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**Rev. Thomas Boeck, Pastor
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**In-person worship with social distancing in place.
MASKS RECOMMENDED**

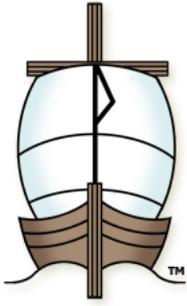
WORSHIP and STREAMING SCHEDULE
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ▪ Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 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



David was only a young boy when he decided to go toe-to-toe with a Philistine giant. Everyone else was too afraid to fight because it seemed like more than they could overcome. They were right. The only way this battle would be won was by trusting God to intervene. On his own, David was an underdog, but with God, he was an overcomer. There is no enemy you can face in this life that God cannot give you the victory over. But you must trust in Him. When the Church comes together in great faith, there is nothing it cannot do. The Israelites were fearful until David stepped up in faith. Sometimes a community of believers needs someone to go first. That step of faith can ignite others to follow.

PRELUDE

A Moment of *friendship and welcome*



✠ PREPARATION ✠

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

PLEASE STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross by George Bernard

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of
2. Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous at -
3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won - drous
4. To the old rugged cross I will ev - er be true, Its shame and re -

suf - f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
trac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove
beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died
proach glad - ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,

CHORUS.
For a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged
To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share. cross, the

cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the
old rug - ged cross,

old rug - ged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.
cross, the old rugged cross,

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

People: **Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!**

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

People: **Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path.**

Pastor: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

People: **Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: **Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We know well that we are by nature sinful and unclean. Morning, noon, and night we have done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your faithful servants. We have neglected the salvation You so graciously have provided for us. Indeed, we deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is not in ourselves but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness, mercy, and love.**

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: With confident joy, I announce to you that God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications. Upon your confession, by the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549, v. 1,2



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Father of our Lord Jesus, the strength of all who trust You, help us to live according to Your design and to treasure both Your word of command and Your word of forgiveness. Make our lives to be signs of Your life and the instruments of renewal in our world; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549, v.3,4



3 Ye seed of Is-rael's cho-sen race, Ye ran-somed from the fall,
 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da-vid's line, Whom Da-vid Lord did call,



Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in-car-nate, man di-vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in-car-nate, man di-vine, And crown Him Lord of all.

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✠ WORD ✠

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 17:20–50

Leader: ²⁰And David rose early in the morning and left the sheep with a keeper and took the provisions and went, as Jesse had commanded him. And he came to the encampment as the host was going out to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹And Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²And David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage and ran to the ranks and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, behold, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

²⁴All the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were much afraid. ²⁵And the men of Israel said, "Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to defy Israel. And the king will enrich the man who kills him with great riches and will give him his daughter and make his father's house free in Israel." ²⁶And David said to the men who stood by him, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" ²⁷And the people answered him in the same way, "So shall it be done to the man who kills him."

²⁸Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men. And Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle." ²⁹And David said, "What have I done now? Was it not but a word?" ³⁰And he turned away from him toward another, and spoke in the same way, and the people answered him again as before. ³¹When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. ³²And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

³³And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. ³⁶Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷And David said, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, ³⁹and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off. ⁴⁰Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine. ⁴¹And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." ⁴⁵Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head.

And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. ⁵⁰So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 6:10–13

Leader: ¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549, v.5,6,7



5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall,
6 Let ev - 'ry kin-dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res-trial ball
7 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



Go, spread your tro-phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.



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PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:1–11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

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

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire.

And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. ¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Davis

SERMON

Pastor Ken Garrison

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 ☩ everlasting. Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERING VIDEO & OFFERING PRAYER

HYMN

Seek Ye First

LSB 712; v. 1 & 2



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and



righ - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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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:

We pray for the Church, that God's people live confidently and never neglect the salvation won by Jesus Christ, but joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the nations of the world, that the presence of Christ be experienced everywhere around the globe and that the Gospel message have free course in every land. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our families and for those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship. Grant that we never take them for granted, but help us to encourage the labors in which we work together to the glory of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leadr: We pray for those who work in the early hours of the day for our benefit—the bread bakers, the newspaper delivery people, the school personnel, and all others whose vocations enrich our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized or shut in, those who are grieving, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill, and all those whose needs are not known to us, especially the Meyn family with the passing of Anna May Bonnett and the Sabbides family with the passing of Frances Sabbides into eternal life. Grant that we bring Your blessing to situations of need in all places. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: As we bring our prayers to You, Lord, we remember the faithful Christians whose earthly lives have been completed and who now are in Your eternal keeping. Help us to follow their examples of faith and faithfulness. And at the last, reunite us with them in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Father in Heaven, raise up **Thrive**, enabling them to continue their mission and effectively share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: These things and all else that we should have asked, grant to us with Your blessing for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

HYMN

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

LSW 632

The image shows three staves of musical notation for a hymn. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "I O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are: "thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -". The third staff concludes the melody. The lyrics are: "ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood." The piece ends with a double bar line.

I O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt
thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -
ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.

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



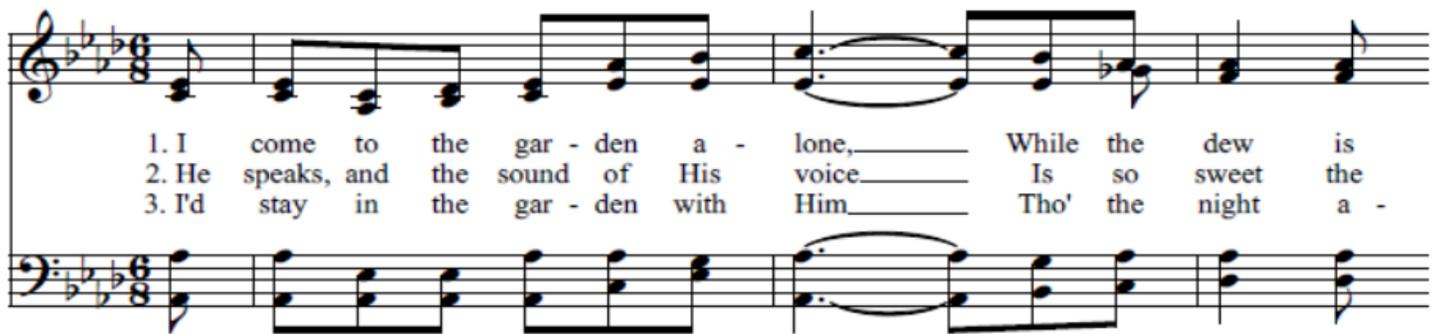
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

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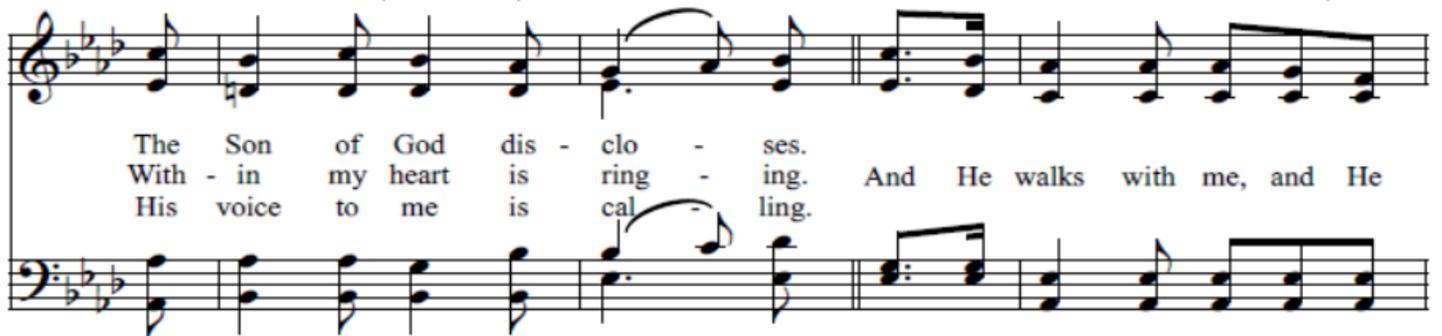
In The Garden



1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the dew is
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Tho' the night a -



still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fal - ling on my ear,
birds hush their sing - ing; And the me - lo - dy that He gave to me
round me be fal - ling; But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,



The Son of God dis - clo - ses.
With - in my heart is ring - ing. And He walks with me, and He
His voice to me is call - ing.



talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we



share as we tar - ry there, None o - ther has e - ver known.

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Please return to your seat after communing.

