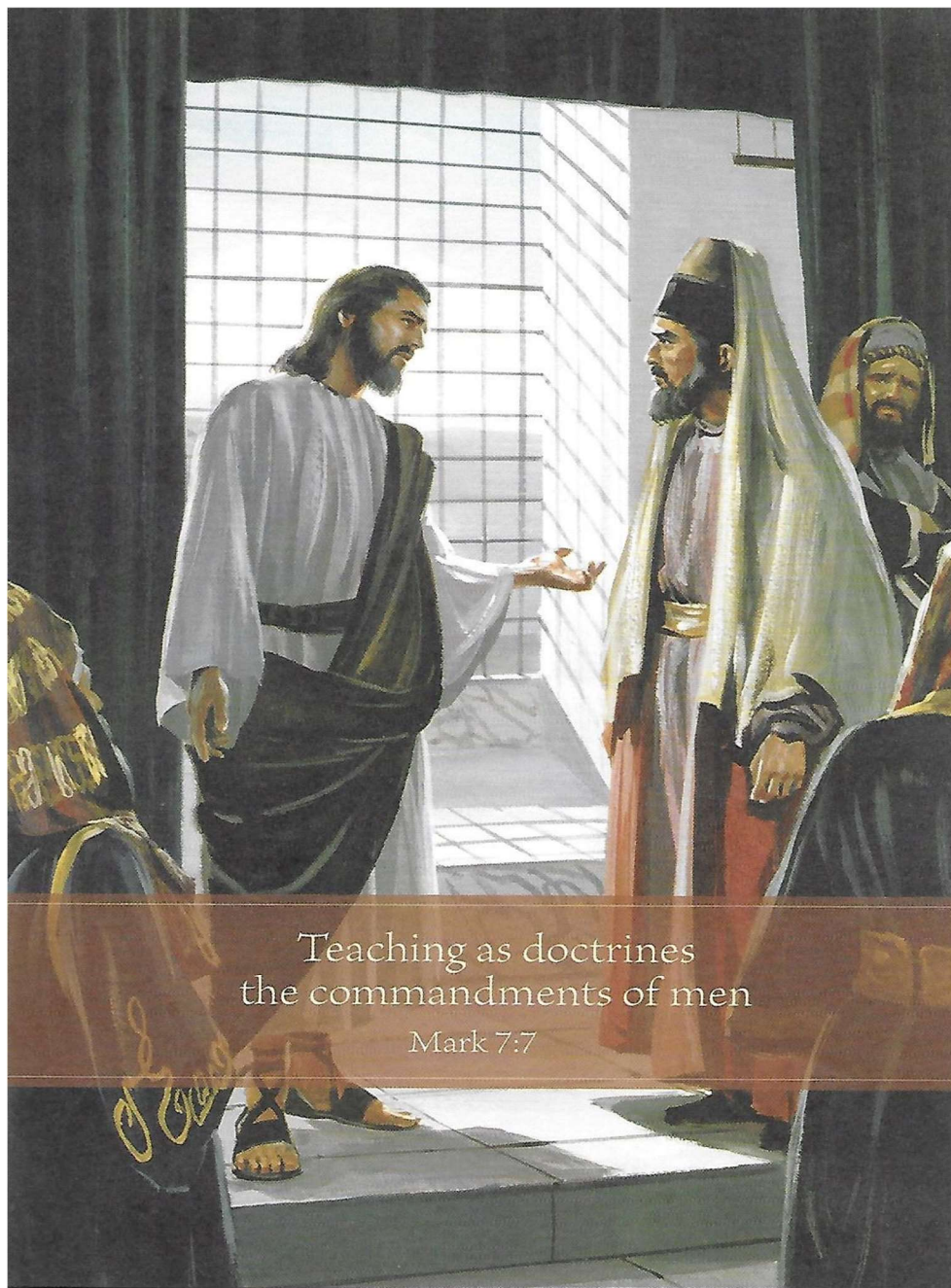


The 14th Sunday after Pentecost |
August 25, 2024



Teaching as doctrines
the commandments of men

Mark 7:7

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About the Cover

The Pharisees and scribes supplanted God's Law with their own human traditions, even equating their teaching with the Commandments of God. Even well-intentioned human traditions can become an excuse for ignoring God's Law. However, Christ has not come to fulfill our laws and standards, but God's. God's Law was given to point us to our need for Jesus and what He accomplished through His cross and resurrection.

