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Our Mission:  
As God's forgiven family,  
we grow in faith through  
Word and Sacrament to  
share the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ.

# WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU WERE LED TO WORSHIP WITH US! IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN A LUTHERAN CHURCH, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND "AT HOME" IN OUR WORSHIP SETTING.

The Lord speaks to us through His Word and Sacrament and we respond with joy in song and prayer. This rhythm reflects our rich worship heritage built on the teachings of the Bible placing Jesus Christ at the center of all we do.

Check out the back of this bulletin for information on Bible Classes, upcoming events, how to get involved and more!

**Holy Communion:** CTK practices "close" communion. This expression means that all who receive the Sacrament believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, and embrace the teachings of the Lutheran faith according to the Scriptures. If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, we ask that you please contact one of the pastors prior to receiving the Sacrament. You are welcome to approach the altar with folded arms to receive a blessing.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

**AS WE GATHER** It seems unsettling that God is thinking about us. At first, aware of our failings, we are full of guilt and perhaps foreboding. But understanding God’s loving concern, His thoughts quell our misgivings. The Old Testament Reading reminds us that He created everything—for us. Although the people of Jerusalem were instrumental in Jesus’ crucifixion, Peter’s reminder of David’s writing points out that the Creator is stronger than His creation. Good news! And despite our sins and wanderings, God wants to use us. He has work for us to do. He must be thinking about what we can do, now separated from our sins. We have been united to Christ. “O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!” (Psalm 8:1).

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Thy Strong Word” *LSB* 578 vv.1-4,6

**Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.**

**For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

**Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

**Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

**From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;  
From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

**God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.**

**To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.**

**Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.**

**Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!**

## INVOCATION

*P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit*

**C: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 8:1; Genesis 1:3, 31*

*P: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

**C: You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

*P: And God said, "Let there be light,"*

**C: and there was light.**

*P: And God saw everything that He had made,*

**C: and behold, it was very good.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*P: Let us come before God with our sins to acknowledge them before Him and in the presence of one another.*

**C: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed to be the people You have created us to be. We daily miss the mark of being very good, and we fail to be Your representatives in the care of Your good creation. With the early disciples, although we do believe, sometimes we doubt. Only by Your grace are we able to come before You and find peace and joy. Remind us of Your great love and mercy for us.**

*P: Jesus has joyful work for us to do. He has commanded us to go, teach, and baptize. And, despite our sins, He also promised, "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God's majesty is not only in creating the world in which we live but in loving us despite our daily failures. He sent His Son to forgive our every sin. As David wrote, "I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken" (Acts 2:25). 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE *LSB 578 v.5*

**Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!**

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## **SALUTATION**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

## **COLLECT**

*P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 6:1-8 (*God creates all that exists.*)

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” <sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” <sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

*L: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **READING** Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (*Peter tells the Good News to those who crucified our Lord.*)

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, <sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for

he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ <sup>29</sup>“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.’ <sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

*L: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE** LSB 173

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 28:16-20 (*Jesus promises to accompany His followers.*)

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.*

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

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Holy, Holy, Holy" *LSB 507*

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,**

**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**

**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,**

**Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,**

**Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,**

**Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,**

**Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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## **SERMON**

### **ATHANASIAN CREED**

*P: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.*

**C: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

*P: And the catholic faith is this,*

**C: that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

*P: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.*

**C: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

*P: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,*

**C: just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

*P: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;*

**C: and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.**

*P: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.*

**C: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

*P: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.*

**C: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

*P: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.*

**C: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

*P: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**C: Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

*P: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:*

**C: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

*P: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.*

**C: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

*P: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,*

**C: who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

*P: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

**C: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

*P: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.*

**C: This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*P: Holy Trinity, grant us truth, wisdom, companionship, and Your fatherly care. Remind us daily of our Baptism, drowning our minds and spirits in the waters of repentance and Word of forgiveness. Rejuvenate our wearied and wounded spirits, that we may be refreshed with Your wisdom of forgiveness, mercy, and grace. Today we name before You those who need the Father's compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Holy Trinity, grant us truth, wisdom, and companionship with Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Envelope us in the gruesome wisdom of the cross, the senseless turmoil of Calvary; but also, the glorified wisdom of the empty grave, and the unimaginable glory of the heavens, yet to come. Today we name before You those who face life and death struggles. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Holy Trinity, grant us clarity of thoughts in the innumerable injuries of mind and body, through the companionship of Your Spirit. By Your wisdom, transform our groans of misery into creeds of faith, our broken minds into vessels of clarity and blessed realities. Today we name before You those who yearn for the Holy Spirit's guidance and discernment. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Holy Trinity, hear the prayers of those who are sick, in mourning, or unemployed, especially.... Answer them as Your plans allow, relieve their suffering, calm their tears, and give them opportunity to use the gifts and abilities You have given them. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Into Your hands, O Holy Trinity, we place all those for whom we pray.*

**C: Amen.**

## **OFFERING** + "Come, Thou Almighty King"

(arr. T. Bailey, S. Gehri, N. Mickle, T. Yarbrough)

