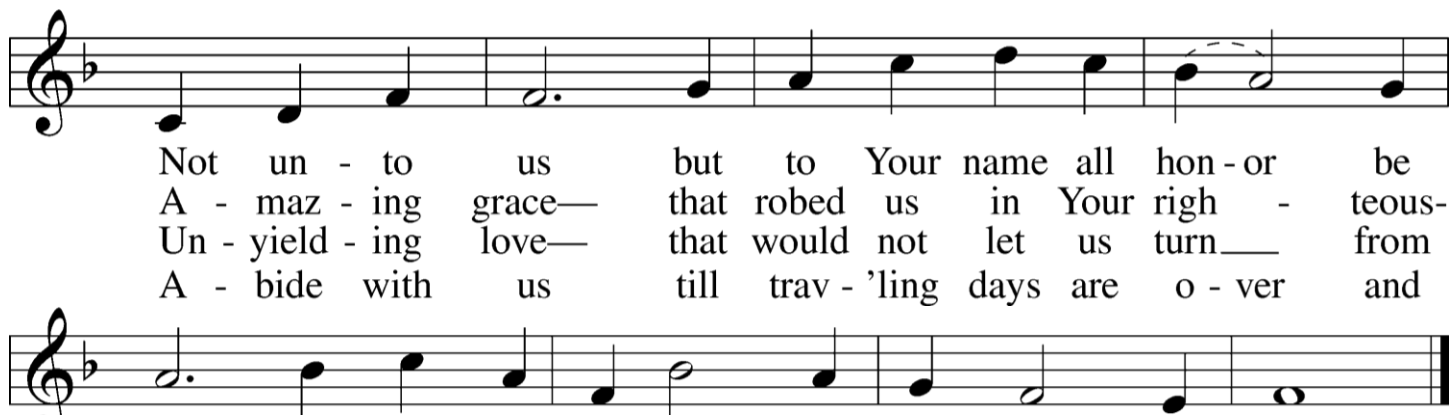
**Hymn of Praise**..... "Not Unto Us", #558



1 Not un - to us,	not un - to us be glo - ry,
2 A - maz - ing grace—	that chose us ere the worlds were
3 O faith - ful love—	that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
4 Not un - to us	but to Your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us	but to Your name be praise;
made; A - maz - ing grace—	that sent Your Son to save;
years; For - giv - ing love—	that led us to Your truth;
Lord, For grace so rich,	so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to Your name all hon - or be  
 A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in Your righ - teous-  
 Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn— from  
 A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and  
 giv'n For match-less mer-cy, for - give - ness, and grace.  
 ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.  
 You But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.  
 done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to You.

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## Offering

*Please rise, as able.*

## Prayer

**Collect of the Day** ..... *(spoken in unison)*

**Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***(Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving)***

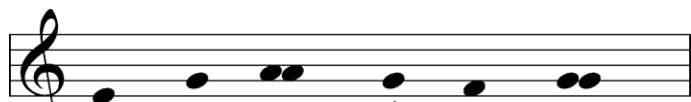
**Collect for Grace** ..... *page 241*

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God. You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

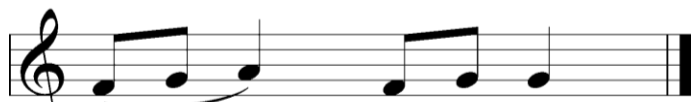
**C** Amen.

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**Benedicamus**..... *page 241*

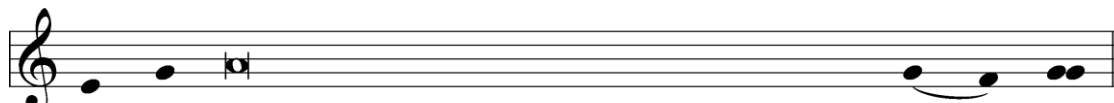


**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction.....page 242



**P** The al - mighty and merciful Lord, the Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



**C** A - men.

## Sending Hymn..... "Have No Fear, Little Flock", #735



1 Have no fear,	lit - tle flock;	Have no fear,	lit - tle
2 Have good cheer,	lit - tle flock;	Have good cheer,	lit - tle
3 Praise the Lord	high a - bove;	Praise the Lord	high a -
4 Thank - ful hearts	raise to God;	Thank - ful hearts	raise to



flock,	For the	Fa - ther	has cho - sen	To
flock,	For the	Fa - ther	will keep you	In
bove,	For He	stoops down	to heal you,	Up -
God,	For He	stays close	be - side you,	In



give you	the King - dom;	Have no fear,	lit - tle flock!
His love	for - ev - er;	Have good cheer,	lit - tle flock!
lift and	re - store you;	Praise the Lord	high a - bove!
all things	works with you;	Thank - ful hearts	raise to God!

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## Dismissal ..... (Bethlehem's Mission)

**P** Grow in Christ,

**C** Live in Love and Share the Faith!



# Postlude

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## Next week’s readings:

**OT: Jeremiah 23:16-29; EP: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3; Gospel: Luke 12:49-56**

<b>Attendance Last Saturday: 37</b>	<b>Attendance Last Sunday: 62</b>
<b>Total Offering: \$7,349.00</b>	<b>Missions: \$72.50</b>
<b>Home Use: \$6,654.00</b>	<b>Benevolences: \$622.50</b>

## Serving us today:

Elder .....	Rich Vanderburgh
Musician .....	Jerrode Marsh
Altar Committee.....	Peggy Hoyer (Chair), Sue Cottrill, Karon Harding Lauryn Schumaker, Stephanie Schumaker
Flower Committee .....	Penny Humphrey (Chair), Diana Holland, Bonnie Rich

## This Week’s Schedule

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Exercise Class
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Exercise Class
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Night
Thursday		<i>Pastor at Circuit Visitor Meeting in St. Louis</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday		<i>Pastor at Circuit Visitor Meeting in St. Louis</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise Class
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	The Lutheran Hour broadcast on 96.9
	9:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast 98.5 (can also be heard at www.blchurch.com, under the Sermons tab)
	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion

## Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this weekend are placed in celebration of **Larry and Karen Hasse’s 58th anniversary** which was on August 6<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord continue to give them abounding love and goodness in their life together!

## Prayer

**For Sustenance, Healing, and Provision**—We remember those who are dealing with illness, are homebound or in nursing homes, are undergoing and recovering from surgery, as well as going through hospitalization and rehabilitation: Holli Burge, Ray & Mary Carstensen, Mike Chasar, Eunice Cobb, Bob & Barbara Compton, Wilma Gertz, George Goldsmith (Steve's dad), Karen Haase, Mary Johnson, Esther Keseman, Betty Landers (Darlene's sister), Marty Lehn, Hazel Lonon (Lynda Creech's mother), Lloyd McCarter, Ronnie Moody (Sheree's mother), Erin Niemeyer (Ron's daughter), Lois Peek (Ed's mother), Cindy Smith, Jan Trahan (Kaye Fair's mother), Rose Steitz & Joe Zeman.

**For Military Members**—We remember all service and support personnel who are deployed and stationed away from us and their families.

**Prayer Requests & Spiritual Care**—If you would like to make a prayer request, contact Pr. Joel or email the church office. Also, if you're feeling the strain, feel free to call or text Pr. Joel or contact your elder or the church office. We rely upon the Holy Spirit and his gifts in Christ during every time of uncertainty and can never be thankful enough for the gift of each other!

## Gratitude

**Ongoing thanks** to those who generously give to the Bethlehem Emergency Fund, which enables Pr. Joel to assist members and certain people in the community who are in crisis situations. Much appreciation for your good support in shining the light of Christ! If you'd ever like to hear some of the stories of how these funds have been used, just ask Pr. Joel.

## Worship Services

**Saturday Services start at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Services are at 10:30 a.m.** Sunday Services are live on Facebook, YouTube and the webpage at [blchurch.com](http://blchurch.com).

**Campus Ministry Weekend** will be observed at our services on **August 16 & 17**. Pr. Jon-Michael Schwiebert, the director of the Lutheran Student Center, will be here preaching and sharing about events and activities there for new and returning students to UCM. Help us extend welcome that day to all who show up in our midst as they're getting settled for a new year! Thanks to everyone that the Lutheran Student Center's sewer issues were able to be fixed before school started.

## Christian Education & Faith Formation

**Together In Christ! Starting September 10th**, we will meet every **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** with a meal and study session. This will take the place of the monthly Faith

Night and making it weekly. The first three sessions (September 10, 17, & 24) will focus on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount—to be followed in October and beyond by a survey of saints' lives and lessons". Please join us for *an all ages/intergenerational time of spiritual growth through surveying the lives of the faithful who have gone before us*. Our content will be CPH's *Journey Through Church History* curriculum, which outlines monumental figures and events in the Church from its beginning to the beginning of the LCMS. Stay tuned for ways to become involved, from contributing to the weekly meal to leading an evening's session.

**Sunday School downstairs resumes on September 7th.** All are welcome to join in a kickoff celebration bagel breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Consider joining the families downstairs at any time this year for our all-ages discussion focused on the day's readings.

**Pastor's Sunday Study** is continuing an exploration of the early Christian document called *The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles* (or *The Didache* in Greek). This short document from the 2<sup>nd</sup> century enables us to delve further into Christ's way of faith, life, and worship as it gets lived out. **Join us in the conference room at 9:15 a.m.** All are welcome!

**Wednesday Bible Study**—Join us on Wednesdays at **10:30 a.m.** in the conference room. We're continuing our reading and discussion of the book of the prophet Jeremiah. All are welcome and invited to attend!

**Thursday Bible Class** is from **7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the conference room. Pr. Ricky Bertels is sharing the Book of Isaiah. All are welcome to attend!

### Fellowship

**Join the Exercise Group** in the Fellowship Hall for this free, low impact exercise class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at **9:30 a.m.** **There will be no exercise class the week of the rummage sale (August 4-8).**

**Last Neighborhood Night of the Summer on August 13!** Join up with whoever shows up that night **from 6:30 to 8:30 (or so)** as we'll aim to spend some time together playing volleyball or frisbee. Watchers are welcome, too!

**Bethlehem's Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 24,** immediately after service. ALL FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED by the Men's Club, Fellowship Committee and a Thrivent Grant. Everyone is welcome to come. There will be some games outside for children and those adults that want to participate.

**Bethlehem Woods Nature Trail**—At the far back of our east-facing backyard, you'll see a portal in the tree line to our own bit of forest. If you're good on your feet,

consider taking a stroll to explore the woods and enjoy the cooling canopy of summer leaves!

### Ways to Help

**Get Well Card**—Please take a moment to sign a card for **President Hagan**. The card will be located on the table outside Pr. Joel's office. Pr. Joel will be taking it next week when he goes for his Circuit Visitor Meeting.

**For the fifth year, the Missouri District continues Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers**—the annual campaign to promote church work vocations and bolster the scholarship endowment. We have seen the shortage of professional church workers within the LCMS and are taking these steps to slow and perhaps reverse this trend. Knowing what God can do, this task is taken with a joyful boldness—and offers an invitation to all of you to join in the mission. **Sunday, August 24, is the day congregations throughout the state will hold a special offering for the endowment and pray for current and future church workers.** We thank God for all of you and the many ways He is and will be using these leaders to care for His flock!

**Supply Drive for Show Me Christian Youth Home near La Monte, MO.** With the sponsorship of the Mission Board, a Thrivent grant and your generous contribution of paper products, snack items, and school supplies, we can take these items to the Home before their Open House on September 6. Paper items could include paper towels, napkins, plates, toilet paper, etc. School supplies could include crayons, notebooks, notebook paper, pencils, etc. There will be a box for donations at the North Entrance. Thank you for your generous contributions!

**Greeters and Ushers**—The Elders are looking to start back our greeters and ushers program. If you would like to help out before service as a greeter handing out bulletins and welcoming people or during the service as an usher for offering and/or Communion, please let an Elder know.

**Summer Gardening—Fresh Fruit & Vegetables**—Blackberries have finished, and some apples and pears have been dropping early! Carrots keep growing in the ground, while tomatoes, peppers, okra, and kale keep ripening above ... as do the watermelons. Have a look, harvest a bit, and pull a few weeds or water as needed. We thank the Lord for good rain and a year of bounty! The next garden workday is on **August 23rd from 10-noon**, but you're welcome to help out anytime.

### This and That

**Immanuel Lutheran 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** will be held at the Higginsville Country Club on Saturday, **August 16 starting at 7 a.m.** Fee is \$280/4 Person Team,



Cart rental \$30/cart. For questions or an entry form please contact Micah Thurmon at 660-238-5497 or Jason Hilbrenner at 660-909-3217.

### 2025 Elders

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### Our Congregation and Beyond

Bethlehem belongs to the Concordia South Circuit (Circuit Visitor—Pr. Joel Kurz) with 6 other congregations in our area and meets jointly with the Concordia North Circuit's (Circuit Visitor—Pr. Mark Junkin) 9 congregations ... to the Missouri District (District President—Dr. Lee Hagan) with 300 other congregations throughout the state ... to the Central Region with congregations in 7 other states ... and with over 5,800 congregations to our national church body, the LCMS (Synod President—Rev. Matthew Harrison), which is also in partnership with over 40 other international Lutheran church bodies throughout the world. Let us give thanks for the gift of life and faith in Christ that is ours to live alongside each other! Make sure to check out Synod's website ([www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org)) for all of the great resources available there! *Also, remember in prayer the more than 30 congregations in our Missouri District currently without a pastor ... in our circuit, Holy Cross—Emma and Immanuel—Sweet Springs (both of which are currently in the calling process).*

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### **Our Mission**

· Grow in Christ · Live in Love · Share the Faith

### **Our Vision**

To be a community of believers, disciples, and servants while we deepen our personal faith and reach others for Christ.



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