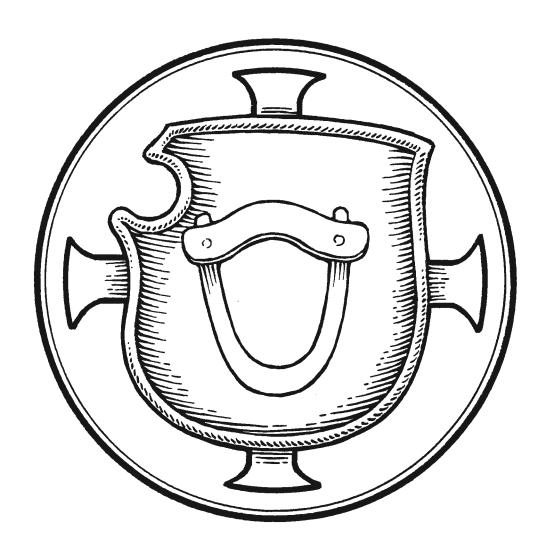
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 9, 2023



Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

Guests: If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.





Children: Parents and their children are welcome to sit in the front of the & church so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. The Family Room in the Narthex may be used by anyone who prefers or Let the little children needs a more private setting.

Prayer Requests: If you have an intercession to add to our weekly prayers at church or to our daily Prayer Chain, please contact the Church Office or fill out one of the prayer request cards located in your pew and place it in the offering collection box.



Publications: We invite you to read our Trinity Weekly News and visit our bulletin boards for info about church activities. Publications including our monthly newsletter are available from the information stand in the Narthex and at various locations in the hallway.

Accessibility: A lift (slow-moving elevator) is located just outside the sanctuary overflow area for those who prefer not to take the stairs to the lower level. Ushers and many church members can assist with the operation of the lift.



Audio Assistance: We provide hearing-assist and closed captioning devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like to try these devices to see if they will enhance your worship experience, they are located in the Narthex. CD and DVD recordings of the weekly service will be available from the Church Office later in the week.

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Serving in God's House Today:

Liturgist: Rev. Brian Thieme Preacher: Rev. Joseph McCalley

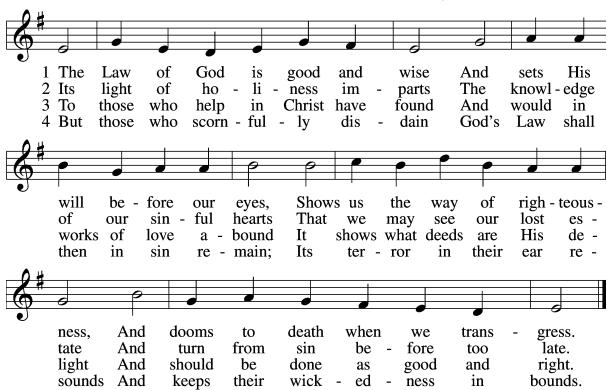
Elders: (8:00) David Attebery | (10:30) Ron Barrett

Organist: Carolyn Holste

Order of Service: Divine Service I – LSB 151

Bells' Call to Worship Word of Welcome Organ Prelude Hymn of Invocation

LSB 579 The Law of God Is Good and Wise



- The Law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all; It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.
- To Jesus we for refuge flee,
 Who from the curse has set us free,
 And humbly worship at His throne,
 Saved by His grace through faith alone.

Confession and Absolution

Stana

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.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 91:2, 9-10; antiphon: v. 1

- P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
- P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place the Most High, who is my refuge—
- no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Kyrie LSB 152



