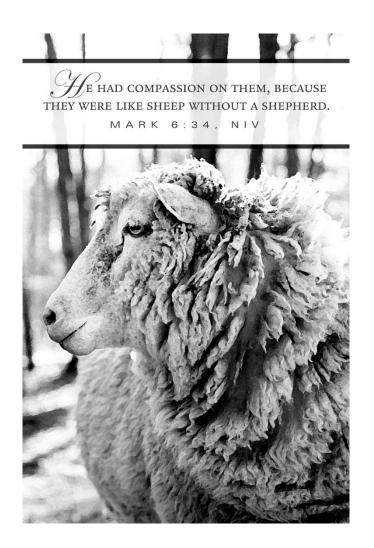
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Divine Service, Setting Four July 18, 2021



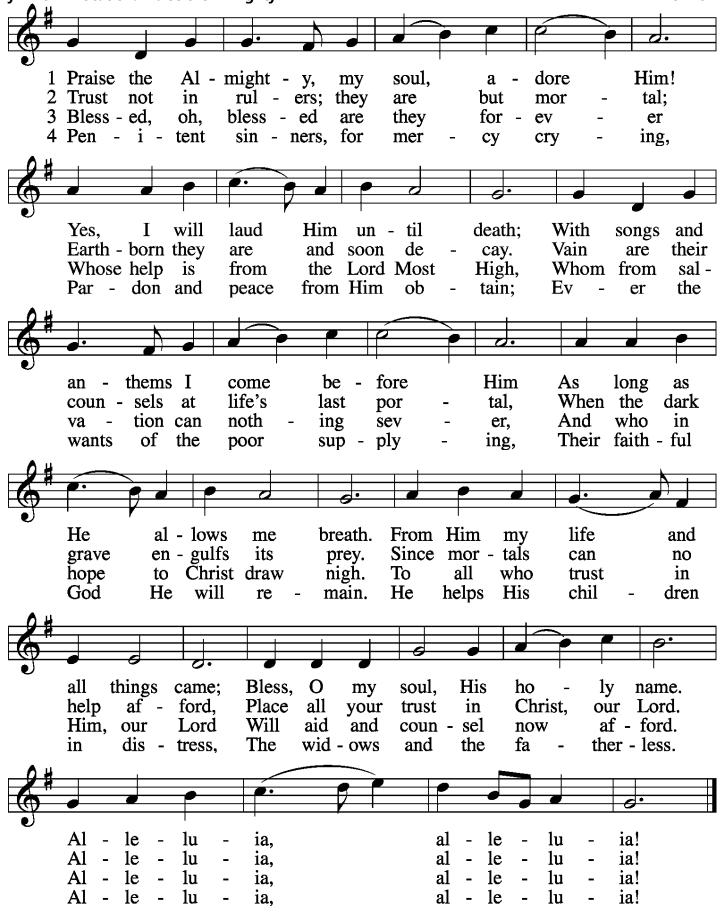
Regarding the Lord's Supper – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: Praise the Almighty



5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely, With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, alleluia!

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Invocation

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3-4; Luke 18:13

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

Exhortation

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

G who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

G But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Prayer for Forgiveness

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Introit

Ps. 147:7–11; antiphon: Ps. 145:16

- P You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- **G** Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!
- P He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

- **G** He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.
- P His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
- **G** but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
- All 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 You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1–6

¹"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

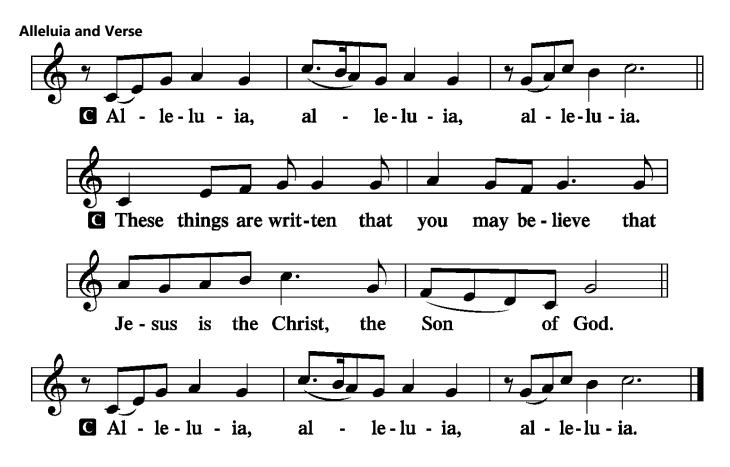
Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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

