

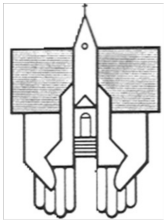
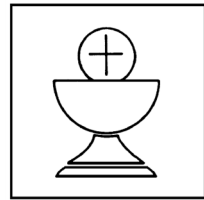


**OUR REDEEMER**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**

**For 4 September 2022**  
**TRINITY XII**

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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**

Is it not yet a very little while  
Till Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,  
And the fruitful field be esteemed as a forest?  
In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book,  
And the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness.  
The humble also shall increase their joy in the LORD,  
And the poor among men shall rejoice  
In the Holy One of Israel.  
For the terrible one is brought to nothing,  
The scornful one is consumed,  
And all who watch for iniquity are cut off—  
Who make a man an offender by a word,  
And lay a snare for him who reproveth in the gate,  
And turn aside the just by empty words.

Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob:

“Jacob shall not now be ashamed,  
Nor shall his face now grow pale;  
But when he sees his children,  
The work of My hands, in his midst,  
They will hallow My name,  
And hallow the Holy One of Jacob,  
And fear the God of Israel.  
These also who erred in spirit will come to understanding,  
And those who complained will learn doctrine.”

**EPISTLE**

Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some others, epistles of commendation to you or letters of commendation from you? You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

**ISAIAH 29:17-24**

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But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory.

For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.