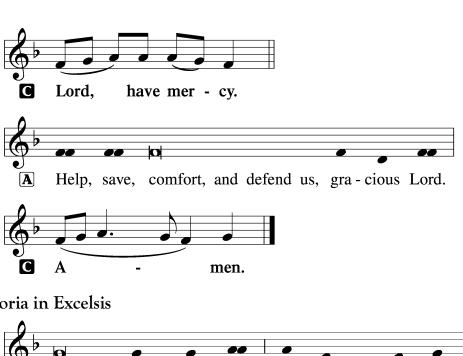
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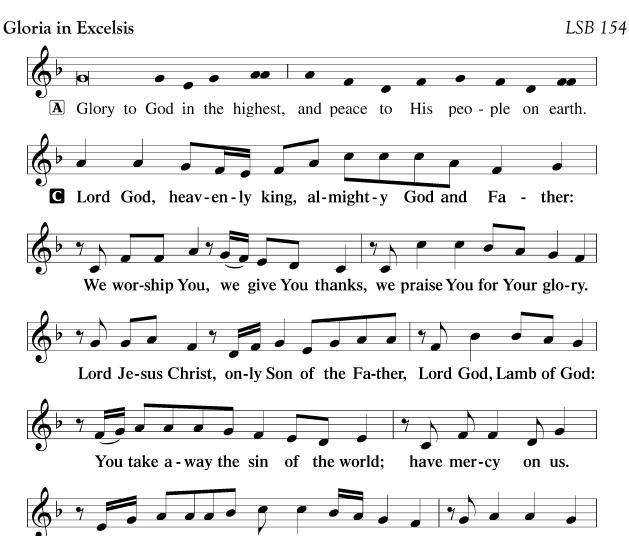
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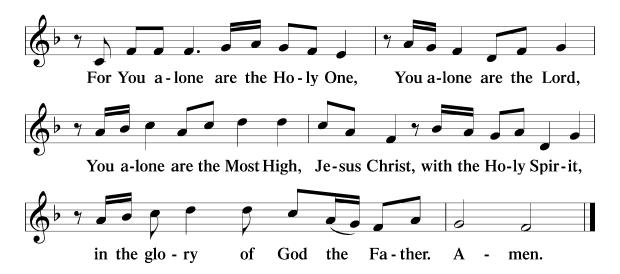
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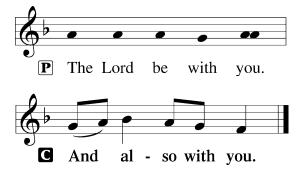




You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gradual Romans 11:33, 36

- P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
 - How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
 - **P** For from him and through him and to him are all things.
 - To him be glory forever. Amen.

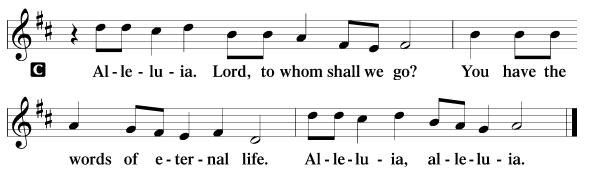
Epistle Romans 7:14–25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156

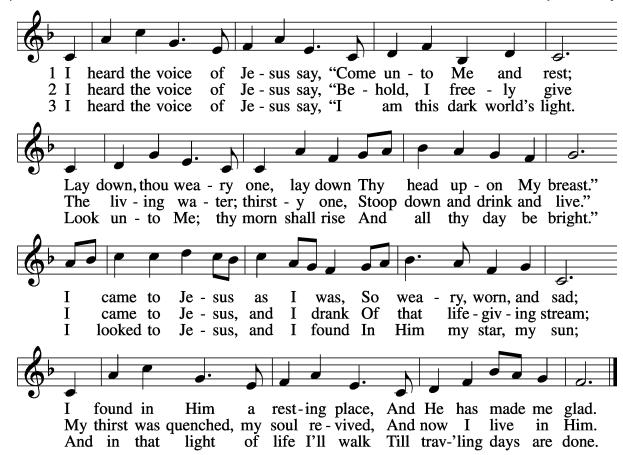


Holy Gospel Matthew 11:25–30

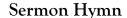
- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.



Children's Message





Sermon

Stand

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.

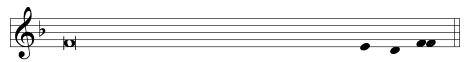


Prayer of the Church

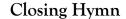
Lord's Prayer

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.

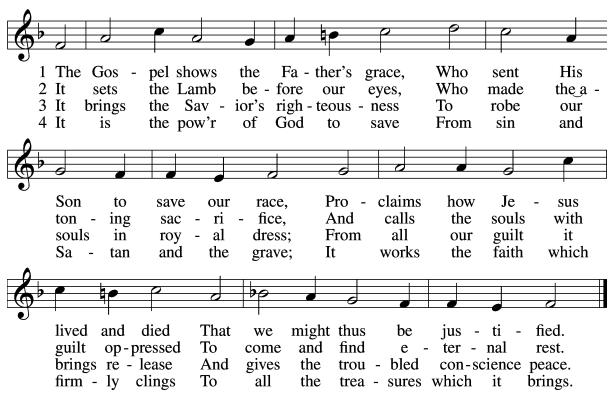
Benediction LSB 166







LSB 580 The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace



- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad And bids their hearts no more be sad; The weary, burdened souls it cheers And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn
 Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
 May we in faith its truth confess
 And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

