

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Thomas Boeck, Pastor

In-person worship with social distancing in place. MASKS RECOMMENDED

WORSHIP and STREAMING SCHEDULE Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

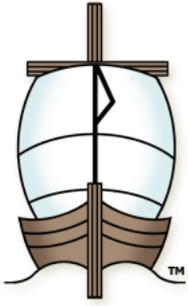
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ▪ Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

For Christians, since the days of the apostles, *THE SHIP* has been a symbol for the Christian Church. The mast and yardarm form a simple *CROSS* (in wood) which stands for Jesus who saved us by giving Himself on a cross that we might be forgiven.

The *CHI RHO* ✠ (in metal) is a combination of the first two Greek letters of the name *Christ*, meaning "The Anointed One" or "The Messiah." *THE WAVES* symbolize the troubles and difficulties of life on earth. *THE SAILS* are filled with wind, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, which empowers the Church. Thus, the Christian Church, under the Cross of Christ carries the faithful safely across the troubled seas of life to heaven. As we come together for worship, the cross of Christ is before us. We choose, you and I, to worship with people for whom the cross is both the sign of salvation and the sign of Christ in our lives.

A special *welcome* to our guests today.

May you find grace and blessing in the time we spend together. If you are looking for a church home, please speak to the Pastor, the Lay Minister for the day, or an Usher. We would be most pleased to share with you ways in which you might become a regular part of our Christian fellowship.



HOLY COMMUNION – WHAT WE BELIEVE

In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. On the night He was betrayed and before He was put to death, Jesus celebrated this Meal with His disciples assuring us that each time we receive it, we are again remembering His death and receiving the full benefits of His grace, namely the forgiveness of sin.

In 1 Corinthians 11, St. Paul says that we should “examine ourselves” ahead of time. We can do so each time by asking ourselves these basic questions:

- † **Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sin?**
- † **Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?**
- † **Am I trusting in Jesus’ promise that I receive full pardon and strength through this Holy Meal?**
- † **Do I believe that the body and blood of Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion?**
- † **Finally, with the Lord’s help, will I seek to amend my life and live in conformity with His Holy Will?**

Jesus Himself invites baptized followers, who believe in Him as their Lord and Savior, who recognize their sinful condition and who seek His forgiveness, to come to His Table to receive His precious Body and Blood. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing. Should you have questions, please see a Pastor or a Lay minister prior to the worship service. If you prefer not to participate in the sacrament, please cross your arms when coming forward to receive a blessing.

For those who prefer, white grape juice is in the center of the tray. There are also gluten free wafers by informing a distributing Host. For those who may have difficulty coming to the front, please inform an usher so that the Sacrament may be brought to you.

As We Gather



In today's Readings, James draws our attention to the tongue. Our tongues might be small but, like the rudder of a ship, the tongue is vitally important to us for staying on the right course. If the rudder is broken, the ship is adrift. If the tongue is filled with evil, so will the rest of our lives. But the tongue also boasts of great things, speaking God's good word of forgiveness and life. Remember that Jesus has restored all things, including our tongues to no longer speak evil, but to speak His Word.

PRELUDE

A Moment of *friendship and welcome*



✠ PREPARATION ✠

The congregational responses in this service are printed in **BOLD**

PLEASE STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Abide with Me

LSB 878, v. 1,2,4,6



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I called on the name of the LORD:

People: **O LORD, I believe. Help my unbelief!**

Pastor: The LORD has dealt bountifully with us.

People: **The LORD has opened our ears.**

Pastor: The LORD has delivered us from death.

People: **He wipes away tears from all faces.**

Pastor: He rescues our feet from stumbling

People: **and restores our tongues to proclaim His good news.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Despite all of God's actions on our behalf, we still struggle with sin in our lives. Our tongues still curse. Our feet still stumble. Our ears still listen to lies and vicious gossip. But our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him for restoration, renewal, and forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: **we have sinned against You and our neighbors in what we have said and what we have left unsaid. We have neglected opportunities to love our neighbors. We have stumbled and fallen again and again. We ask that You restore us, renew us, and forgive us on account of Jesus. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His boundless love sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise for our forgiveness and eternal life. Because of Jesus, we are restored, body and soul. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. We are renewed and restored. Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809, v.1



I Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;



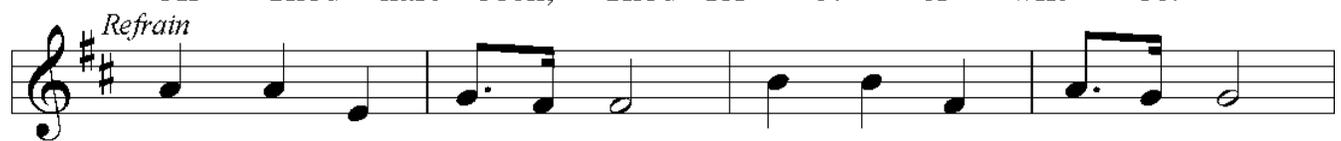
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.
Almighty God, by Your Word You spoke creation into being. Tame our tongues and guide our words so that we would proclaim Your promises to the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809, v. 2

2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Refrain
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;
All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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✠ WORD ✠

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4–10

Leader: ⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

James 3:1–12

Pastor: ¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water?

¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809, v. 3

3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!
Refrain
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;
All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:14–29

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: ¹⁴ When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. ¹⁶ And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” ¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” ¹⁹ And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹ And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

SPECIAL MUSIC

Craig Greusel

“Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning?”

PLEASE STAND

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

9/11 COMMEMORATION VIDEO OFFERING PRAYER

HYMN

We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For pastors, missionaries, teachers, and all who proclaim Your Word, O Lord, that the sinfulness of their tongues may not hinder Your message of grace, let us pray to the Lord. For our missionary **Reverend Jerry Lawson** as he serves the community in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Send Your Holy Spirit to fill their hearts and inspire faith in those who hear Your word of salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Visit him with Your Holy Spirit that He may share the Gospel with those who do not know Jesus.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all those who govern in this nation and throughout the world, that their tongues would be kept from lying and slander, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all those who struggle with spiritual oppression, that God would deliver them from evil and restore them body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all those who have wandered from the Church, that the Holy Spirit would call them by the Gospel and gather them back to Your flock, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who are sick, injured, and recovering, that God would grant them healing according to His good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord, we offer all these prayers, knowing that You hear us and bless us with what we need.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: **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.**

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: Gracious God, You are the source of every lasting security. We bless You for the continuance of stability in a time of great national trial and ask that our nation be spared from any such act of terrorism and destruction in times to come. We remember those innocent victims of terrorism whose earthly lives ended on September 11th, 2001. Grant that their memories among us remain and their lives not be forgotten. We also remember the rescue workers who

gave their lives that day seeking to assist the victims of the tragedy. Grant that their examples of bravery and sacrificial concern for others serve to inspire each of us as we live out our lives in these times. Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in You fail; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717, v. 1,2

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.

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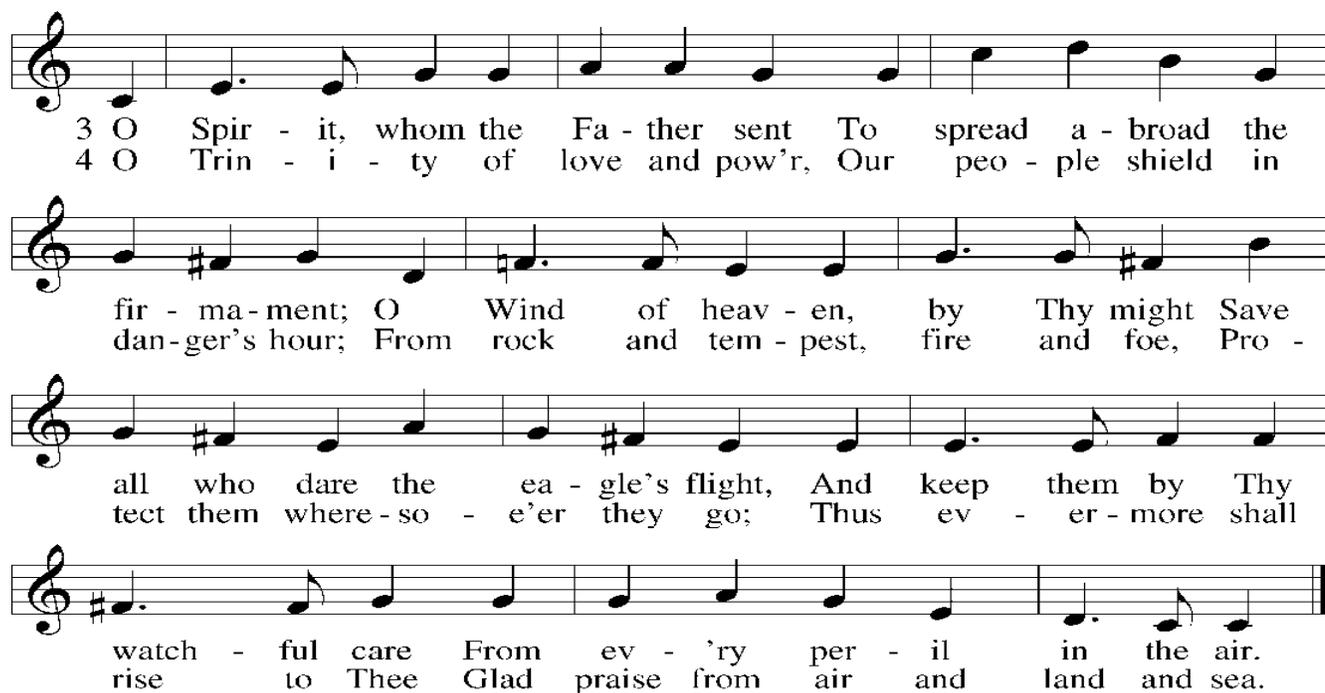
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717, v. 3,4