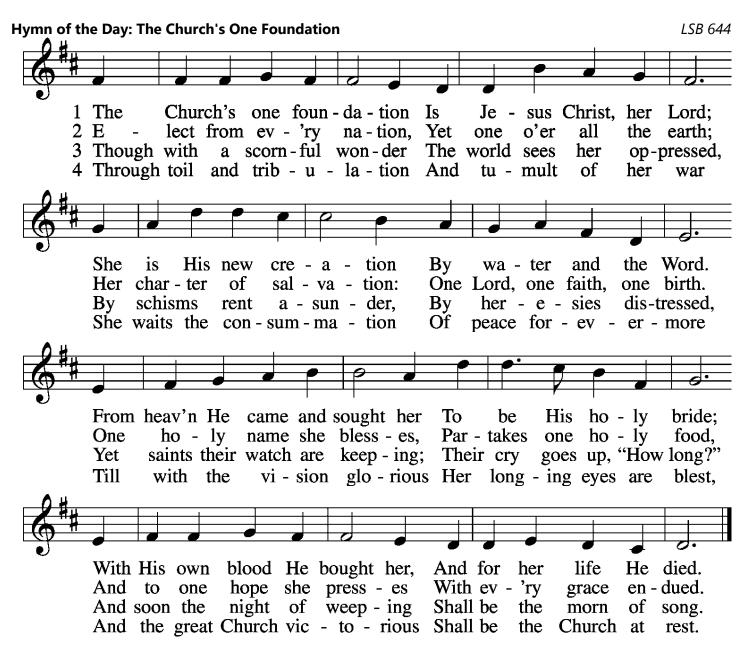
Apostles' Creed

G 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.

Sit



5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your graceThat we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your compassion shown in Christ Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep and the righteous Son of David. Keep us trusting at all times in Your right hand, in whom true satisfaction is found. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have built one Holy Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Himself as our cornerstone. Grant unity to Your Church on earth through the work of Your Spirit and the faithful proclamation of Christ's reconciling cross. As You tore down the dividing wall of hostility between Jew and Gentile in Christ, so heal all divisions of doctrine or pride on earth, even as Your Church is one before Your throne. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have brought us from many families into the household of God. Continue to bless all Christian homes, that fathers and mothers may faithfully lead their children by word and deed to call upon You as Father. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for our nation and its leaders. We ask Your blessing on those who serve in civil office, that we may enjoy good government in accord with Your commandments. Help us to live in service to our neighbors while here, mindful that our true citizenship is in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your constant care and all we need to support this body and life. Attend in mercy to those in need among us *[especially_____]*. Free them from dismay and fear by the certainty that Christ is their righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

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Offering

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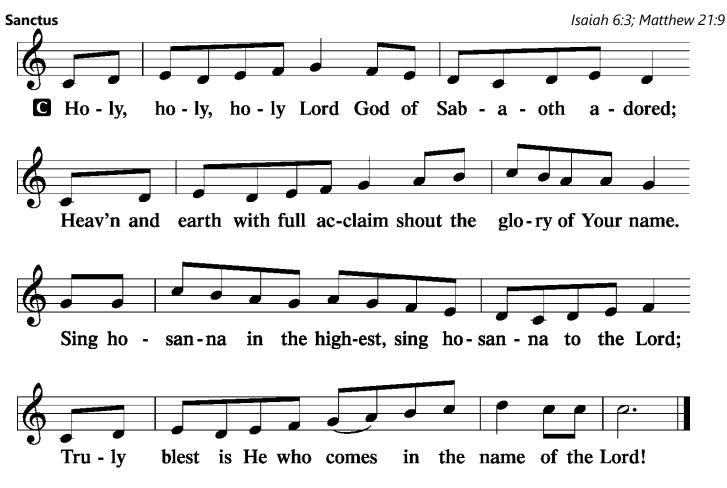
Preface

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **G** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your onlybegotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your

Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

John 20:19

• 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.

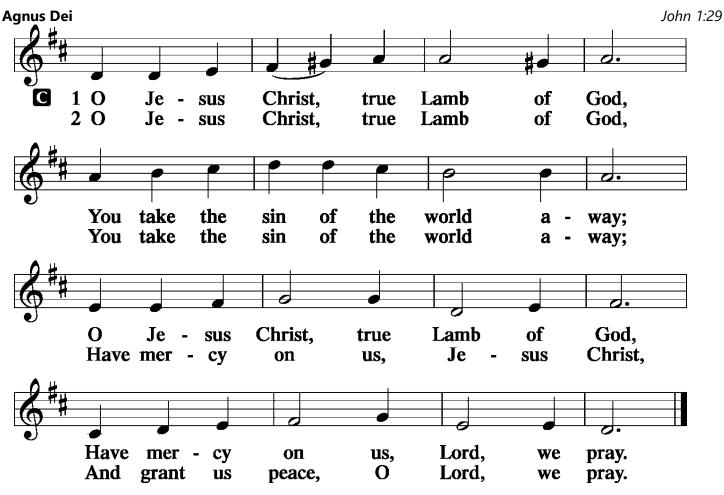
The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

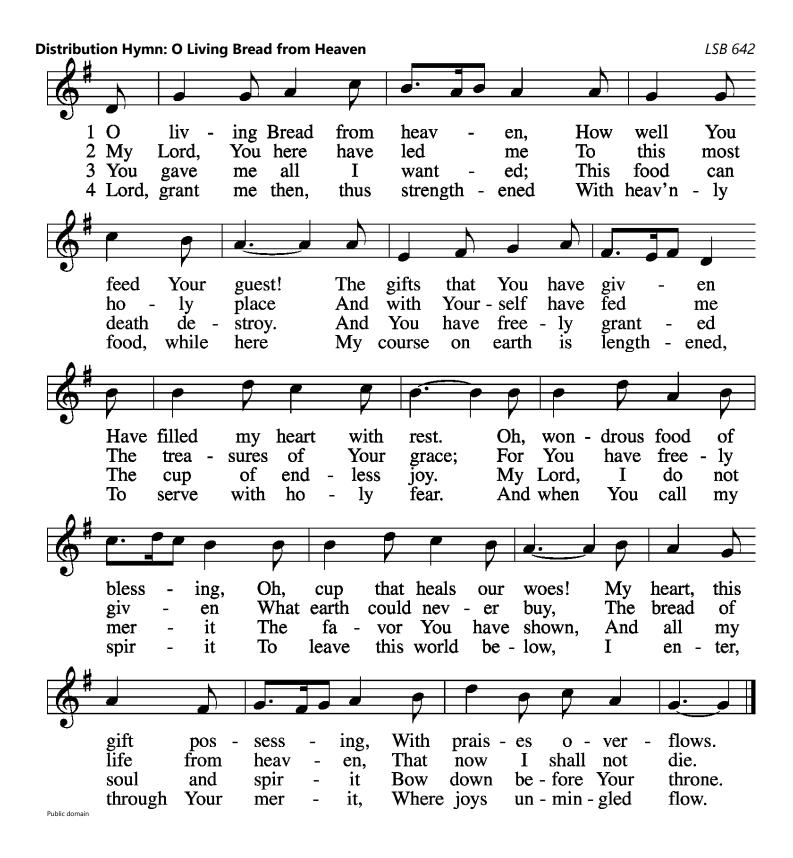
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 ${\rm I\!\!P}$ The peace of the Lord be with you always.





Distribution



Distribution Hymn: Word of God, Come Down on Earth LSB 545 1 Word of down God, earth, Liv rain from come ing on 2 Word e - ter - nal. throned high, Word that brought to on 3 Word that caused blind Speak and heal our eyes to see, 4 Word that speaks God's One with God ten der love. be heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and birth bring to cre - a - tion, Word life that came from heav'n die. to blind - ness: Deaf mor - tal we heal are: our er be: yond all tell - ing, Word that sends from us bove. a un - end - ing. Faith and hope and love Word al - might - y, sal - va - tion, ci - fied for ing Word, Cru our Sav the Your kind - ness. Loose our tongues to tell Be our Word in Spir - it, us dwell - ing, Word God the with of truth, to 6 re - vere You; Word made flesh, we You. long to hear we world re - stor - ing, Speak us, Your love to out - pour ing. spo-ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro ken. pit - y truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed all us.