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I. Confession and Absolution

Baptismal Hymn *"See This Wonder in the Making" LSB 593*

- 1 See this wonder in the making:
God Himself this child is taking

As a lamb safe in His keeping,
His to be, awake or sleeping.

2 Miracle each time it happens
As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, “Belovèd,
Heir of gifts a king would covet!”

3 Far more tender than a mother,
Far more caring than a father,
God, into Your arms we place him,
With Your love and peace embrace him.

4 Here we bring a child of nature;
Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God’s precious son or daughter,
Born again by Word and water.

The candidate, sponsors, parents and family gather at the font.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Dearly beloved, we learn from the Word of God that from the fall of Adam we are all conceived and born sinful, are under the wrath of God, and thus are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

To this end, our Lord commanded Baptism saying,
“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to treasure all that I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.” He says furthermore: “I tell you the truth, unless a man is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.” The holy apostles of the Lord have written: “Baptism now saves you.”

P Robert Tanner, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✝ forehead and upon your ✝ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

The pastor addresses the parents and sponsors:

P After this child is baptized, it is your duty and privilege as parents and sponsors to remember Robert Tanner in your prayers, put him in mind of his Baptism, give your counsel and aid that he be brought up in the true knowledge and worship of God and be taught the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord’s Prayer; and that, as he grows in years, you place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, bring him to the services of God’s house, and provide for his further instruction in the Christian faith, that he come to the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood and thus, abiding in his baptismal grace and

in communion with the Church, he may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

P Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

R *Yes, with the help of God.*

P God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

C Amen.

P In order to implore the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ upon the gathering of this child into the family of our Father, let us rise and pray the prayer He gave us.

The pastor lays his hands on the candidate. The congregation joins in praying:

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.

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even † forevermore.

C Amen.

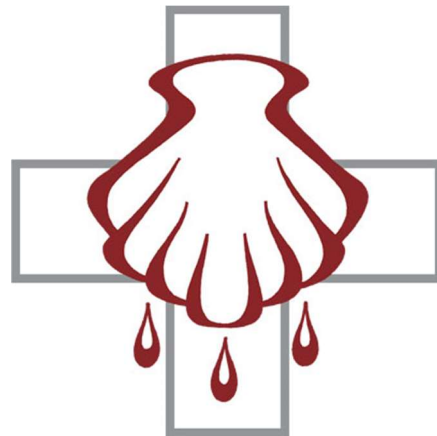
The pastor asks the parents and sponsors, who speak on behalf of the infant who cannot speak for himself:

P Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

R *I do renounce him.*

The pastor addresses the baptismal group and the congregation:

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus and to confess the faith of the Church, the faith into which we baptize.



Apostles' Creed

C 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.**

P Will you continue steadfast in the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church, be diligent in the use of God's Word and sacraments, and lead a godly life, even to death?

R *I do so intend with the help of God.*

The pastor pours water three times upon the head of the candidate, saying:

P Robert Tanner, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The pastor lays his hand upon the newly baptized and gives this blessing.

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

C Amen.

The pastor lights a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and gives it to the newly baptized while saying:

P Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

The newly baptized us welcomed by a representative of the congregation.

A In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

P Let us pray... Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Robert Tanner the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Lord and Giver of life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child and upon all our parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift You have given them. Enable them to be teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism that they may share eternally with their children the salvation You have given them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Peace ✝ be with you.

C Amen.

All return to their places.

Hymn: “*Children of the Heavenly Father*”

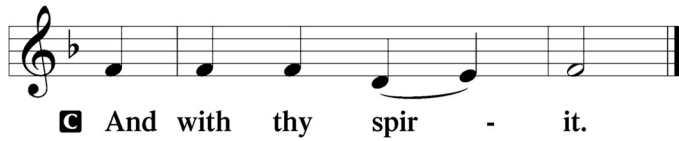
LSB 725

3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray... Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and 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

Isaiah 29:11–19

(The Lord will again do wonderful things with His people.)

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

¹³And the Lord said:

“Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,

and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.”

¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

¹⁶You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
“He did not make me”;

or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
“He has no understanding”?

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

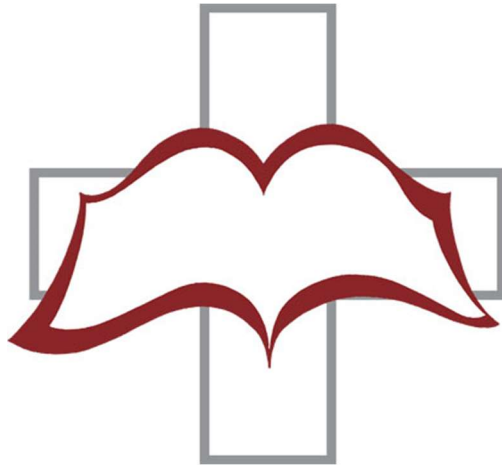
C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.



