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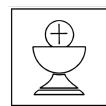
# For 19 September 2021 TRINITY XVI

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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 1 KINGS 17:17-24

Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him. So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?"

And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. Then he cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?" And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him." Then the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived.

And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives!"

Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is the truth."

### EPISTLE EPHESIANS 3:1-21

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles—if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.

To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him. Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

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For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

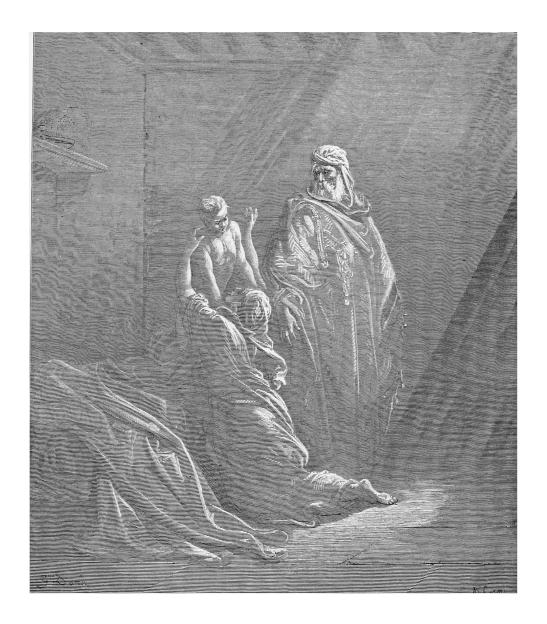
Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



HOLY GOSEPL LUKE 7:11-17

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.



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#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Today (19 September) 10:30AM Divine Service 11:45AM Youth Confirmation 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tues. (21 September) 10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (25 September)

10:00AM Women's Bible Breakfast 6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confession

Sun. (26 September)

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:30AM Divine Service 11:45AM Youth Confirmation

11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Chucki Davis Acolyte:: Lillian Blank

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Kelly & Ken Tucker Acolyte:: Trinity William

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 the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance September 12......51 General Fund Income.....\$3749.52 Altar Guild.....\$40.00 General Fund weekly difference from Budget .....(\$535.65) The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4285.17 to sustain it. Thank you for your Contributions.

#### **DAILY LECTIONARY**

19 Sept. - Psalm 103 & Song of Solomon 1-4 20 Sept. - Psalm 104 & Song of Solomon 5-8 21 Sept. - Psalm 105 & Jeremiah 1-3 22 Sept. - Psalm 106 & Jeremiah 4-6

23 Sept. - Psalm 107 & Jeremiah 7-9 24 Sept. - Psalm 108 & Jeremiah 10-12 25 Sept. - Psalm 109 & Jeremiah 13-15



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Steve & Sandy Cage **lowers** In celebration of their

daughter Kris Murphy's birthday



**Birthdays This Week** 9/20

Xavier Hitt

If we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

Women's Bible Breakfast will be this Saturday, September 25th at 10:00AM, since Pastor was out of town last Saturday. All women are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.



Confirmation Youth have Confirmations Classes Start ed. . It's never to late to join .The students will be meeting each Sunday morning following worship service. If your have a young person starting in the 6th grade and would like them to be included, please let Pastor Rappe know.



Parents- Sunday School Started Back Today. There is an insert in the bulletin for each family to fill out whose children will be attending Sunday School. This information is needed for planning purposes. After you have completed the registration form, please give it to Cheryl Snook the church secretary. We will meet in the Sanctuary for opening and then we will go to our classrooms. Four years old through 6th graders will be having class upstairs. Parents of children younger than four will be able to join their children in the nursery for Sunday School. Please see Heidi Baker or Kaitlyn Glassey for more information about this class.



### We Are In the Process Of Updating Our Church Directory:

There are several draft copies on the table in the narthex. Please take a look and note any changes related to your families information. If you do not see your family information, please add it. We will make the changes to our master copy and have updated copies available for everyone soon. Thank you..

Church Grounds Clean Up will Saturday, October 16, starting at 9:0AM. Breakfast will be provide by the women's bible study at 10L00AM for all the volunteers. We need as many volunteers as possible. Please bring your yard tools. Thank you for volunteering.

ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST - SEPTEMBER 21 Matthew (the son of Alphaeus, according to Mark) was a tax collector for the Roman government in Capernaum. He is called Levi in the accounts of his call to discipleship, although in the lists of the Twelve he is always called Matthew. It is frequently believed that Levi was his original name and that Matthew (Hebrew, "gift from God") was given to him after he became a disciple. Since the second century the authorship of the first gospel has been attributed to Matthew. He is usually represented in art by a winged man (suggested by Ezekiel 1:1-10 and 10:8-14). His feast day in the East is November 16.



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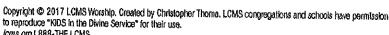
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