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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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

C Amen.

Sit

Hymn: Christ, the Word of God Incarnate LSB 540 1 Christ, the Word of God Lord and Son of in car - nate, bod - y, 2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for 3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri um - phant From the stump of -4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, all Your Watch - ing Christ. the ra - diance bra - ham; of the Fa ther, A -food dai - ly for soul; Christ. the man - na giv _ en, vine. You Jes - se's tree: Christ. true nur - ture branch - es lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold, Per - fect God. the great Ι Christ, the light, You AM: strength - en, Nour - ish. make us whole. Feed with the us fruit _ bun - dant - ly. Graft in - to То bear a us fail - ing keep. stray, Good Nev - er vig - il When we shine un - van-quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our food of Fore - taste of the feast to heav - en, be: Quench our re - main Fruit - ful You. O Say - ior: Prune our hearts so we Shep-herd, seek us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb Find of us, us grace to heed Yourcall. with Your own Grant path pres - ence, thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing e - ter - nal - ly. up vine - yard e - ter - nal life we gain. branch-es in Your Till hear Your voice a-lone. our shep - herd, keep Let God. us: us 5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing

To the Father's home on high,

Christ, the truth that frees the captive,

Christ, the life that cannot die.

Mediator to the Father,

Sacrifice and great High Priest:

Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,

There to share Your wedding feast.

 6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega, Christ, the firstborn from the dead, Christ, the life and resurrection, Christ, the Church's glorious head: Praise and thanks and adoration And unending worship be To the Father and the Spirit And to You eternally.

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Postlude

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Announcements

<u>Special Book Order</u> – <u>Deadline July 18! I'll order the books on July 19.</u> Today is the last day to sign up if you'd like to order one of the books listed below. There are two sheets in the back of the church: one to describe these books, one to sign up to order a copy of a book if you are interested.

The new books are:

Lutheranism 101 (Third Edition) My First Catechism (designed for ages 3-7) Luther's Small Catechism for Kids (designed for ages 8-11) The Spirituality of the Cross (Third Edition) Engaging the Psalms: A Guide for Reflection and Prayer

Special Celebrations? If anyone has a special celebration or event and they would like to observe it during the fellowship time after worship, please talk to Donna Barkley.

Memory Verse Challenge for this Week: Matthew 6:33-34 – But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 11:27 – 12:5; Romans 8:28-39; Mark 10:35-45.

Prayer List – Roma; Buck; Carole; Matt; Ruth; Charlie; Matt; Kris; Mireya; Scott and Cathy; Kathy; Kelly; Angela; Susan; Blaine; Marjorie; Darlene; the wife of Jonathan; Barbara.

<u>**1** CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY</u></u>... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15 minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will lead a study this week on "The Resurrection of the Dead" and "The Resurrected Body" in 1 Corinthians 15. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider. **KFUO Radio**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on <u>KFUO.org</u> via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at <u>kfuo.org</u> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

<u>Serving Today:</u>	<u>Serving Next Week:</u>
Elder – Dave B.	Elder – Charlie T.
Ushers – Bob B. and Collin B.	Ushers – Jerry H. and Clair S.
Organist – Beth B.	Organ – Shelley R.
Acolyte – Ethan F.	Acolyte – Lauren S.
Altar Guild – Kathy Y.	Altar Guild – Shelley R.
Camera – Kathy Y.	Camera – Lisa T.
Tellers – Jim L. and Mike P.	Tellers – Angela F. and Mike P.

<u>Upcoming Calendar</u>

7/18	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
7/19	OFFICES CLOSED. Pastor at continuing education seminar.	
7/20	OFFICES CLOSED. NO BOMBS VIDEO.	
7/21	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: A Simple Explanation of Angels
7/25	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
7/27	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Hebrews 7
7/28	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: A Simple Explanation of Lutheranism

COMING UP!

We are in the process of relaxing our Covid Precautions. *Everything is subject to change, discussion,* <u>consideration.</u> This announcement is presented here to give everyone full opportunity to understand or question these future changes to our present worship practices. As it stands, here is the <u>tentative</u> schedule for returning to Pre-Covid practices:

July 18 Passing of the Offering Plate returns.

August 1 The "Sharing of the Peace" returns.