BENEDICTION

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

LSB 922; v. 1-4



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Ushers will dismiss by row at the end of the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS

Thrive Community Church in Estero

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

Cindy Anderson, Martin Koepke, Joni Lowe, Karen Warriner, Jan Werner, Lyle Sledge, Bob Reinig, Paul Krueger, Madeline Barbour, Martin Lauth, Patricia Wiley, G. Paul Larson, Joan Coffey, Marianne Glesmann, John Noffze, Mark Kuhnly

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, Bob Kelly & Ed Holsopple (Louise Shaffer), Jean Winchester (Emily Savage) Andrea Sager (Donnie & Norva Jeanne Rooksberry), Colin Smith (Ann Stuart), and Jessica Bonano & Andrew Hendricks (Flo Hendricks), Dr. Dinse (Vicki Williams), Albie (Davis Family), Danny Johnson (Paula Lacefield), Judy Iacono (Meredith Bair), and those we name in our hearts.

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

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

For Barbara Meyn on the passing of her sister, Anna May Bonnett who has entered into eternal life with Christ on September 25.

For Kevin Sabbides on the passing of his mother, Frances Sabbides who has entered into eternal life with Christ on September 29.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Alan Quick, Joe Hoffman, Nancy Leshner, Susan Bauer, Terry Tobin, Dawn Snyder, Vicki Ross, Betsy Sabbides, Rodney Roberts, Elizabeth Carrington, Shirley Holmes, Barbara Larson, Hans Papenfuss, Trish Wiley

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Jim & Elaine Lawson, Jeffrey & Annette Bertelson, Karen & Paul Warriner, Loren & Betty Drews

ATTENDANCE In Church: 104 ▪ Online: 88

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.

CHOIR DRIVE 2021

First rehearsal is on **Wednesday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m.** Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

OUTREACH

-THE SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN is requesting donations for ongoing essentials for the Shelter's participants. No monetary donations are needed at this time. Instead, please go to the link below to their Amazon Wish List. All items are split between their Naples and Immokalee Shelters. The Shelter wants to thank you with a letter. Simply include your name, address and/or email on the GIFT TAG option when you check out.

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-TOMMIE BARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL has requested assistance for two items that are needed by their students. Donations are requested for earbuds and EXPO markers in assorted colors. A receptacle has been placed in the Narthex through September and October. No monetary donations please. Thank you for blessing the children on the island.

-THE WELCOME CENTER is in need of volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings to greet our guests for the 8:00 or 11:00 services. If you want to serve, please contact Marie Mahr at 239-354-0953 or email her at jacmar1933@gmail.com.

PASTOR VISITATIONS

Since the onset of COVID, many of us have been unable to get out of caution to avoid exposure to the virus. However, the need of individuals for pastoral visitation remains. Both Pastor Tom and Pastor Ken are committed to providing home and hospital visitation to all who desire it. As we begin to re-emerge, while still taking precautions for variants, the church office is available for your call to have a visit from a pastor. If you are hospitalized overnight, or you would like a pastor to bring you communion at home, or simply to stop by for prayer and comfort, please call the office to inform us and to arrange for a visit. James 1:27a says: "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction..." If you are in need, or know someone who is, please contact the church office at (239) 394-0332. We look forward to our visit!

BIBLE STUDIES

- BIBLE STUDY AT ARTESIA, NAPLES

Begins on **Monday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m.** located at 1399 Barefoot Williams Rd, Naples, FL 34113. Study will be "The Book of Hebrews". Bible Class takes place the **2nd and 4th Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** A light supper is provided. Call the Church office for entry gate code. 239-394-0332.

- DISCOVERY VILLAGE IN NAPLES BIBLE STUDY

The study 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.

- DISCOVER MARCO

Anyone wishing to join the church or those wishing to refresh "What we believe as Lutheran Christians" are welcome! This class, taught by Pastor Ken and Pastor Tom starts on **Sunday, October 3 at 10:45 a.m.** and runs for only four weeks with a new member reception in November. Please call the office to let us know that you want to attend.

- SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 3

Come and join Pastor Tom and Pastor Ken as we begin our fall Bible Study on Sunday mornings on **October 3 at 10:45 a.m** following worship. We will meet in the Great Room and begin the study, "Israel's Mission" by Ray Vander Laan

- MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the Men's Bible Study every Tuesday starting on **October 19 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Choir room. Please bring your Bible (we also have Bibles if you forget) to start a new season of study, discussion and fellowship. The study group will be led by Karl Blomgren.

- WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word – Our MLC Women's Bible Study begins on **October 6 at 10:00 a.m.** Led by Carolyn Ohman, Come and join us for the wonderful study of -"When God Doesn't Fix It", by Laura Story.

- ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Starting October 7 with Pastor Tom Meet at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and fellowship. Class from 10-11:30 a.m. "Christ 101" by Dr. Scott Sullivan.

WOMEN OF MARCO

The WOM are working again this year with Faith Lutheran church and other surrounding Lutheran churches to help our Active Military have a better Christmas. We will be collecting sundries and phone card donations up until Sunday, November 6. Our valiant service members would love to hear from you, so if you would like to write them a card, we will send that along to them also. Let's be generous to our Active Military who give up everything to protect us.

NECESSITIES

- sunblock
- socks
- flip flops
- lip balm
- talc powder

GAMES

- playing cards
- poker chips
- crossword puzzle/word books
- frisbees

BEANIE BABIES

- other small stuffed animals

STATIONERY

- paper, envelopes, pens

SNACKS

- chips/salsa
- nuts, trail mix
- cookies (favorite is Oreos)
- beef jerky
- non-melting candy
- drink mix (single serving)

FOUNDATION NEWS!

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. Please contact the Foundation via email for additional information, or if you have any interest in donating or providing a bequest.

VISITING SCHOLAR - Dr. Dale Meyer

Friday, November 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6 @ 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 7 @ 9:30 a.m.

"Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow" (studies in 1 Peter)

Dr. Meyer is president emeritus of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and has been speaking and preaching for more than 40 years. His areas of interest and study include 1 Peter, the church in a changing culture, and the Sabbath applied to life today.

NEW! GRIEF SUPPORT 4-WEEK PROGRAM

Survive the holidays! Help and hope as you navigate the upcoming holiday season.

This new support group begins on October 28 and runs through November 18 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Call the church office to reserve your space 239-394-0332.

BLESSING OF THE PETS - TODAY!

The blessing of pets and animals is celebrated on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Pastor Tom will conduct a special blessing service **TODAY at 2:00 p.m.** on the front lawn. Why not go home, have some lunch, gather your pet/pets, call your family/friends/neighbors and head on back for a special blessing for your special pet. This service is open to people and pets of all faiths!

(Please make sure your pets are either on leashes or contained in some way)



THANK YOU

To our Helpful Servants

WORSHIP LEADER:

Linda Harrison

LAY MINISTER:

Sue Chapin

COMMUNION ASSISTANT:

Jaye Spencer

HEAD USHER:

Bob Harrison

USHERS:

Bob & Ruth Cory

TRANSPORTERS:

Greta Eckerle & Jan May

ALTAR GUILD:

Ann Rozite

Calendar: OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP 10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY 10:45 DISCOVER MARCO 2:00 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 SEA GALS 12:30 GENTLE YOGA 2:00 CHAIR YOGA 6:00 BOHC/BOLM MEETING 7:00 BOARD NIGHT 7:00 STEWARDSHIP CCOMMITTEE</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 BIBLE STUDY AT DISCOVERY VILLAGE</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 WOMEN OF THE WORD</p> <p>5:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 ADULT BIBLE STUDY (<i>FELLOWSHIP</i> AT 9:30) 12:30 GENTLE YOGA 2:00 CHAIR YOGA 3:00 FIRE RESCUE FOUNDATION</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Betsy!</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 MAHJONG</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP 10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY 10:45 DISCOVER MARCO</p>	<p>11 <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i> <i>TIL NOON</i></p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA 2:00 CHAIR YOGA 6:00 ARTESIA BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30 FOUNDATION MEETING</p> <p>5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>5:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 ADULT BIBLE STUDY (<i>FELLOWSHIP</i> AT 9:30) 12:00 CHRONIC ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP 12:30 GENTLE YOGA 2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 MAHJONG</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 CHRISTMAS ISLAND STYLE EVENT</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:30 WORSHIP 10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY 10:45 DISCOVER MARCO</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:30 GENTLE YOGA 2:00 CHAIR YOGA 6:30 COUNCIL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 MENS BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AMERICAN LEGION 10:00 BIBLE STUDY AT DISCOVERY VILLAGE 5:45 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 WOMEN OF THE WORD 11:00 LUNCH WITH FRIENDS 5:00 CHOIR REHEARSAL 5:30 BOOK CLUB</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 ADULT BIBLE STUDY (<i>FELLOWSHIP</i> AT 9:30) 12:30 GENTLE YOGA 1:30 WOMEN OF MARCO 2:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 MAHJONG</p>	<p>23</p>



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