

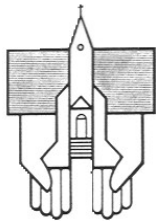


**OUR REDEEMER**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**

**For 11 November 2018**  
**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Trinity**

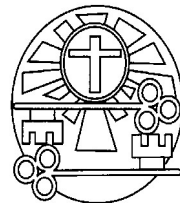
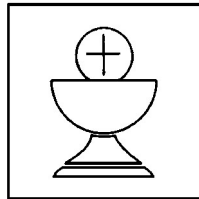
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



**WELCOME!** We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



**OLD TESTAMENT**

Awake, awake, put on strength,  
O arm of the LORD!  
Awake as in the ancient days,  
In the generations of old.  
Are You not the arm that cut Rahab apart,  
And wounded the serpent?  
Are You not the One who dried up the sea,  
The waters of the great deep;  
That made the depths of the sea a road  
For the redeemed to cross over?  
So the ransomed of the LORD shall return,  
And come to Zion with singing,  
With everlasting joy on their heads.  
They shall obtain joy and gladness;  
Sorrow and sighing shall flee away.  
“I, even I, am He who comforts you.  
Who are you that you should be afraid  
Of a man who will die,  
And of the son of a man who will be made like grass?  
And you forget the LORD your Maker,  
Who stretched out the heavens  
And laid the foundations of the earth;  
You have feared continually every day  
Because of the fury of the oppressor,  
When he has prepared to destroy.  
And where is the fury of the oppressor?  
The captive exile hastens, that he may be loosed,  
That he should not die in the pit,  
And that his bread should not fail.  
But I am the LORD your God,  
Who divided the sea whose waves roared—  
The LORD of hosts is His name.  
And I have put My words in your mouth;  
I have covered you with the shadow of My hand,  
That I may plant the heavens,  
Lay the foundations of the earth,  
And say to Zion, ‘You are My people.’ ”

**EPISTLE**

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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### WEEKLY EVENTS

**Today (11 November)**  
10:30AM Devine Service  
11:45AM Youth Confirmation  
11:45AM Coffee Hour  
11:45AM Church Council Meeting

**Tues. (13 November)**  
NO MATINS

**Sat. (17 November)**  
10:00AM Women's Bible Breakfast  
6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

**Sun. (18 November)**  
9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
10:30AM Devine Service  
11:45AM Youth Confirmation  
11:45AM Coffee Hour

### Serving Today

**Altar Guild:** Chucki Davis  
**Acolyte:** Paden Boileau

### Serving Next Sunday

**Altar Guild:** Davie & Lorri Rettig  
**Acolyte:** Xavier Hitt

**While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord",** he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

### **PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.**

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher as you proceed to the altar.

**NURSERY ROOM** is available for children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty during the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers to hear the service.

### STEWARDSHIP

Attendance November 4 .....93  
General Fund Income.....\$5989.00  
Parish Hall Renovation .....\$300.00  
General Fund weekly difference from  
Budget .....\$1992.00

The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$3997 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions.

### DAILY LECTIONARY

11 Nov. - Psalm 131 & Zephaniah  
12 Nov. - Psalm 132 & Haggai  
13 Nov. - Psalm 133 & Zechariah 1-5  
14 Nov. - Psalm 134 & Zechariah 6-10  
15 Nov. - Psalm 135 & Zechariah 11-14  
16 Nov. - Psalm 136 & Malachi  
17 Nov. - Psalm 137 & Matthew 1-2



**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by members of ORLC.

**NO MATINS** this Tuesday. Pastor will be at a circuit meeting out of town.

**Church Council Meets Today** right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

**If You Are A Visitor** we welcome you to Our Redeemer. Please sign the guest register book located in the church narthex. Thank you.

**Women's Bible Breakfast** this Saturday, November 17th at 10:00AM. All Ladies are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

**Building Committee Meeting** this Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Ladies Craft Night** is Friday, December 14th at 7:00PM. All Ladies are invited. Please come join us for lots of fun.



**THE LWML CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be Saturday, December 1st at Luigi's. We will meet at noon. All ladies of the church are invited. We will be collecting gifts to give to children in the Cumberland County Foster Care System. The Department of Social Services asked if we could shop for gifts for children in the 10-18 year old range. They prefer the gifts to be unwrapped. The congregation is invited to participate in providing these gifts. If you would like to participate, please bring your gifts or gift cards to the church Sunday, by December 2nd. Thank you.



