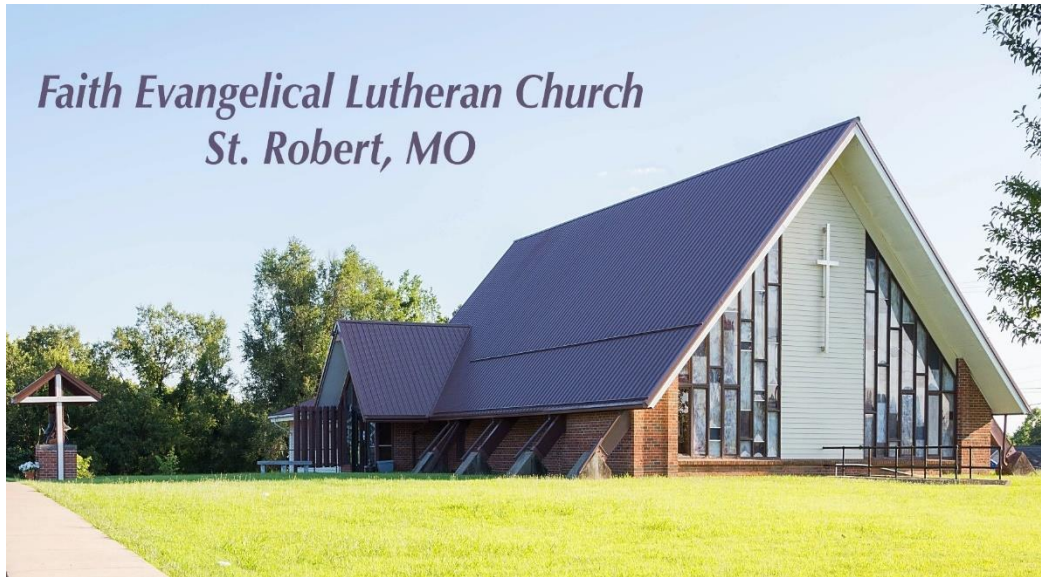


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## *§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §*

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 17<sup>th</sup> at Faith**

<b>Organist</b>	Heidi Perling
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	LuAnn Clark
<b>Ushers</b>	Leroy Tronstad, Dave Matthews Chris Myers, Fred Brady

<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Don Edie
<b>Greeters</b>	Hans Gregor
<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	We All Believe in One True God

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# Confession and Absolution

*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.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

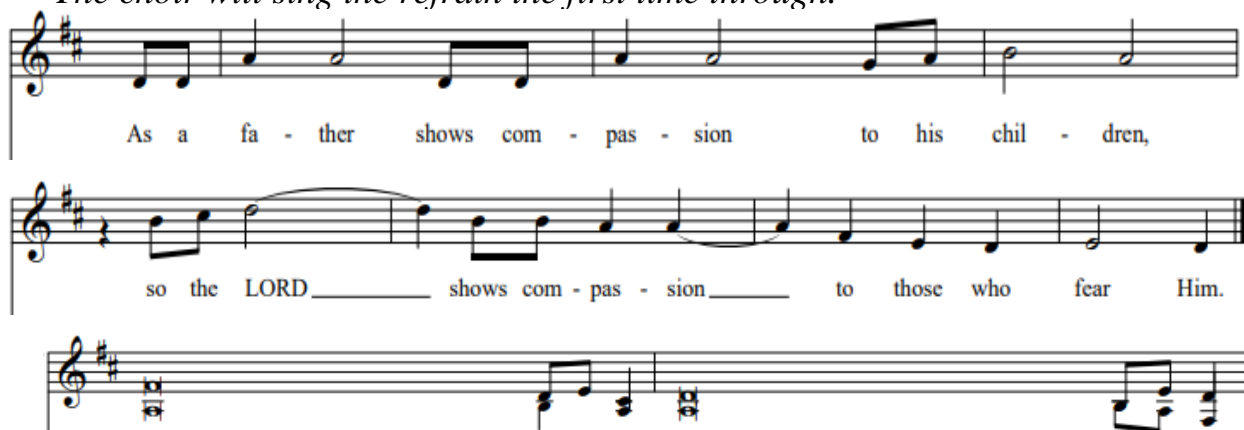
**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

## Psalm

*Psalm 103:1–12; antiphon: v. 13*

*The choir will sing the refrain the first time through.*



<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\* and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

<sup>2</sup>**Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\***  
**and forget not all his | benefits,**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your in- | iquity,\* who heals all your dis- | eases,

<sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life | from the pit,\***  
**who crowns you with steadfast love and | mercy,**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies | you with good\* so that your youth is renewed like the | eagle's.

## Refrain

<sup>6</sup>The LORD works | righteousness\* and justice for all who | are oppressed.

<sup>7</sup>**He made known his ways to | Moses,\***  
**his acts to the people of | Israel.**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is merciful and | gracious,\* slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>**He will not | always chide,\***  
**nor will he keep his anger for- | ever.**

## Refrain

<sup>10</sup>He does not deal with us according | to our sins,\* nor repay us according to our in- | iquities.

<sup>11</sup>**For as high as the heavens are a- | bove the earth,\***  
**so great is his steadfast love toward those who | fear him;**

<sup>12</sup>as far as the east is | from the west,\* so far does he remove our transgres- | sions from us.

**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.**

## Refrain

## 942 Kyrie! God, Father

Ky - ri - e! God, Fa - ther in heav'n a - bove, You a - bound in gra - cious love,  
 Of all things the mak - er and pre - serv - er. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!  
 Ky - ri - e! O Christ, our king, Sal - va - tion for all You came to bring.  
 O Lord Je - sus, God's own Son, Our me - di - a - tor at the heav'n - ly throne:  
 Hear our cry and grant our sup - pli - ca - tion. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!  
 Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, Guard our faith, the  
 gift we need the most, And bless our life's last hour, That we leave this  
 sin - ful world with glad - ness. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

Text: German version, Ordnung der ceremonien, 1537/38, Naumburg; tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890–1950, alt.

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## 948 All Glory Be to God Alone



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in  
 3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -  
 4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,  
 5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are

high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
 hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The  
 might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord  
 Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O  
 Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You

grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry  
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -  
 Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your  
 and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -

gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.  
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.  
 mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.  
 more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

Text: attr. Martin Luther, 1483–1546, abr.; tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890–1950, alt.  
 Tune: Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder, 1541, Strassburg, alt.

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 50:15–21*

- A** The Old Testament Reading for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis, chapter 50.

<sup>15</sup>When 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." <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>'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. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As 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. <sup>21</sup>So 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.

## Epistle

*Romans 14:1–12*

- A** The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 14.

<sup>1</sup>As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup>One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

<sup>5</sup>One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup>The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup>for it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall confess to God."

<sup>12</sup>So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 501 Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be  
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,  
 And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—  
 Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;  
 O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,  
 And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,  
 True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,  
 No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place  
 And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.  
 Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

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*Please rise.*

## Holy Gospel *Matthew 18:21–35*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<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.

## 954 We All Believe in One True God

1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed  
 2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, His own Son, our  
 3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est

earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love  
 Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual God - head, throne, and might,  
 heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,

Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and  
 Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; Born of Mar - y,  
 Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His

bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;  
 vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er of the Spir - it,  
 own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.

Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no  
 Word made flesh, our el - der broth - er; That the lost might  
 Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through

harm be - tide us. He cares for us by  
 life in - her - it, Was cru - ci - fied for  
 Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and

day and night; All things are gov - erned by His might.  
 all our sin And raised by God to life a - gain.  
 we shall be In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

A - men, a - - - men. A - men.

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

*Please rise.*

## Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For freedom from grudges and an unforgiving spirit, that we may not be kept from God's forgiveness through our lack of mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For patience in trials, that like Joseph in Egypt, we, too, might learn to be slow to judge, quick to forgive, and steadfast in love for God and one another, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** In thanksgiving for the Holy Word and Sacraments, that they would be preserved among us; for faithful stewards of God's mysteries, that repentance and the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in Christ's name; and for all the baptized, that they would be faithful confessors of the hope that is in them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the homes of God's people, that He would keep them from all harm and danger; and that we may dwell together in peace under the protection of His holy angels, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For all nations and leaders, that life and liberty might be defended; and that rulers and nations might strive toward all that is honorable, true and just, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the sick and infirm, especially those listed in our bulletin, that they may have patience to endure their time of suffering and that their days be crowned with God's mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For gratitude as we receive Christ's body and blood, that having been forgiven a debt that only Christ could pay, we in turn may go out to serve others in the same spirit of forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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 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. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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

**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.

**P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

## The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**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.”

## 960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it  
did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that  
filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;  
Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their  
fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; One to the oth-er  
called and praised the Lord: “Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth!  
Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of  
Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!” The beams and lin-tels  
trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

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## Pax Domini

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

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Please be seated.*

## Distribution

Communing at Faith

*Please see our Communion Statement on page 2.*

# 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our  
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your

life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the  
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your  
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious  
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the

lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."  
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.

And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You  
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to

count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your  
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of

and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?  
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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## 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and  
 2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
 4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing  
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence

For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -  
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease-less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish As the dark-ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

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*Please rise.*

## 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor

In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -

bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this

they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!