Organ Postlude

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July 9 & 10, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by Jim & Mindy Cherrington in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 7/9

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service

9:00 a.m.—Fellowship

9:30 a.m.—Sun. School

10:30 a.m.—Divine Service

Monday 7/10

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

Tuesday 7/11

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

5:30 p.m.—GLAT

6:30 p.m.—Board of Directors

Wednesday 7/12

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 7/13

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

6:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study

Friday 7/14

Pastors' Day off

Sunday 7/16

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

9:00 a.m.—Fellowship

9:30 a.m.—Sun. School

10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

Ladies' Bible Study & Story Telling



Through story telling the Holy Spirit inspired Moses to write the first books of the Bible. Jesus used parables to teach us how to live and understand our lives as His followers. In this Bible study we will get to know some of the women of the

Bible, their stories and experiences. We will explore how we can share their story with others. Whether it be encouragement, endurance, grief, or love their stories are a gift; a gift that is meant to be shared. Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Questions? Contact Chris Bailey at 573-639-0727 or email at vanity411@yahoo.com.

Men's Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study began new study in May.

This new study will use the new Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions

— A Reader's Edition of The Book of Concord (second edition). Specifically, we will start with Luther's Large Catechism. If you have an individual copy of Concordia, bring it along but there should be enough copies for each attendee (church copies). We will use the same format as with The Lutheran Study Bible; i.e., we will read each section together and discuss the doctrine using the Concordia notes. Please plan on joining us and remember, we start at 7:00 am each Thursday.

Stewardship & Scripture

July 9 – Proper 9
Matthew 11:28 – "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

Brought to you by LCMS Stewardship Ministry and Trinity's Board of Stewardship and Finance

Life Thoughts July 9 – Pentecost VI (Proper 9A) –

Neighbors struggling with surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis long for hope and rest. The Lord God Almighty promises His gifts of life come with relief (Matthew 11:28) and rejoicing (Zechariah 9:9). How can we remain silent and deny them the very blessings we've received? Let us take up the privilege of commending life's goodness and God's greatness one generation to another (Psalm 145:4).

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Bus Trip to the Lyceum Theater in Arrow Rock, MO

Saturday, July 29, 2023

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. for Arrow Rock.

Cost: \$42/ticket (group rate)

There are spots available for 25 people and the **deadline to sign up is Thursday**, **July 13** at noon.

Contact the church office at 573-445-2112 or church@trinity-lcms.org to sign up!

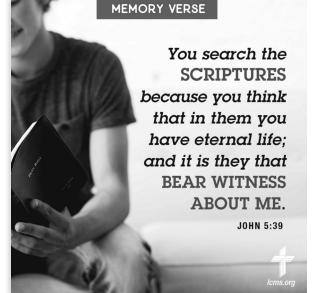


Death & Dying Bible Study

Pastor McCalley's Death and Dying study will begin meeting on

Wednesday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m.

If you would like to join the class, please contact the church office. If you signed up previously but are unable to attend, please let the church office know.



Attendance Cards

Please assist us by filling out the attendance

cards located in the pew rack. Each card has two sides: one for you to provide a record of attendance, communion, and pastoral care needs; the reverse contains space for prayer requests.

These cards help us to keep track of attendance and membership for our own church records and our annual report to the LCMS.

Cards may be placed in the offering box before or after the service. Thanks for your help!



The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Psalm 118:14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 18-21: Higher Things Conference

Wednesday, July 26: Pool Party

Saturday, September 2: Float Trip @ Lake of the Ozarks w/Christ the King

HIGHER THINGS UPDATES

Our conference in breathtaking Carbondale is just a little over a week away and preparations are well underway! Please keep eyes on email and phones for updates from Higher Things and Trinity.



Sunday School: Youth and parents are invited to learn more about the conference topic in Bible Class TODAY (7/9) and 7/16. 9:30 AM in the Youth Room.

Paperwork: If you have not completed a paper registration form AND a medical release, please contact Pastor McCalley as soon as possible.

Preparation Meeting: Our final meeting to prepare for the conference will be **after late service** on **7/16**. Please plan on attending.

