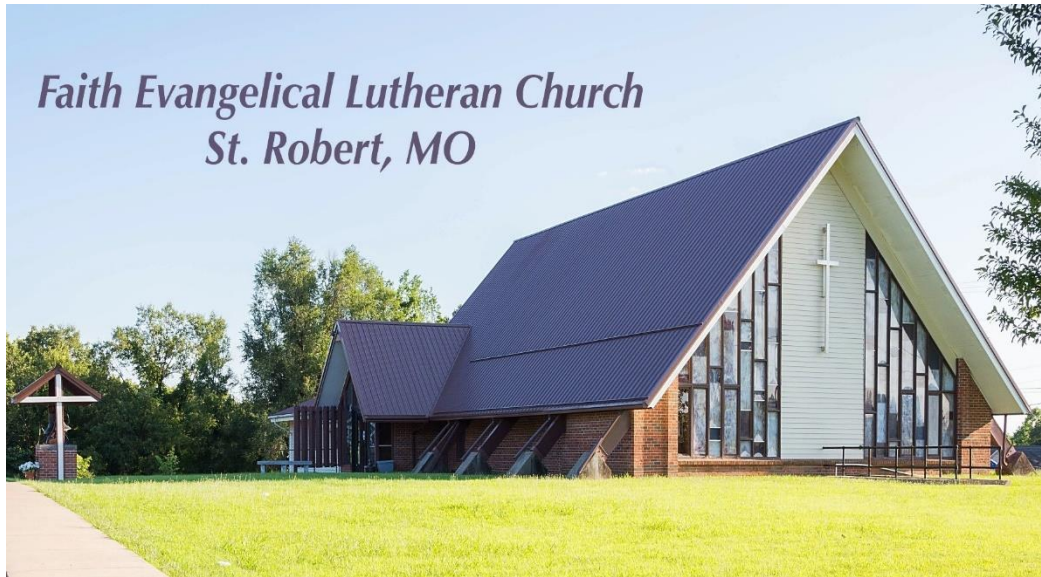


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§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

Holy Communion Announcement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

How Can We Help You? We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Those Serving September 4th at Faith

Organist	Heidi Perling
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Lee Phinney
Ushers	Stephen & Connie Lund Tristan Boerner, Fred Brady

Asst. Minister	Ron Hinchman
Greeters	
Refreshments	
Sermon Title	Meditating on the Word of the Lord, day and night

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The order of service for today is located on page 203 of the Lutheran Service Book.

Please rise. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

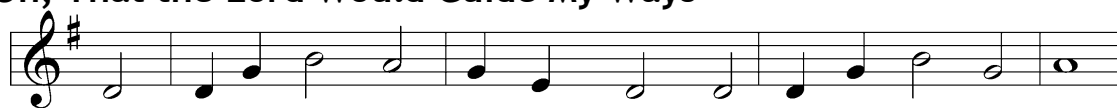
C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



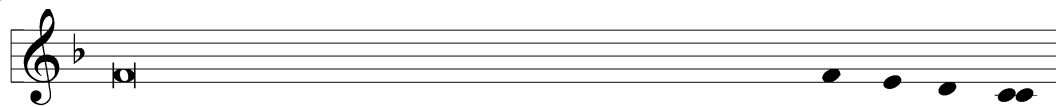
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870 Text and tune: Public domain

[P] Alleluia. Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Alleluia.

Galatians 6:14

Kyrie



[A] In peace let us pray to the Lord.



[C] Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

[A] For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

[A] For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

[A] For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

- A** For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

A The Old Testament Reading for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Deuteronomy, chapter 30.

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 1; antiphon: v. 6



Antiphon for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

¹**Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;**

²**but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates | day and night.**

³He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not | wither.*

In all that he does, he | prospers.

⁴The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

⁵**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;**

Antiphon for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

Epistle

Philemon 1–21

A The Epistle is from Philemon, chapter 1.

¹Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ²and Apphia our sister and Archippus
our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of
your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints,
⁶and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full
knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷For I have
derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of
the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is
required, ⁹yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and
now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— ¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus,
whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but
now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹²I am sending him back to you,
sending my very heart. ¹³I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order
that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel,
¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness
might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. ¹⁵For this perhaps is why he
was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no

longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please rise

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Luke 14:25–35

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

³⁴“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787–1862, alt. Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625 Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon

The Third Commandment

P Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. *What does this mean?*

C We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Do I despise the Word by neglect or by paying little or no attention when it is read or preached?

Do I attend the Church's worship faithfully, or do I attend sporadically because I prefer to be elsewhere?

Do I pray for my pastor and other church workers and support their efforts in service to the Word?

Please rise

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For hearts that trust in the cross of Jesus and the price He paid for our salvation, that we would boldly follow in His way through death and into eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the people of God to walk always in His way and receive the blessings He promises in this world and in the world to come, and for all pastors and church workers, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For Your institutions of marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children would be preserved both from despising and from idolizing one another; and that every relationship in the home would exemplify Your unconditional love for us in Christ, so all might follow Him in their service to one another, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For all who bear office in our land, that they would be a blessing to those they serve; for the callings You have given us, that we might render service to You in our works of love toward our neighbor; and for those in need of honest labor and daily bread, that they would earn gainful employment according to Your good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the strength of the Spirit upon all who are suffering or in any kind of need, especially those we have been asked to remember, including those in our bulletin, that they may all be given the courage and will to take up their crosses and follow the Savior through suffering into the joys of life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For all who receive the Sacrament of Your Son's body and blood today, that they would do so with prepared and penitent hearts, rejoicing in Your gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation for the sake of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Preserve us, O Lord, from all temptation and grant us faith, that we may rest all our prayers and the desires of our hearts in Your merciful arms, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Please rise

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

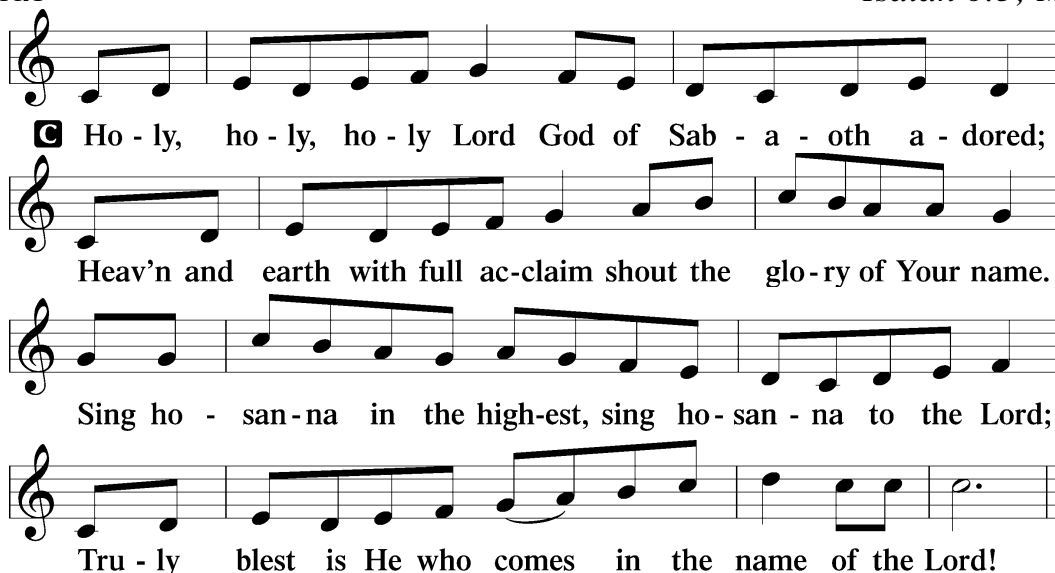
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

- 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 ∇ 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 ∇ 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

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Please be seated

Communing at Faith

Please refer to our Communion Statement on page 2.

Distribution

696 O God, My Faithful God

1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,
With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.
Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small
A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

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.

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.

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

704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light

1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
 2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all
 3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly
 4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those

heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
 my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the
 I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be
 things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You

light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.
 strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.
 my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.
 face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

Text: Johann Friedrich Ruopp, 1672–1708; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Tune: As hymnodus sacer, 1625, Leipzig Text and tune: Public domain

698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

1 May we Thy pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on
 2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace a -

earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove;
 dore, Thy pow'r con - fess, From sin and strife to flee.

Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all Thy
 One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of

chil-dren and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.
 all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.

3 Spirit of life, of love and peace,
 Unite our hearts, our joy increase,
 Thy gracious help supply.
 To each of us the blessing give
 In Christian fellowship to live,
 In joyful hope to die.

Text: Edward Osler, 1798–1863, alt.
 Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792–1872
 Text and tune: Public domain

Please rise

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

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29–32

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as to in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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 Amen.

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Please be seated

791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
 3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy
 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom
 Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
 aid He did us make. We are His folk, He
 joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His
 is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times
 heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the
 praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.
 an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593, alt.
 Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois Text and tune: Public domain

FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Study- Acts of the Apostles Divine Service
Monday	10:00AM-2:00PM 3:30 PM	Piece Makers @ Elaine Schumacher's House Gospel of Matthew (On Zoom)
Tuesday	1:00 PM 5:30 PM	Galatians Board of Young People Meeting
	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:30PM 6:15PM	Luther's Small Catechism Fundamentals of Greek Faith Skills-Main Post Chapel Dinner Classes
Thursday	9:00 AM 3:30PM	Ruth Bible Study Annotated Luther
Friday	11:00AM 3:30PM	Fundamentals of Greek Confirmation
Saturday	8:00AM 9:00AM	Men's Club-Ephesians Breakfast Bible Study
Sunday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Study- Acts of the Apostles Divine Service Sunday School Rally Day Newcomer's Reception Church Picnic

CHURCH PICNIC The Board of Parish Fellowship will host a church picnic after worship *next Sunday, September 11, 2022*, to coincide with our Sunday School Rally Day and Newcomer's Reception. Parish Fellowship will provide the meat(s) and drinks and asks that everyone bring a side dish, salad, and/or dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

The picnic will be held here at church so please bring lawn chairs and/or pop-up shade tents if you have them along with any yard games you enjoy! We're looking forward to an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

THE PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP will be moving to *Mondays* from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. They meet at Elaine Schumacher's house. Come when you can to join in the fun of creating lovely items to sell at the Ladies Aid Bazaar. Proceeds go to Mites for LWML which fund numerous mission projects throughout the country and worldwide. Please bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided.

We have supplies for great projects:

Christmas tree skirts, baby quilts, table runners & placemats, lap quilts, Christmas ornaments, plus any ideas you may bring. We will meet through October, then take a break until after Christmas.



**Do you love Jesus and want to share His love?
Do you want to help local moms with fellowship?
Are you free Wednesday mornings 2x a month?**

WE *NEED* YOU! Mentor Moms Needed!

Mentor Moms in MOPS act as a “mom” to each woman who walks through the doors of a MOPS meeting or event. We look to our Mentor Moms to uplift and support the MOPS group through prayer, guidance, and offering a helping hand. You will build on-on-one relationships, communicate with vulnerability and honesty, and help the group to provide a foundation of acceptance and trust with the moms in our community! If you are interested in being a mentor mom, please call Suzi Moser @ (316) 461-6852 or email MOPS.FELC@gmail.com for more information.

Child Care Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to spread God’s love for our littles. Your help will allow young moms to have time involved in the community, make meaningful friendships and be able to finish sentences without interruptions from the littles that have our hearts!

Please contact Brittany Gronewold if you are able to help with childcare via call or text at (918) 810-8942.

*First meetings are coming up on Sep14 & 28 from 9:00am-11:00am.

“HOW THE EARLY CHURCH READ THE BIBLE” WITH DR. DAVID MAXWELL

Join us for this fall’s Lay Bible Institute, “How the Early Church Read the Bible.” The Bible has been around for more than 2,000 years, and people have read it in different ways. Join Dr. David Maxwell, professor of Systematic Theology, and explore how the church read the Bible in the first 500 years of the church's history. By entering into the mindset of Christians in a very different time and place from contemporary contexts, participants can gain fresh eyes for our own reading of Scripture.

The workshop is from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, in Sieck Hall 202. The Seminary’s Lay Bible Institute is open to lay people, students, pastors, and others interested in the proclamation of the Gospel. The registration deadline is Sept. 23, 2022. Cost to attend is \$20 per person (\$35 with lunch). Concordia Seminary Students and spouses can attend for free! (Lunch cost of \$15 not included)

Learn more at csl.edu/lbi

Register by contacting Continuing Education at ce@csl.edu or 314-505-7286.

JUNE AT A GLANCE	2022 AT A GLANCE
Budget for June: \$14,310.00	Year to Date Budget: \$89,442.75
Amount received for June: \$13,501.25	Year to Date Received: \$82,410.52
Amount Short: \$ 809.59	Difference: \$ -7,032.23

Requesting Prayers

Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

† Devin Houser † Franklin LaLonde † Chris MacMurray † Jacob Gan † Anthony Isaac

† Laramie Yancey † Geoff Gronewold †

† Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania) † Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten) †

Current Events

† Pray that we and the nations put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus

† Natural disasters recovery

† Prayers for Peace and Justice

† Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through our local, state, and national elections

† Health Workers

† Educators & Students

† All new military visitors and families

† Candy Holsten

† Herb and Joan Houser

† Joelle Jones

† Michelle Jones

† Irene Leitgeb

† Marti MacMurray

† Tim Matthews

† JD Mattison

† Clark Mullins

† Marion Munson

† Ingrid Ozee

† Renate Phillips

† Bill Rostad

† Pastor Ben Schumacher

† Elaine Schumacher

† Mike Statton

† Robin Stillwell

† Brian Strong

† Roberta Thornsberry

† Taylor Thornsberry

† Linda Tucker

† John Vaughan

† Brenda Webbink

† Donna Wogan

† Marian Kubinski

† Ken Merrill

† Sydney Merrill

† Jenny Miessler

† Velda Myers

† Anthony Nolting

† Ed Pyatt

† Dwayne Richard

† Susan Rostad

† Melvin and Joan Rust

† Ben Paul Schumacher

† Mary Smith

† Donna Thomas

† Becky Vogel

† Ron Weaver

† Jerome Welliver

† Lisa Weinhold

† Mike Wilson

† Donna Wogan

† Kathy Wortham

† Samantha

Thanksgivings

† Kaison Laroi Boorum

† Al Isaac

† Jeff Malam

† Todd Meyer

† Flori Scheuermann

† Free Women's Center

COVID-19 Thanksgivings

† Thankfulness for Vaccine

† Mike Heib

COVID-19 Concerns

† Scott Bryan

† Chaya Velasquez

Immediate Needs

† Diana

† Rachel Benton

† Ken and Cheryl Bohannon

† Yvonne Brady

† Ralph Bush

† Lexi Crider

† Maureen Drees

† Ethel Duke

† Joe Duke

† Marcia Euren

† Jamie Ann Gan

† Jana Goodard

† Darrel Hinrichs

Long Term Needs

† Marolyn Baxter

† Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)

† The Boettger Family

† Barb BonGiovanni

† Dan Boorum

† Kassy Boorum

† Ray Crosby

† Fulton Dobbs

† Sharon & Duane Green

† Roger Heimsoth

† Finnigan Heine

† Fayette Hunter

† Doug Isaac

† Mary Jones

† Liz Joyce

† Marge Kohl

Comfort Facing Death

† The Family of Karen Boorum

† The Family of Don Colby

† The Family of Mary Heimsoth

† The Family of Carol Mitchell