

To God Be the Glory!

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 915, 560, 608, 618, 609, 612

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Jennifer Platte

Ushers: Steve Schnormeier, Paul Zoske

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Wednesday: 7:30p.m. Council Meeting

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Aumiree Roberts

Ushers: Steve Schnormeier, Paul Zoske

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Sue Dubberke in memory of Gene.

HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: Today is the main collection date in July for non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry.

COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a Council Meeting on Wednesday, July 6th, at 7:30p.m.

QUARTERLY REPORTS are due July 6th.

MEN'S CLUB will meet on Thursday, July 7th, at 6:30p.m. Pastor Rueger is the host.

ADULT INSTRUCTION: We will be beginning an adult instruction class this summer starting Tuesday, July 19th at 7:00p.m. The classes run about 50 minutes. There are a total of 12 classes. The intent of these is to provide instruction on the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church. They are geared especially for non-members who are curious about Lutheran teaching and who may wish to join the Church. If you are interested in attending, please let the pastor know. Thank you.

CALENDAR CORRECTION: Please correct your calendar for July. Mission Circle will meet on July 21st, not July 14th, as printed on the calendar.

UKRAINE FUND: We will be collecting for the LCMS Ministry for the Ukraine refugees and also for Alexander and his family during these stressful times. Any help towards this project is greatly appreciated!

BIRTHDAYS: Today-Bruce Ziebell; Mon.-Zachariah Rueger; Fri.-Adelynn Zoske; Sat.-Nicholas Dubberke, Ashtyn Zoske.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Thurs.-Clay & Kasie Roberts (15).

PSALM 103:1-13

antiphon vs. 2



²Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and forget not all his | benefits,

¹Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me,
bless his | holy name!

²**Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and forget not all his | benefits,**

³who forgives all your in- | iquity,*
who heals all your dis- | eases,

⁴**who redeems your life | from the pit,*
who crowns you with steadfast love and | mercy,**

⁵who satisfies | you with good*
so that your youth is renewed like the | eagle's.

⁶**The LORD works | righteousness*
and justice for all who | are oppressed.**

⁷He made known his ways to | Moses,*
his acts to the people of | Israel.

⁸**The LORD is merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.**

⁹He will not | always chide,*
nor will he keep his anger for- | ever.

¹⁰**He does not deal with us according | to our sins,*
nor repay us according to our in- | iquities.**

¹¹For as high as the heavens are a- | bove the earth,*
so great is his steadfast love toward those who | fear
him;

¹²**as far as the east is | from the west,*
so far does he remove our transgres- | sions from us.**

¹³As a father shows compassion to his | children,*
so the LORD shows compassion to those who | fear him.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

²Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and forget not all his | benefits,

MICAH 7:18-20

¹⁸Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing
over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He
does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in
mercy.

¹⁹He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our
iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.

²⁰You will give truth to Jacob And mercy to Abraham, Which
You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

¹²And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, ¹³although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

¹⁴And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

¹⁶However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.

¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LUKE 15:11-32

¹¹Then He said: "A certain man had two sons.

¹²And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood.

¹³And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living.

¹⁴But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want.

¹⁵Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

¹⁶And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,

¹⁹and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." ' '

²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

²¹And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

²²But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.

²³And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry;

²⁴for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

²⁵Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

²⁶So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.

²⁷And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'

²⁸But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him.

²⁹So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.

³⁰But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'

³¹And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours.

³²It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "