

Take a moment to notice the \* at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The \* indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



When life seems oppressive and burdens weigh us down, it is easy to feel alone, unloved and defeated. As the Lord of Life gives us His body and blood in the Lord’s Supper, however, we are reminded that we are not alone, that we are deeply loved, and that in Christ we have the victory! For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion. If you do not belong to a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we invite you to join our communion fellowship. For details, please speak or make an appointment with Pastor Kane through the church office (319) 235-6705.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust

September 25, 2022

**AS WE GATHER:** *"You cannot serve God and money"* (Matt. 6:24-34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God--- that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8-16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ’s righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25-6:10).

\*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: O Lord, we implore You,  
People: **let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**THE GIFT OF FLOWERS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:**  
Last week the flowers were given by Pat and Luann Kafer in honor of 37 years of marriage, Thanksgiving for blessing my life graciously and generously with a wonderful church, strong faith, family, friends, employment and talents. All praise and glory be to God.

**PARTICIPATING:**

Worship Leader/Preacher	Pastor Justin D. Kane
Organist	Mrs. Kolleen Hosford
Worship Elder	Mr. Jon Champion
	Mr. Al Hosford
	Mr. Mike Carper
Lay Reader	

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Divine Service IV

Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** **LSB 521**  
"Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"

**Confession and Absolution:** LSB 203

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**\*Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis** LSB 204

**\*Salutation:** LSB 205

**\*Collect of the Day:** (Printed)

**Catechism Review**

**Old Testament:** 1 Kings 17:8-16  
Pew Bible Page 555

**Epistle:** Galatians 5:25-6:10  
Pew Bible Page 1816

**\*Alleluia and Verse:** LSB 205

**\*Holy Gospel:** Matthew 6:24-34  
Pew Bible Page 1505

**\*Nicene Creed:** LSB 206

**Sermon Hymn:** **LSB 522**  
"Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise"

**Sermon**

**Offertory** **Choir**  
"Around the Throne of God"

**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*Lord’s Prayer** LSB 209

**\*Benediction** LSB 212  
This concludes the service for online viewing

**\*SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

LSB 208ff

**Distribution Hymns:**  
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" **LSB 621**  
"Stars of the Morning, ...." **LSB 520**

**\*Nunc Dimittis:** LSB 211

**\*Post-Communion Collect:** LSB 212

**\*Benediction:** LSB 212

**Closing Hymn:** **LSB 670**  
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

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### **Prayers continued:**

***Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.***

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women –a woman please pray for protection of family, and pray for a job. a woman please pray for her living arrangements, and that she might be content. a woman please pray for health and strength. a woman please pray for her son in jail, that God will change him. a woman please pray over her finances. a woman please pray over her boyfriends injuries recently from jumping on a trampoline. a woman please pray over her living situation, and pray that she will be discerning about where to live. Currently she is with her daughter and son - in- law. a woman please pray over her life, her grief of her mother dying recently, and for her family. a woman please pray that she will find a safer place to live. a woman please pray over her life, and circumstances. a woman please pray for pray for her health, and that she can get back to her job. a woman please pray over her finances, and that she can use her money in the best way to cover her needs. a woman please pray that her son will speak soon and that her finances will become stable. a woman please pray for a brighter future. a woman please pray to be more patient, protection around my four grandsons and three granddaughters. Please pray that God to order my steps to help others, and to get rid of negative--unknown enemy. a woman please pray for a good life, and for a job. a woman please pray for her daughter and grandkids health, and well-being. a woman please pray over her life, and circumstances. Please also pray that she will find a place to live, and somewhere to work. a woman please pray for her family to recover from and adjust to new home/school. a woman please pray over her life. a woman please pray for her boyfriend's daughter to cope positively through tough times. a woman please pray that her son has a good birthday, and a good year this year in school. a woman please pray to God to give her more strength and to be a good mom. a woman please pray for her family's health. Her mom and child has a bad cough. a woman please pray as she fights reoccurring cancer. For men – a man please pray for his health, and also please pray for his choice to have no community to be part of as he says he does not like people. a man please pray over his finances. a man please pray for a full time job. a man please pray for his health, to live a better life, and to keep the devil away. a man please pray over his life, and his circumstances as he moves into a new apartment. a man please pray for his daughter to stay safe and well until she can get here from Las Vegas in 2 weeks.

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: We pray for the guidance, comfort, and help for all in need.

O Lord God of compassions, stretch out Your hand and grant that all the sick may be healed. Grant them to be counted worthy of health. Free them from the sickness which lies upon them. Let them be healed in the name of Your only-begotten Son. May His holy name be to them a medicine for health and soundness, because through Him to you is the glory and the strength in the Holy Spirit both now and to all the ages of the ages. Amen. (Serapion of Thumuis, d. after 360)



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