Conference Offering and In-gathering: Higher Things will be collecting items to assist the work of Coalition Life, a pro-life street-counseling organization with a strong presence in Carbondale. To encourage their work, conference participants may bring baby items to donate. More information soon coming soon.

An offering will be collected at the conference Divine Services to support Higher Things mission. Details to follow.

Youth Fun & Fellowship: Pool Party Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Place: The Eckhoff's House

10200 W Graham Rd Rocheport, MO 65279

Time: 1:00-5:30 PM

Commitment: Up to 4 1/2 Hours

Contact: Jacque Eckhoff, 573-289-0273

Come any time 1:00-5:30 PM. You will need to provide your own transportation. Snacks and drinks will be provided, but don't forget your sunscreen and a towel!

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 16, 2023

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-13

- 1. It may be helpful to read 55:6-9. What is the Lord calling His people to do, especially in v. 7?
- 2. Verses 8-9 are well-known, but reading them in context we gain a clearer understanding of their purpose. In v. 7, God is calling people to turn to him. How is this turning to be done? We don't get the answer right away, but v. 10 provides a "clue" by means of an analogy. In verse 10, what do the rain and snow actually do, what's their purpose? Now, in verse 11, we receive the answer to our question. How will the turning take place? Who solely provides the means for this turning, and upholding creation?
- 3. This chapter of Isaiah is written with the Babylonian Exile in view. In verse 12, what will the atmosphere be when the captives return home?
- 4. When did thorns come into the world? See Genesis 3:18. These are a consequence of the fall into sin.
- 5. When the Israelites are sent into Babylon, they are "cut off" from the land. But, when God brings his people back from captivity, it will be like paradise. How "long" does God promise to keep his chosen and redeemed people in paradise, the second half of v. 13?

Psalm 65:9-13

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

- 6. In verse 12, St. Paul says that on account of Christ we are no longer debtors to the flesh. The Old Adam perversely delights in this because he thinks, "I can do what I want with the body" because the debt doesn't matter. It would be like the White House making an unsecured promise to forgive debts. So, Paul instructs further: if we indulge the flesh's desires, what happens, v. 12? That's right, the "Supreme Court of the Spirit" has something else to say. The desires of the flesh leading to sin are grounded in law which kills. Romans 7:7-12 is helpful for review.
- 7. In terms of inheritance, what's the difference between sons and slaves?
- 8. Are Christians called to a life of comfort, or suffering, v. 17? Since deep study of the law brings knowledge of sin, how would you respond to Christians who have been taught that the Christian life is easy?

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

- 9. "The parable of the sower is a parable of warning, but also triumph," says Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller. What verses in 1-9 and 18-23 are warning, which are triumph?
- 10. According to vv. 18-23, what are the enemies of the seeds?
- 11. What is the seed? (v. 22-23)
- 12. How is Isaiah 55:11 a comfort here despite the vicious opposition to the word of God?
- 13. What word of God dies and rises again so that the enemies of God cannot put up any everlasting obstacles to the word's purposes?

Hymns for Next Sunday 7/23

575 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling 772 In Holy Conversation 794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised



Trinity Lutheran Church has a caregiving ministry. When you face a difficult time, reach out to one of our pastors and consider a caring relationship with a Stephen Ministry caregiver. The ministry is free

and completely confidential. Quotes from past care receivers: "It is a wonderful thing available to people in need." "The Stephen Ministry and my caregiver were a Godsend." A tri-fold flyer and a yellow information card are available from the information stand in the narthex. Meetings with a caregiver can be at your home or a neutral location (library, church, restaurant).

Stephen Ministry has a resource available to you. Journeying through Grief book sets can help you extend care and minister to people you know who are grieving the loss of a loved one. It is sometimes difficult to know how to minister to others who are grieving. Our hope is this will be a loving and effective way for you to extend care to people in your life. The book sets are available to you at no cost or obligation. A sample set is on display in the information stand in the narthex. If you would like to obtain a set of the books, text or leave a message to Barbara Barrett: 573-268-0056 or email her at Barbara.barrett5@outlook.com

Grief Resource Available

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Although the books are written from a Christian perspective, they address spiritual matters sensitively, with a focus on ideas and principles that would apply for any reader, whatever his or her beliefs.

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Radio & Podcast Resources

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM** 9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM** 8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM** 10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

KFUO Lutheran Radio

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study "New Obedience" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (7/15 at 10:00 a.m. CT), study 2 Samuel 20-24 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and continue studying the Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!





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