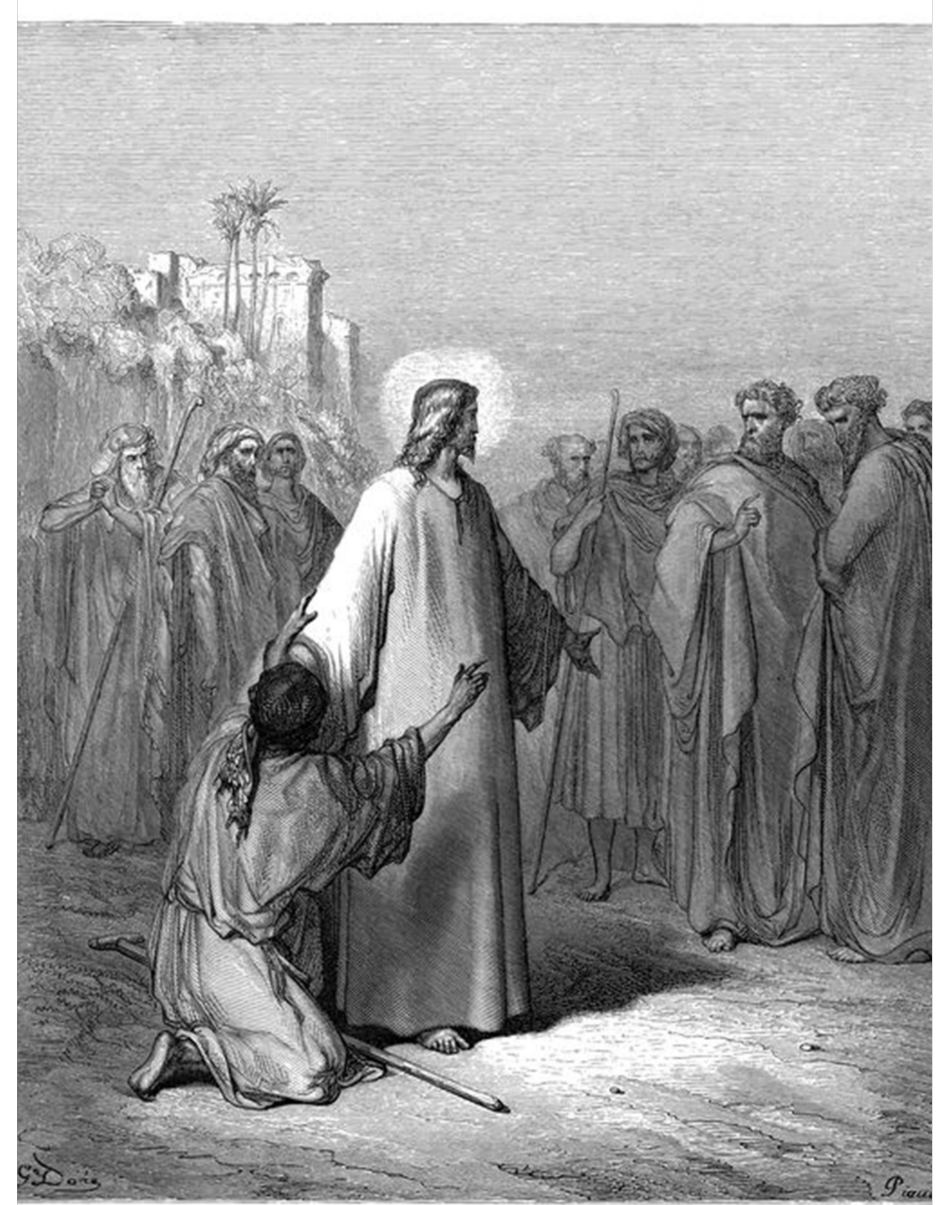


## HOLY GOSPEL

## MARK 7:31-37

Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”

Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”



Worship Bulletin  
For  
September 4 2022  
Trinity XII

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### **Today (4 September)**

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

### **Sun. (11 September)**

9:00AM Adult Bible Class  
10:30AM Divine Service  
11:45AM Church Council Meeting  
11:45AM Coffee Hour

### Serving Today

**Altar Guild:** Susanna Hitt  
**Acolyte::** Alex Hitt

### Serving Next Sunday

**Altar Guild:** Terrie & Mike Rehmer  
**Acolyte:** Liam Willard

**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. fill out one per family.

### **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. You can fill out one per family.

**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 August 28.....103  
General Fund Income.....\$3852.52  
Building Fund.....\$20.00  
General Fund weekly difference from Budget .....(\$606.48)  
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4459.00 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions.

## **DAILY LECTIONARY**

04 Sept. - Psalm 88 & Job 19-21  
05 Sept.- Psalm 89 & Job 22-24  
06 Sept. - Psalm 90 & Job 25-27  
07 Sept. - Psalm 91 & Proverbs 8-10  
08 Sept. - Psalm 92 & Proverbs 11-13  
09 Sept. - Psalm 93 & Proverbs 14-16  
10 Sept. - Psalm 94 & Proverbs 17-19



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



### **Birthdays This Week**

Bobby Baker 9/06  
Karen Baldrige 9/06  
Eric Engstrom 9/08  
Jessica Rappe 9/08

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

**No Men's Bible Breakfast** next Saturday. Pastor will be out of town on his annual fishing trip.

**Church Council Meets** next Sunday, September 11th right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

**NO MATINES** for then next two weeks. Pastor will be away on his annual fishing trip.



**We Are In Need** of Sunday School Teachers for this coming fall. Join our energetic team of teachers and help children grow in their faith and knowledge of the Bible and God's love for us! Please see Darline Rappe if you feel that you can volunteer your time. Sunday School classes begin September 18th. Thank you for volunteering.



**Sunday School will Start Back Up Again** on Sunday, September 18th at 9:00AM. Parents please fill out enclosed registration form and either give it to Darline Rappe or the church secretary, Cheryl Snook. Thank you.

**Sunago Registration Forms** are located on the table in the church narthex. Each person that is planning on attending is required to fill out a registration form. This does include children as well. Registration fees are listed on the form.



**To Everyone** who contributed back-to- school items for the foster children's backpacks. Thank you LWML for buying the backpacks.



**Pastor Will be Out Of Town** on his annual fishing trip. During his absence if you have a Pastoral need, please do not hesitate to call the church office at (910-488-6010), or the parsonage at (910-488-3046) Pastor will return late Saturday on September 17th.