3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in
fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall
watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

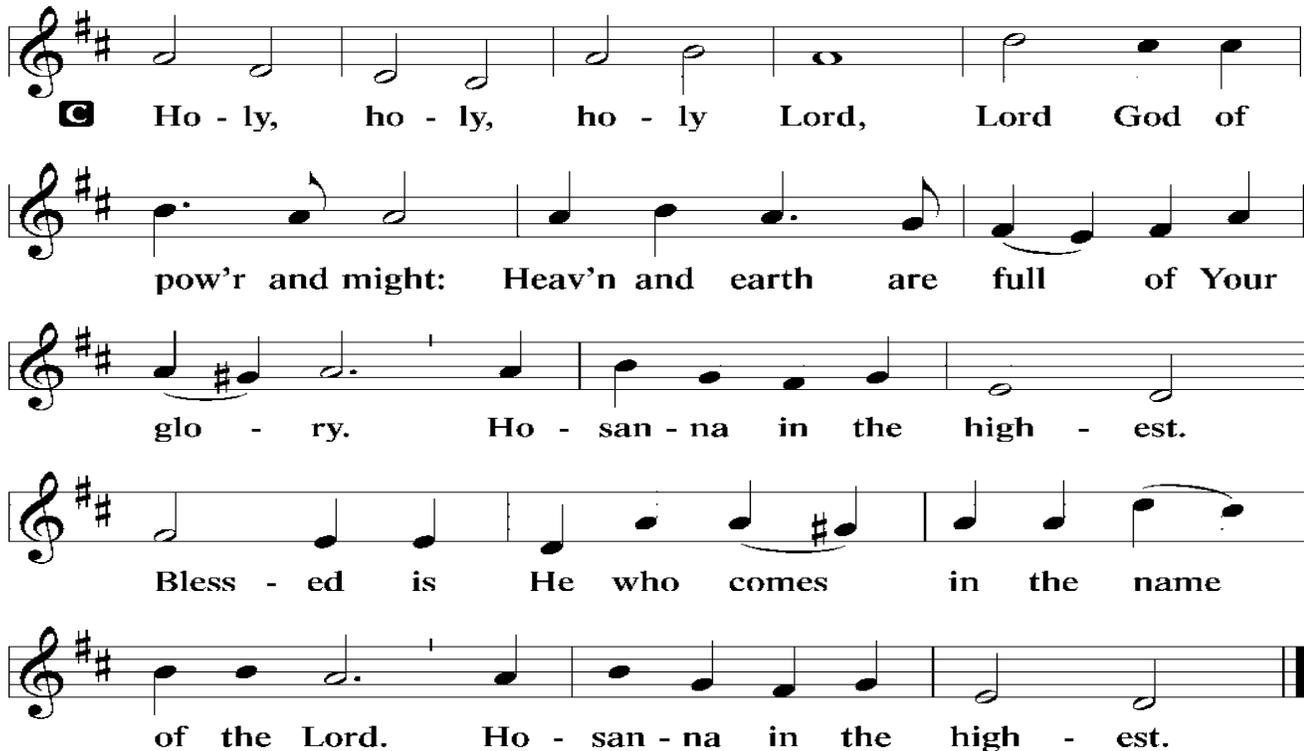
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who helps us in our unbelief by restoring and renewing us through His death and resurrection. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

Irish Poem

Irish Melody

E \flat Fm E \flat /G A \flat ⁶ E \flat



Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise.
Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
High King of heav - en, when vic - t'ry is won,

5 B \flat F/A Gm E \flat Cm B \flat /D E \flat B \flat



Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
may I reach heav - en's joys, bright heav - en's sun!

