

*Fear not, little flock.*



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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.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

**AS WE GATHER** Sometimes one simple word can have two meanings that are complete opposites. The word *anxious* is one of them. In English, it comes from the old Latin verb “angere,” which means to “take hold of” or “to give pain.” When Jesus says, “Do not be anxious,” He is inviting us to let go of that which causes us pain and to trust in God’s complete and loving care. And yet the flip side of “angere” describes a positive sense of eagerness. In the Advent hymn “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come” (*LSB* 350), we pray to our Savior: “Come, Thy beauty let us see; anxiously we wait for Thee” (st. 1). May our faithful worship reflect that hopeful kind of anxiety as we celebrate the presence of the Lord among us.

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **✠ PREPARATION ✠**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” *LSB* 685

**Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father’s bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.**

**Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.**

**Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.**

**Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.**

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

## **OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 34:1–4, 8, 22*

*P: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

**C: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

*P: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!*

**C: I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

*P: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!*

**C: The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*P: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C: We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have given in to anxiety and have not always put our trust in God and His gracious provision for our lives. We have not always been good stewards of the many gifts that God graciously gives us and have focused on keeping things for ourselves rather than sharing them with others. We have missed opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us and have not sought out the best for the people of our family circles, our neighborhoods, and our communities. We pray our God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, to lead us into lives of growing faith and increasing charity, and finally to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

*P: God is faithful and keeps His promises of full pardon for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, granting mercy and forgiveness for those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

## **SALUTATION**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*P: Let us pray. O Lord, Jesus Christ, You have directed us to trust in You for all that is needful in our lives. Preserve us by Your perpetual mercy and lead us to trust in Your gracious guidance in all things. As the Spirit works in our lives and days,*

*lead us to whatever is profitable for our salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C:Amen.**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 15:1-6 (*God makes a special promise to Abraham.*)

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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

**C:Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** Hebrews 11:1-16 (*The examples of faith exhibited by some of God’s people.*)

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. <sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has

foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. <sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** LSB 740 v.1

**I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.**

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**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 12:22-40 (*Jesus calls His disciples to make serving Him the priority.*)

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.*

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

<sup>22</sup>And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. <sup>32</sup>"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail,

where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. <sup>35</sup>[Jesus said:] “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

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

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

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” *LSB 733*

**O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:**

**Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op’ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!**

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### **SERMON**

## **NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*P: Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C:hear our prayer.**

*P: May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C:hear our prayer.**

*P: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend ... and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C:hear our prayer.**

*P: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C:hear our prayer.**



*P: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C:hear our prayer.**

*P: Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C:hear our prayer.**

*P: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C:hear our prayer.**

*P: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C:Amen.**

### **OFFERING** + Solo "By Faith" (Getty, Townend)

*By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, Who walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, A place where peace and justice reign.*

*Refrain We will stand as children of promise; We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's  
reward.*

*Till the race is finished and the work is done, We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the  
grave.*

*By faith the church was called to go In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news In ev'ry corner of the earth. Refrain*

*By faith this mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name.  
Refrain*

### **OFFERTORY** LSB 740 vv.2,3

**Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.**

**When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;**

**When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.**

**Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.**

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## ✠ 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 proper that we should give thanks and praise to You, O Lord, for in Jesus Christ, the servant of all, You have shown Your saving love and rescued us from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Grant that, in response to our salvation, we may live faithfully and generously, meeting the needs of others and bringing glory to Your name. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may rejoice in the gifts before us and thank You with songs of praise and hearts filled with love.*

**C: Amen.**

### SANCTUS LSB 208

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## **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 210*

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

+ Guitar Solo

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”    *LSB 735*

**Have no fear, little flock; Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!**

**Have good cheer, little flock; Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!**

**Praise the Lord high above; Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you, Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!**

**Thankful hearts raise to God; Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you, In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!**

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**“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” *LSB* 743**