**Donations Are Needed** to help pay for the renovation of the parish hall. If you would like to donate, please put on the memo of your check (renovations). Envelops are also available to put your donations in. They are located on the table in the narthex. Thank you for your donation.

**New Newsletter From Alexandria Rappe** is posted in the church hallway. Please read it. It is very interesting and informative.

We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth; as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, who also declared to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

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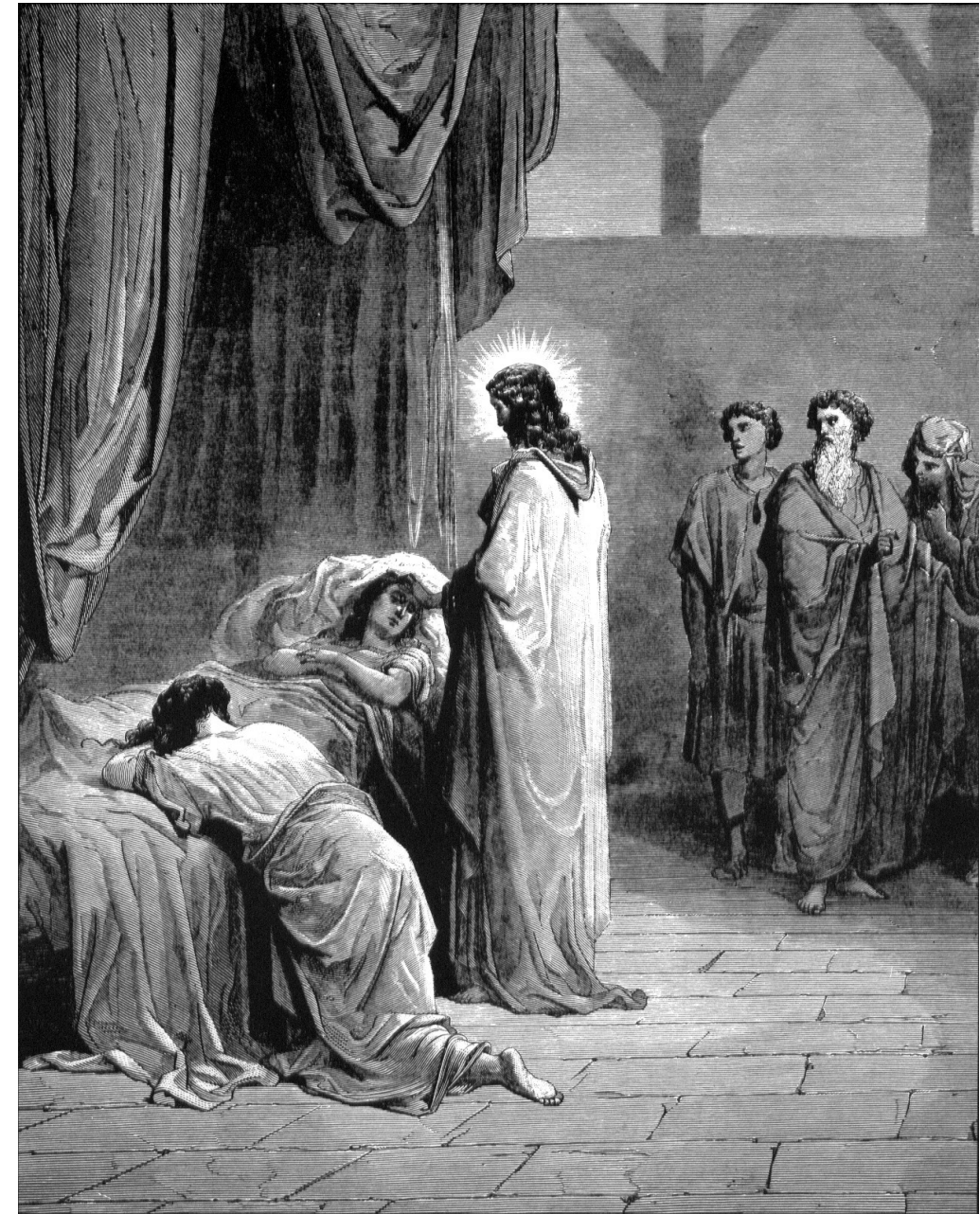
## HOLY GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 9:18-26

While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live." So Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples.

And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.

When Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing, He said to them, "Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him. But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went out into all that land.



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