9 A \flat Cm Gm A \flat B \flat



Thou my best thought, by day and by night,
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

13 Cm B \flat E \flat /G E \flat A \flat ⁶ Cm A \flat ⁶ E \flat



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Great God of heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.
Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.
Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Communicants are excused by table and may exit from the doors at the sides of the altar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-person worship with social distancing in place. ▪ **Masks recommended**

PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS

For our missionary **Reverend Jerry Lawson** as he serves the community in St. Petersburg, Russia.

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

Cindy Anderson, Martin Koepke, Joni Lowe, Karen Warriner, Jan Werner, Lyle Sledge, Bob Reinig, Madeline Barbour, Martin Lauth, Patricia Wiley, G. Paul Larson, Jean Ristow, Joan Coffey, Marianne Glesmann, Ruth Fletcher

Names are kept on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless the office is notified.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

June (the Silcocks), Sire Astin (Sheneita Astin), Richard Clements (Lydia Kreuger), Zachary Lowe (Joni Lowe), Cory Castanato (Marie Mahr), Bob Kelly & Ed Holsopple (Louise Shaffer), Jean Winchester (Emily Savage) Andrea Sager (Donnie & Norva Jean Rooksberry), Siena Schneck (Lydia Kreuger), and those we name in our hearts.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless the office is notified

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Shelbe Lanam, Melinda Geartz, Effie Walter, Warren Leonard, Susan Oestreicher, Anita Dreyer, Kay Hunter, Roger Miller, Sue Chapin, Marsha Schultz, Michael DeLazzer

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Chris & Deb Caudill

ATTENDANCE

In Church: 87

ALTAR FLOWERS

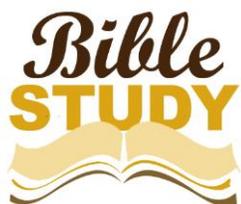
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FOUNDATION

The Marco Lutheran Foundation is accepting grant applications via email to: foundation@marcolutheran.org. Applications must be received no later than October 15. The application can be found at the foundation website. Just below the title lines you should see editable grant application forms.

ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS

We have openings for anyone who wants to beautify the altar and make a dedication for loved ones or to celebrate an important occasion. Flowers are \$35 each. The sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board.



NAPLES BIBLE STUDY

The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the independent Living building at **Discovery Village** in Naples: 8375 Sierra Meadows Blvd, Naples, FL 34113. Everyone is welcome. Guests who are not “fully vaccinated” must wear a mask. Bring proof of your Covid vaccination.

SAILING SOLO BOOK CLUB Everyone is invited! Book Club will meet on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** at 5:30.

Discussion will be: “Lessons Learned from Lucy”, by Dave Barry.

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR SEPTEMBER 15.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

The blessing of pets and animals is often celebrated on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Pastor Tom will conduct a special blessing service on **Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m.** *The service is open to people and pets of all faiths.* Invite your friends and neighbors!



Don't save your singing for the shower!

CHOIR DRIVE 2021

Make Choir Great Again!

First rehearsal is on **Wednesday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex.

WOMEN OF MARCO

The WOM will be meeting on Thursday, September 16 at 1:30 to make Chrismons (a combination of Christmas and monogram, which means “Symbols of Christ”). This is a fun project and the Chrismons are beautiful! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY



National Back to Church Sunday has been celebrated every fall for the past 12 years. It is a movement of Christ-followers, reaching every neighborhood to invite every person to a Bible-believing church where they can discover an authentic, Christ-centered community. In the midst of world-changing events that affect everyone, it’s time for the Church to be the shining light Jesus has called us to be. This **September 19**, be a part of introducing your community to Jesus, invite your friends to join you to worship so they can experience His hope and reconnect with others during National Back to Church Sunday.

Thank You To our helpful servants this week!

WORSHIP LEADER:

Linda Harrison

LAY MINISTER:

Ron Lisch

COMMUNION ASSISTANT:

Jan May

HEAD USHER:

Bob Harrison

USHERS:

Andy & Anne Rozite

TRANSPORTERS:

Jack Mahr & Loren Drews

ALTAR GUILD:

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Calendar: SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 2



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>12</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p> <p>6:00 BOHC & BOLM</p> <p>7:00 BOARD NIGHT</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:00 FOUNDATION</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:30 BOOK CLUB</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>1:30 WOMEN OF MARCO</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP</p> <p>BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p> <p>5:30 COUNCIL</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 BIBLE STUDY AT DISCOVERY VILLAGE</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:00 CHRONIC ILLNESS SUPPORT</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP</p>  <p>4:00 SAILING SOLO AWAY</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA</p> <p>2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>OCT. 1</p> <p>9:00 MAHJONG</p> <p>10:00 DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP</p>	<p>2</p>