**Jesus, priceless treasure, Fount of purest pleasure,  
Truest friend to me, Ah, how long in anguish  
Shall my spirit languish, Yearning, Lord, for Thee?  
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!  
I will suffer naught to hide Thee;  
Naught I ask beside Thee.**

**In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would molest me  
Cannot reach me here. Though the earth be shaking,  
Ev’ry heart be quaking, Jesus calms my fear.  
Lightnings flash And thunders crash;  
Yet, though sin and hell assail me,  
Jesus will not fail me.**

**Satan, I defy thee; Death, I now decry thee;  
Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me  
Nor thy threats alarm me While I sing of peace.  
God’s great pow’r Guards ev’ry hour;  
Earth and all its depths adore Him,  
Silent bow before Him.**

**Hence, all earthly treasure! Jesus is my pleasure,  
Jesus is my choice. Hence, all empty glory!  
Naught to me thy story Told with tempting voice.  
Pain or loss, Or shame or cross,  
Shall not from my Savior move me  
Since He deigns to love me.**

**Evil world, I leave thee; Thou canst not deceive me,  
Thine appeal is vain. Sin that once did blind me,  
Get thee far behind me, Come not forth again.  
Past thy hour, O pride and pow’r;  
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,  
Leave thee now forever.**

**Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness,  
Jesus, enters in. Those who love the Father,  
Though the storms may gather, Still have peace within.  
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,  
Thou art still my purest pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless treasure!**

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**“How Firm a Foundation” LSB 728  
How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**

**“Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!**

**“When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.**

**“Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”**

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## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

*P: Let us pray. Gracious Lord, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Grant that the bread of life and blood of Christ that has been shared and received in this blessed Meal may be for us that life-giving food that nourishes us, allays our fears, and sustains us on our earthly journeys as we seek to bring You honor and praise all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

**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 ✠ give you peace.*

**C: Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**    “Evening and Morning”    *LSB 726*

**Evening and morning, Sunset and dawning,  
Wealth, peace, and gladness, Comfort in sadness:  
These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine!  
Times without number, Awake or in slumber,  
Thine eye observes us, From danger preserves us,  
Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.**

**Father, O hear me, Pardon and spare me;  
Calm all my terrors, Blot out my errors  
That by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned.  
Order my goings, Direct all my doings;  
As it may please Thee, Retain or release me;  
All I commit to Thy fatherly hand.**

**Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me;  
Though billows tower, And winds gain power,  
After the storm the fair sun shows its face.  
Joys e’er increasing And peace never ceasing:  
These shall I treasure And share in full measure  
When in His mansions God grants me a place.**

**To God in heaven All praise be given!  
Come, let us offer And gladly proffer  
To the Creator the gifts He doth prize.  
He well receiveth A heart that believeth;  
Hymns that adore Him Are precious before Him  
And to His throne like sweet incense arise.**

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**POSTLUDE**

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Marsha & Norman Munding, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Sally Hornish Malmi, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Loraine Andrews, Leigh Wilson, Chuck Fields, Zane Brooks, Tamara Scott, Sarah Gaddie, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Randy Lusk, Wilber Brown, Jackie Butler, Norma & Tom Moore, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Howard Troyer, Micah Helms, Lorna Schmidt, Donna Dyer, Doris Cagle, DeWayne Baskette, Mary Jo Raines, Laverne Johnson. Please pray for the victims of the natural disasters as they mourn their losses and rebuild their homes and communities. Bless and guide our DCE Call Committee. We pray for peace throughout the world, for unity and civility in our nation, and for swift aid and comfort to reach those suffering in Gaza.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

Mike & Georgia Clark in appreciation of caregivers and volunteers

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**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

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Liturgists Rev. Mark Goble

Organist Michella Novy

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Distribution Guitarist: Mike Salzgeber

Acolytes Luca Calhoun Williams, Elayna Smith

Crucifers Ben Davis (11:00)

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Nate Eldridge (L), Mike Simpson

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Janet Rudd, Cynthia Blocker

Ushers Gil Whitlock, Jim Calhoun, Bo Summers,  
Charlton Gutierrez, Kevin Baskette, Andrew Smith

Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon McNeill, Mike Burton, Matt Davis,  
Tommy Smith

Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim Goble,  
Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter

LiveStreaming Tyler Wilkinson

## CALENDAR

### Today

- Youth Parent Meeting, 5:00<sub>pm</sub>, Youth Room

### Monday, August 11 No scheduled events

- YFM/DCE Call Committee Meeting, 6:30<sub>pm</sub>, Parlour

### Tuesday, August 12

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00<sub>am</sub>, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00<sub>am</sub>
- Salzgeber Small Group, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>

### Wednesday, August 13

- Room in the Inn, Host: Christ Church, 5:00<sub>pm</sub>
- Andrews Small Group, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>

### Thursday, August 14

- Faith in Action Letter Writing Event, 5:30<sub>pm</sub>
- Woodworking Small Group, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>,

### Friday, August 15 No scheduled events

### Saturday, August 16

- Job Comfort Dog, 10:30<sub>am</sub>, Room 202

Confirmation Class Kickoff is Sunday, August 24! If you have a student entering the 7th grade, or a new student entering 8th, please contact Genie at [gswan@ctkmemphis.com](mailto:gswan@ctkmemphis.com).

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

PK4 - 6th grade: Join us in the Upper School Building as we continue our curriculum, CPH's Enduring Faith. We will meet in the room next to the exterior gym doors at 9:45<sub>am</sub> and divide into classes following the opening.

### YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

Join Mr. Nathan LeBoriosis for Sunday School in the youth room. We are exploring the book of John and discussing how it applies to our lives today as Christians.

Parents, if you have a child in 6th-12th grade please come to the **Youth Parent Meeting at church tonight from 5-7** to help plan for the rest of the year. Youth are invited too. Any questions please reach out to me at [Nathan.leboriosis@ctkschool.com](mailto:Nathan.leboriosis@ctkschool.com)

Middle School Parents (Grade 6-8) our first Middle School Party of the year is Friday, August 22nd from 6-9, I hope to see your kids there for food, fun, and a devotion. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at [Nathan.leboriosis@ctkschool.com](mailto:Nathan.leboriosis@ctkschool.com).

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## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Matt in the Fellowship Hall as he resumes “In the Beginning” a study of Genesis.

Adult Lutheran Instruction Class Led by Pastor Mark. Join him in the Parlour to learn more about Lutheran doctrine and theology.

“St. Paul’s Epistle to the Ephesians” led by Ernie Rakow in the Library.

Adult Bible class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown, Room 202. Study of Timothy Keller’s book “Romans for You”.

Women’s Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette, on break for the summer.

## WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Class will begin August 27, 10:00am. All are welcome.

Men's Bible Study A study of St Paul’s letter to the Romans led by Gary Osing on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour.

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## **ROOM IN THE INN**

Thank you to all who have served this summer. Our next date is August 19. Please volunteer to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who truly are in need shelter and kindness. Sign up today :

**[bit.ly/RITIAUG19](http://bit.ly/RITIAUG19)**   **[bit.ly/RITISEP16](http://bit.ly/RITISEP16)**

## Tanzania Mission Trip Info Meeting

Sunday, August 17 ~ 11:00am

Christ the King is planning a return mission trip to Tanzania in May 2026, with support from Mid-South District Mission Coordinator, Bob Allen. Since 2005, our teams have focused on outreach—sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ through village visits, using simple tools like the Evangecube and Bible storytelling. No experience needed—if you can explain a 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School lesson in your own words, you’re qualified!

Join us in the Parlour (first floor, first room on the right) for a “get acquainted” meeting as we discuss trip details, past experiences, costs, activities, and begin planning for this mission to Shinyanga and the Sukuma people in Northwest Tanzania to share the Good News of Jesus.