Epistle

Ephesians 5:22–33

(Christ, the Bridegroom, makes the Church His Bride and gives Himself up for her.)

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

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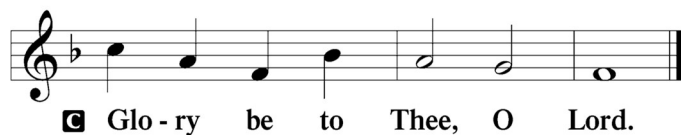


Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1–13

(Jesus rebukes those who reject God’s commands in order to establish their own traditions.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



P Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day:

“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

LSB 865

- 1 Lord, help us ever to retain
The Catechism’s doctrine plain
As Luther taught the Word of truth
In simple style to tender youth.

- 2 Help us Your holy Law to learn,
To mourn our sin and from it turn
In faith to You and to Your Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One.

- 3 Hear us, dear Father, when we pray
For needed help from day to day
That as Your children we may live,
Whom You baptized and so received.

- 4 Lord, when we fall or go astray,
Absolve and lift us up, we pray;
And through the Sacrament increase
Our faith till we depart in peace.

Sermon:

“A True and Blessed Washing”

Mark 7:1–13

Votum

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

Stand
Offertory

LSB 192

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition...

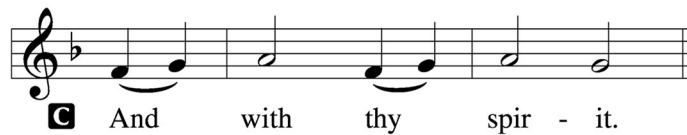
- P** Lord, in Your mercy...
- C** ...Hear our prayer.

III. Service of the Sacrament

Preface

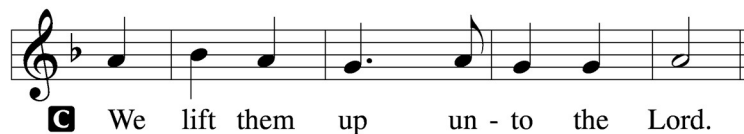
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- P** The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

- P** Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

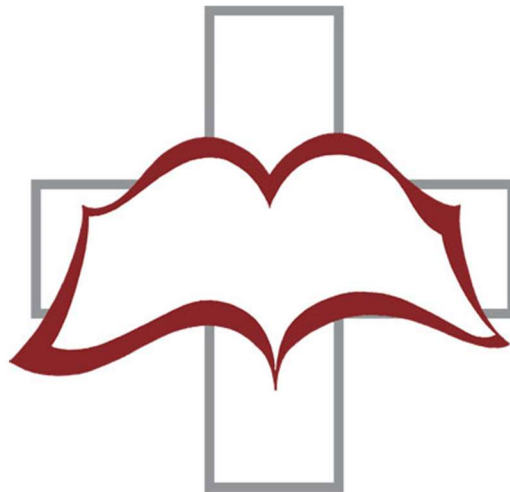


C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the cleansing blood of the cross, we have been made spotless. Washed with water through the Word, we are cleansed and renewed and now come before You with glad and thankful hearts. with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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.”

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



G A - men.



Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

LSB 563

- 1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
 My beauty are, my glorious dress;
 Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
 With joy shall I lift up my head.
- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day,
 Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
 Fully absolved through these I am
 From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
 Which at the mercy seat of God
 Pleads for the captives' liberty,
 Was also shed in love for me.

- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.
- 5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

LSB 636

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight’s splendor,
There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav’nly, high, and holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

- 2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,
And with loving rev'ence greet Him.
For with words of life immortal
He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him,
Saying, as you there adore Him:
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,
That I nevermore will leave You.
- 3 He who craves a precious treasure
Neither cost nor pain will measure;
But the priceless gifts of heaven
God to us has freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,
None could buy the gifts here offered:
Christ's true body, for you riven,
And His blood, for you once given.
- 4 Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless
Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
Pledge and seal of my salvation!