May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that

sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (st. 1): German, 14th cent.; (sts. 2-3): Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
 Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter  
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## 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.



## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 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 ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## 818 In Thee Is Gladness

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
2 Since He is ours, \_\_\_\_\_ We fear no pow - ers, Not of  
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of  
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -  
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou  
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the  
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -  
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -  
cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for  
pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him  
To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, c. 1556–c. 1622

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## FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Study- The Revelation Divine Service
Monday	10:00AM- 2:00PM 3:30 PM	PieceMakers Gospel of Matthew
Tuesday	1:00 PM 6:30 PM	Study with Pastor Ben Ladies of Faith
Wednesday	12:00 PM  5:30 PM 6:15 PM	Lutherans for Life Meeting <b>Faith Skills @ FLW Main Chapel</b>  Dinner Classes
Thursday	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM	Thursday Morning Bible Study – 1&2 Kings Ladies Aid Workday Birthday Lunch @ Penelope's <i>*meet at 12:00 to carpool from church*</i>
Friday	12:00 PM	Beginning Greek
Sunday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 3:00 PM	Bible Study- Church History 101 Divine Service LWML Rolla Zone Board Meeting @ Immanuel, Rolla

**THE BIRTHDAY LUNCH** is September 21<sup>st</sup> at Penelope's in Rolla from 12:30 to 2:30p.m. This is our time to celebrate those in our congregation with September birthdays. Let LuAnn Clark know you would like to join us (573-842-5120). We plan to meet at the church at 12:00 pm to carpool over to Rolla.

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**FUN & FELLOWSHIP** will meet September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00pm at The Willows, 2010 State Highway A Montreal, MO  
Please RSVP to Bill Rostad @ 573-433-5277 so a room can be reserved.

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**ALL LADIES** of the congregation (and their friends) who are interested in setting up an afternoon for Bunco, card games, fellowship, etc. should contact Bev Richard @ 573-855-1937

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## Requesting Prayers

### Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

†Devin Houser†Franklin LaLonde†Chris MacMurray†Jacob Gan†Anthony Isaac  
†Laramie Yancey †Geoff Gronewold†  
†Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)†  
†Michael Parris (China) †Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania)

#### 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 local, state, and national elections  
†Health Workers  
†Educators & Students  
†All new military visitors and families

#### Thanksgivings

†Ethyn & Hanna Boorom – Graham Alexander born July 22  
†Dylan & Angie Cleeton – twins born in March  
†Geoff & Brittany Gronewold – Benjamin born Aug 17  
†Anthony & Nicki Isaac – Twins born in April  
†Nathan & Rebekah Pauls – Eden born May 15  
†Samantha  
†Shelby  
†Colin & Christine Strange – Clark born August 1  
†Free Women's Center

#### COVID-19 Thanksgivings

†Thankfulness for Vaccine

#### Immediate Needs

†Kenneth Drees  
†Marcia Euren  
†George Garber  
†Peggy Gregor  
†Mary Jones  
†Judy Keeth  
†Dawn Kubinski  
†Irene Leitgeb  
†Tim Matthews  
†JD Mattison  
†Ingrid Ozee  
†Karl Sutterfield  
†Roberta Thornsberry  
†Chaya Velasquez  
†Dave Wainio  
†Timothy Wolf

#### Long Term Needs

†Kristine  
†Sheri  
†Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)  
†The Boettger Family  
†Barb BonGiovanni  
†Dan Boorom  
†Ray Crosby  
†Madison Ford  
†Duane Green  
†Finnigan Heine  
†Mary Jones  
†Liz Joyce  
†Marge Kohl  
†Marie Matthews

†Ken Merrill  
†Sydney Merrill  
†Jenny Miessler  
†Marion Munson  
†Velda Myers  
†Judy Neff  
†Lili Osorio  
†Dwayne Richard  
†Susan Rostad  
†Helen Rostad  
†Melvin Rust  
†Pastor Ben Schumacher  
†Ben Paul Schumacher  
†Mary Smith  
†Donna Thomas  
†Becky Vogel  
†Ron Weaver  
†Jerome Welliver  
†Lisa Weinhold  
**Comfort Facing Death**  
†The Family of Allan Brown  
†The Family of Karen Garber  
†The Family of Sharon Greene  
†The Family of Herb Houser  
†The Krueger Family  
†The Family of Marian Kubinski  
†The Family of Clark Mullins  
†The Family of Steven Munsie  
†The Family of Renate Phillips  
†The Family of Gisela Sundell  
†The Family of Donna Wogan