*Come, thou Almighty King. Help us thy name to sing.  
Help us to praise. Father, all-glorious, o'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword.  
Our prayer attend: Come, and thy people bless,  
And give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Refrain: All glory be to the Father, all glory be to the Son,  
All glory be to the Spirit, the Blessed Three in One.*

*Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear.  
In this glad hour: thou who Almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r. Refrain*

*To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore.  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore. Refrain*

**OFFERTORY** LSB 192

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

**PREFACE**

*P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1*

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136*

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

**PROPER PREFACE**

*P: 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, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

**SANCTUS** LSB 178

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** Matthew 6:9-11

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

**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.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

## **PAX DOMINI**

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

## **AGNUS DEI** *LSB 198*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

+ Guitar Solo “Doxology/Faith of Our Fathers”

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *LSB 621*

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descending Comes our homage to demand.**

**King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav’nly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way  
As the Light of Light, descending From the realms of endless day,  
Comes the pow’rs of hell to vanquish As the darkness clears away.**

**At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!”**

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“O Living Bread from Heaven” *LSB 642*

**O living Bread from heaven, How well You feed your guest!  
The gifts that You have given Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows.**

**My Lord, You here have led me To this most holy place  
And with Yourself have fed me The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die.**

**You gave me all I wanted; This food can death destroy.  
And You have freely granted The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit The favor You have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit Bow down before Your throne.**

**Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened With heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened, To serve with holy fear.  
And when You call my spirit To leave this world below,  
I enter, through Your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.**

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**“God Loved the World So That He Gave” LSB 571  
God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,  
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.**

**Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;  
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.**

**God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.**

**Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;  
And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.**

**If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.**

**Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!**

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### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

*P: 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.*

**C: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24–26

*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  $\neq$  give you peace.*

**C: Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” LSB 648

**Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken Formed you for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation’s walls surrounded, You may smile at all your foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply your sons and daughters And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river Ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hov’ring, See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov’ring, Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna Which God gives them on their way.**

**Savior, since of Zion’s city I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Your name.  
Fading are the world’s vain pleasures, All their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures None but Zion’s children know.**

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**POSTLUDE**

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Leigh Wilson, Zane Brooks, Tamara Scott, Sarah Gaddie, Lisa Chapman & family, Hannah Miller, Stephanie McNeese, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Ross & Jackie Butler, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Lorna Schmidt, Jan Mathis, Glenda Wade, Kelly Swan, Valarie Boston, Norma Moore, Maurice Troyer, Ben Gerrey, Lorraine Ellard.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to protect our troops and all service personnel. Lord of all nations, bring Your peace to our troubled world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine, and guide all world leaders in wisdom.

The Altar flowers this week were given by

The Marley family in celebration of Caroline Marley's graduation from the  
University of Southern Mississippi

The children & grandchildren of Walt & Kitty Kosman in celebration of their  
50th wedding anniversary

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Sign up online or contact the Church Office and we'll sign you up! Each vase is \$35.**

**If you are a first-time visitor** with us today, welcome! Please stop by the Information Desk in the narthex after the service so we can greet you with a gift of thanks for being with us today. May God bless your worship.

Those Who Serve

- Proclaimer Rev. Matthew Lynch
- Liturgist Rev. Mark Goble
- Organist Michella Novy
- Hymn Leader Terry Himebook
- Trumpeter Terry Himebook
- Offering Soloist: Donovan Smith,  
Guitarist: Michael Salzgeber
- Distribution Guitarist: Michael Salzgeber
- Acolytes John Britt, Wesley Summers
- Crucifers Luca Calhoun Williams, Celeste Hair
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Vicar Steven Andrews (L), Mike Simpson
- Greeters Gil & Karen Whitlock  
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- Ushers Gil Whitlock, Jim Calhoun, Bo Summers, Chalton Gutierrez,  
Kevin Baskette, Andrew Smith  
Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon McNeill, Mike Burton, Matt Davis,  
Tommy Smith
- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim Goble, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter
- Live Streaming Mike Salzgeber

CALENDAR

Today

Monday, June 1

- Faith in Action, 5:45<sub>pm</sub>, McAlister's G'town
- Board of Elders, 6:00<sub>pm</sub>, Room 201

Tuesday, June 2

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00<sub>am</sub>, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00<sub>am</sub>
- Altar Guild, 11:45<sub>am</sub>, Library

Wednesday, June 3 No scheduled events

Thursday, June 4

- Woodworking, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>, Workshop

Friday, June 5 No scheduled events

Saturday, June 6 No scheduled events

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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children PK4 - 6th grade are invited to join us at 9:45 in the room next to the gym for our CPH Enduring Faith "Jesus Comes to Us"

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

Join Mr. Kevin Baskette for Sunday School in the Youth Room. We are examining how God's Word and our faith help us endure in the world.

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ADULT BIBLE CLASSES 9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Matt in the Sanctuary for a new study "Exodus: God's Redemption Story."

St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians Led by Ernie Rakow in the Library.