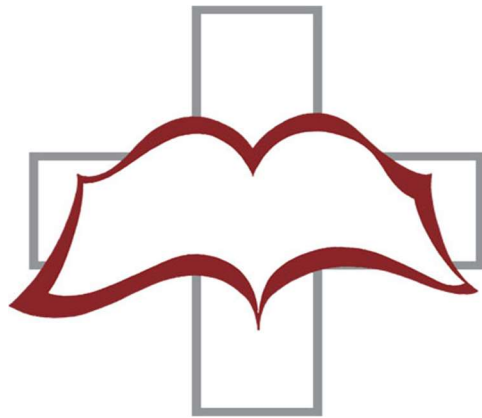
5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

Stand



Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



■ and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

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 in 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.



■ A - men.

Salutation

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.



R And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 201

A Bless we the Lord.



R Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



R A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.

3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

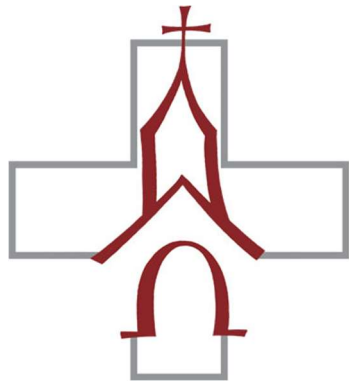
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Organist: Bruce Noah

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES...GOD WILLING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 9:30 A.M. Sunday School/BC

10:45 A.M. Divine Service, HC

WEDNESDAY

9:00 A.M. Pastor's BC

10:15 A.M. Fitness Class

10:35 A.M. Fellowship Hour

No Bell Practice

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10:45 A.M. Divine Service, HC

Per HIPPA privacy regulations, if you put someone on the prayer list, please make sure you have first secured their permission to do so.

Prayer List

Prayer list emphasis for today:

Those recovering/ongoing health concerns.

Serious health conditions: Bethany Albrecht, Fred Poe

Birthdays!

8/25 Cheryl McLaughlin, Dan Spoerl; **8/26** Alice Peters; **8/28** Derek Dawson,
Matthew Hasselberg;

8/30 Michael Beardsley, Darcy Foster; **8/31** Tyde Elliott, Virginia Koontz

Please remember to complete one of the attendance cards in the pew rack.

This information is used for many planning purposes.

Robert Tanner Van Hemert, son of Trey and Evelyn Van Hemert was born August 19, 2024. Robert will be received into the kingdom of God through Holy Baptism during today's service. His sponsor is his uncle Tanner Van Hemert.

Voter's at the December 2023 Assembly, entrusted the call committee to condense the call list and present four candidates to the Assembly. The

information needed for an informed decision may be evaluated in the church office during business hours. Opportunities to evaluate the information outside of office hours will be by appointment. Six identical folders are prepared and ready for viewing. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Quarterly Voter's Assembly will be at 2:30 pm, Sunday, September 22nd.

The Voters established the Call Committee at the December 2023 meeting. Here are the members for those that were not able to attend. Michelle Bowser, Ben Brondos, Don Freeman, Marcia Green, Alan Schmidt, Lew Steinbrecher, Tom Stuenkel, Jan Tutskey and Rev Nerud, Circuit Visitor.

Holy Cross will be serving a spaghetti dinner at Rock Island Christian Care on Monday, September 9th.

(This dinner is provided the second Monday of every month). Monetary donations are always welcome and are used to purchase spaghetti ingredients, salad and garlic bread. A sign-up sheet is located in the entryway for those interested in providing desserts or fresh fruit. These clearly marked items can be left in the Holy Cross kitchen on Monday or the Sunday preceding. Space is limited in the mission kitchen, so those signing up to serve must be limited to four. Jerry Tutskey and the Mutual Encouragement Committee thank you in advance for your kind participation.

Save the Date! Welcome Luncheon for Rev. Wright and Members of Zion Lutheran Church. On Sunday, September 15th at noon, the Evangelism Committee will be hosting a welcome potluck luncheon for Rev. Wright and

members of Zion Lutheran Church. All are invited! If you will be attending, please sign the RSVP sheet that is posted in the church's entryway so the committee will know how many to plan for. Chicken from Mulkey's Restaurant will be served. There will also be a sign-up sheet available to bring a salad or dessert. For more information, contact Jeff Welvaert, chair or any member of the Evangelism Committee; Gerri Stolze, Martha Kroll, Deb Lindley, Melissa Thorngren, Marcia Green.

LWML Garage Sale will be October 3rd & 4th. It's time to start cleaning out your closets and set aside items for our next Garage Sale in October. Items will be accepted beginning Sunday, September 29th. For more information, you can contact: Marcia Green (309) 236-2923 or Jan Tutskey (309) 781-1624.

Just a little FYI... There will be **NO** bell practice throughout the month of August. Practices will resume in September. New players are always welcome! Thanks!