If you can’t attend, info will be available to pick up, or join us in September after late service. Questions? Contact Mike or Cindy Jurgensen at 901-848-0447 or [c3jurgen@gmail.com](mailto:c3jurgen@gmail.com). We would be glad to answer them!

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## LWML Meet & Greet

Thursday, August 21 ~ 5:30pm ~ Room 201  
Visit with old friends and make new ones and learn about LWML and our missions. We hope you will join us!

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The first of CTK's Quarterly Potlucks is happening on Sunday, August 24! We'll welcome our new members and also hear stories from our Youth who attended the LCMS Gathering. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship and fun. Please bring a main dish

plus a side or dessert. Sign up at [bit.ly/CTKPotluck](http://bit.ly/CTKPotluck) or at the table in the Rotunda.  
 SAVE THE DATE! Men's Ministry Breakfast – Saturday, September 6 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Paul Howell returns with a hearty breakfast, and our panel will tackle key retirement topics like Social Security, wills, long-term care, and more. Whether you're retired, approaching it, or helping family members navigate it - email your questions to me and we'll make sure the topic is covered! A portion of the free will offering will help cover food costs. Please RSVP to [garyosing@gmail.com](mailto:garyosing@gmail.com), 901-326-6737, or on the CTK App under Events.

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**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILI AUCTION  
 SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>!**

It's less than two months until our exciting event featuring a chili cook-off, silent auction, wine pull, battle of the bourbons, parade of the nutcrackers—and more! Enjoy Beef, Chicken, Veggie Chili, or BBQ, and don't miss *The Beatles Are Back* with Pastor Chuck, Hollis Prince, Chris Cardona, and Mike Salzgeber!  
 Sign up today so we know how many to serve! Want to enter the chili contest? Bring your best or most unique recipe—you *might win*!  
 We're also accepting auction items, wine, and bourbon donations. Proceeds support our adopted school in Haiti and local nonprofits. Thanks for your support!

Sign up at  
[bit.ly/ChiliAuction2025](http://bit.ly/ChiliAuction2025) or scan  
 the QR code!



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**Lost:** Bible with soft grey cover with loose papers inside the cover. Cover has name on the bottom right hand corner. If located, please call the church office or Joni Wolfe at 901-827-3925. Thank you!

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**Small Group Ministry**

Steven and Jennifer Andrews “The Arlington Saint and Sinner Club”. Next meeting: August 13 at 7:00pm.

Robyn Byrum “Crafting Moms” For parents of teens and college-age kids to share parenting tips, struggles, and prayers. For more info, contact Robyn at [robynbyrum2@gmail.com](mailto:robynbyrum2@gmail.com).

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 - Paul's Letter to the Galatians meets on the fourth Saturday each month at 7:00pm. Next meeting: August 23. For more info contact Billy at [wkutteh4@comcast.net](mailto:wkutteh4@comcast.net).

Salzgeber Small Group “Church History in Plain Language” by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: August 12 at 7:00pm. **New address! 7293 Stags Leap Circle, Germantown.**

Pastor Matt's Group For 20's and 30's. Contact Pastor Matt at [pastormatt@ctkmemphis.com](mailto:pastormatt@ctkmemphis.com). Next meeting: August 7 at 6:00. Location TBD.



# 11TH ANNUAL CHILI BOWL TO REACH A GOAL CELEBRATING AUTUMN

BY GIVING BACK

A Fall Chili Contest and Silent Auction for Charity

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

**12 - 4 PM**

Benefiting Local, National and International missions of  
Faith in Action Ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church

Trinity Hope Feeding Program / Adopted Haitian School  
One More Child Crisis Center for Trafficking  
Down Syndrome Association Memphis

Habitat for Humanity  
NHC Somerville Rehab  
Room In The Inn



Baptist Reynolds Hospice  
Dorothy Day House  
Fed Ex Family House

CTK Comfort Dog Ministry



Sign up at:

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