Adult Bible Class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown is on break for the summer.

Women's Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette in Room 201. Join us for a new study: "The Parables of Jesus".

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WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Study is on break for the summer.

Men's Bible Study A study of St Paul's letter to the congregations continues. Led by Gary Osing.

We're celebrating the 250th Birthday of America with an All-American Cookout on Sunday, July 5, at 12:15PM in the Fellowship Hall! Hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings! Patriotic entertainment including a singalong with your favorite tunes. Sign up today at [bit.ly/CTKCookout](http://bit.ly/CTKCookout) or in the rotunda.

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### VOTERS MEETING

There will be a Voter's meeting on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall to approve the church budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Copies of the budget are available on the table in the Narthex.

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**Job Comfort Dog's** team has been exceedingly blessed by the continuing generosity of the congregation in funding his ministry. He is able to respond to crisis situations around the region as well as closer to home, and continues to be cared for by an excellent veterinarian. However, these ongoing expenses have depleted his coffer so in order to continue carrying out his special kind of comforting, we are offering the opportunity to brighten his birthday by contributing to his care and mission. Watch for the "Job Tree" in the Rotunda over the next few weeks and choose a "paw" to help Job assist others in feeling the compassion and mercy of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

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**FAITH IN ACTION** would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed items and/or participated in the filling of backpacks at our 3rd Annual Survival Backpacks for *One More Child* event. We put together 48 care packs for survivors of sex trafficking in the Memphis area and had extra donations for which we purchased more backpacks for a total of 72! Shout out to our youth group who

came to help out and Messiah Lutheran's LWML group who donated items and had volunteers here as well. We are so thankful! Your support means everything! Thank you!

For pictures, check out our Facebook Page **CTK FAITH IN ACTION TEAM!**

### School News

Our Campus Upgrade campaign to raise money for the Upper School Renovations is going great. Thank you to all who have already donated. We will accept donations through the remainder of 2026. There are envelopes available in the Narthex or give online: [bit.ly/CampusUpgrade](http://bit.ly/CampusUpgrade).

Did you know our school is turning 65 this year? We plan to have a birthday celebration in the fall so be on the lookout for more information to celebrate!

We are accepting enrollment for our Preschool - 8th grade. For admissions information, please contact Ann Laury [ann.laury@ctkschool.com](mailto:ann.laury@ctkschool.com).

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**LWML's** regular meeting will not take place this May, please join us **June 18th at our new meeting time of 5:00pm**. Our meetings last about 45-50 minutes. We will be initiating our new officers that evening. See you soon!

LWML will host a Book Sale on Sunday, June 7, in the fellowship hall. Thanks to the generous donations we received, we have hundreds of books available for all ages and interests! Whether you enjoy mysteries, history, travel, devotionals, self-help books, children's books, or simply a good story, there is something for everyone.

Book prices are:

- Hardback books — \$2
- Paperback books — 50¢
- Children’s books — 50¢

All proceeds will go toward assembling care kits for Lutheran World Relief. We hope you will stop by and pick up your next great read!

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### Small Group Ministry

Arlington Saints & Sinners Club - Join us—no dues required, just admit you’re a saint *and* a sinner! Together we’ll dive into the Old Testament, discovering that it’s anything but boring—a wild, grace-filled story pointing to Jesus.

Next meeting: **June 9 & 23 at 7:00pm.**

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiahs

Woodworking: **Meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm** in the Nehemiah workshop. Learn, teach, create!

Nehemiahs: **Meets every Tuesday, 8:00am.** Projects around campus. Devotion with lunch provided.

Billy & Carol Kutteh - "James: Genuine Faith" by Sam Allberry. For more info, contact Billy at [wkutteh4@comcast.net](mailto:wkutteh4@comcast.net). Next meeting: **June 27 at 6:30pm**

Salzgeber Small Group “Church History in Plain Language” by Bruce Shelley. **Next meeting: Stay tuned!**

Pastor Matt’s Group for 20’s and 30’s. **Next meeting: June 5, 6:00pm**

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### Camp Trinity Summer Camp 2026

Summer camp registration will remain open until all sessions are full. Hurry and sign up to reserve your spot. We are excited to embark on a new summer camp season! During summer camp kids and adults have the opportunity to grow in their faith as they dive deep into God’s word in a beautiful place, Petit Jean Mountain. Campers will learn how Jesus comes to us as we examine John 14:18, our theme verse for the summer. Please pray that the summer staff will keep their hearts and minds fixed on the author and perfecter of our faith, Jesus.



# Snowball Mountain Challenge

## Find your strength in God

### 2026 Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 9:00am to Noon  
Completed PK4 through 5th Grade

Come and join Ollie and friends as we cool down this summer with CTK's 2026 VBS - Snowball Mountain Challenge. Worship, Bible study, games, Science experiments, music, crafts and snacks will help students learn the importance and the how-to, of relying on God.



Student sign up and Volunteer Sign up  
located in the Rotunda.

Join our team and help make this year a  
special one for the students!