Just a reminder... When going up to communion crossing your arms over your chest to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion will be helpful to Pastor Wright as he is still getting to know our congregation. Thank you!

Exercise Class/Fellowship Hour: New Time! Exercise class now begins at 10:15 a.m. immediately following the 9-10 a.m. Bible Class led by Pastor Wright. Come join in for the 20-minute chair exercises followed by Coffee Hour and Fellowship with friends. Coffee, tea, and treats are served. Everyone is invited!

Our Pantry Sunday recipient for the month of August is Pregnancy Resources. Here is a list of items needed: baby shampoo, baby wash, pacifiers, baby bottles, bibs, newborn diapers, 4T-5T diapers, newborn onesies, clothing 2T-3T.

You are invited to Camp CILCA's 26th Annual Chicken Dinner and Auction on September 1, 2024. The meal is served 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Meals are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 4-12. The menu includes grilled chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, homemade desserts, and drinks. The live auction begins at 12:30. The Trading Post and beach will be open in the afternoon. In Christ, Joshua Theilen Director Camp C-I-L-C-A

The Rock Island Zone fall rally is Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Milan, IL. beginning at 8:30 am. The theme is “Seek the Lord”. Registration is \$15 and is due by September 10th. There are registration forms in the entryway. Any questions, call Mary Pement at 309-797-6367.

Greetings, We will be electing a new Zone Secretary/Treasurer at the LWML RI Zone Fall Rally on [September 17th](#) at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Milan. If you are interested in serving the Lord in this way, please call or text **Janet Mau [563-209-0723](#)**.

Holy Cross's support of Rev. Mahlburg's Sri Lanka mission work is going very well. Thus far \$3,510 of the \$4000 pledged has been collected. This goal too will soon be met. Thank – you

The Mission of the LCMS Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF) is to aid The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations, schools, and agencies of the LCMS Central Illinois District

(CID) in building and expanding their facilities and ministries for the growth of God's Kingdom.

The current Dollar for Missions project is for replacement of furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb, which is expected to cost some \$25,000. The Student Center was built 55 years ago. Equipment replacement like this is important so the Gospel can continue to be proclaimed and students can go on being reached there for years into the future.

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Prayer List

Members in Facilities: Cedarhurst, Moline-Susan Wyant; **Park Vista-** Ron & Caroline Luecke; **Woodridge Supportive Living, Galesburg-** Dick Ristau; **Illini Restorative Care-** Henry Setton; **Friendship Manor-** Dick Hochstetler, Phyllis Thorngren; **Mercer Manor, Aledo-**Bob Koehler; **Cedarhurst Memory Care, Moline-** Jan Phillips.

Serving in the Military: Alexa Ellis (daughter of Tera Elliott, granddaughter of Mike and Cheryl McLaughlin), Logan Noard (son of Kyle and Marilyn Noard), Stephen Waugaman (grandson of Donna Knudtson), Cameron Moore (grandson of Lew & Maria Steinbrecher), Matthew Glider (grandson of Doris Glider), Andrew Tolley (son of Carole Tolley), David Revel (son of Craig & Laurie Revel), Jeffrey Teuscher (nephew of Willie Swain), Austin Cox (grandson-in-law of Sieg Paulsen), Matthew Patterson (son-in-law of Mike Waters), Leith Masri, (grandson of Marian Jones), Jakob Ryckeghem (grandson of Connie McKean) Brett Kramer (grandson of Terry Kramer).

Members of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer: Pastor Murdock, Kathrine Hopkins.

Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for Cancer: Gail Stuenkel, Lisa Crawford, Joanne Lyons, Dave Patterson, Harold Foster, Judy Knudsen,
Peggy Arkland (friend of the McLaughlin's),
Kim Trask (sister of Robbie Garrison).

Serious Health Concerns: Sandy Lohse, Bob Trueblood (brother of Joyce Spidle), Tony Loritz, friend of Jennifer Swanburg, Susan Raber, Dennis Rusk, Richard Geisler, Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher, Kenny Lackey, Gwen Shrake, Pam and Bill, friends of Gwen Shrake, Monroe 'Chip' Kemerling (cousin of Don Freeman).

Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns: Alfred Karsten,
Lucy Jahns, Penny Dawson, Donald Dawson, Scarlet Durbin, Phyllis Murdock, Sherri Lohse, David Kramer, Beryl Edwards, Helen White, Gary Johnson, Fred Poe, Carol Ferrell, Susan Jamieson, Joshua Duburg, Sieg Paulsen, Cindy Davenport.