

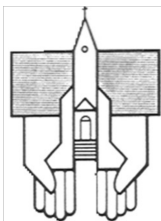
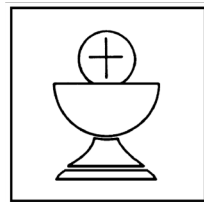


**OUR REDEEMER**  
*Lutheran Church Missouri Synod*  
**Worship Bulletin**  
**For 18 June, 2023**

**TRINITY II**

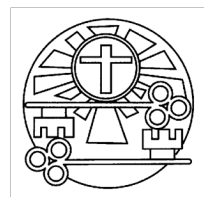
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's 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**

O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. For You have made a city a ruin, a fortified city a ruin, a palace of foreigners to be a city no more; It will never be rebuilt. Therefore the strong people will glorify You; the city of the terrible nations will fear You. For You have been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat; for the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. You will reduce the noise of aliens, as heat in a dry place; as heat in the shadow of a cloud, The song of the terrible ones will be diminished. And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken. And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." For on this mountain the hand of the LORD will rest, and Moab shall be trampled down under Him, as straw is trampled down for the refuse heap. And He will spread out His hands in their midst as a swimmer reaches out to swim, and He will bring down their pride together with the trickery of their hands. The fortress of the high fort of your walls He will bring down, lay low, And bring to the ground, down to the dust.

**EPISTLE**

Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

**ISAIAH 25:1-12**

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Today (18 June)**

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

**Tue. (20 June)**

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

**Sat. (24 June)**

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

**Sun. (25 June)**

9:00AM Adult Bible Study  
10:30AM Divine Service  
11:45AM Coffee Hour

**Serving Today**

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

**Serving Next Sunday**

**Altar Guild:** Lorri & Dave Rettig  
**Acolyte:** Alex Hitt

**FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE**

Attendance June 11.....76  
General Fund Income..... \$4615.11  
Building Fund.....\$20.00  
General Fund weekly difference from  
Budget .....\$114.28  
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'  
assembly requires weekly giving of  
\$4500.83 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions.

**DAILY LECTIONARY**

18 June - Psalm 16 & Judges 13-15  
19 June - Psalm 17 & Judges 16-18  
20 June - Psalm 18 & Judges 19-21  
21 June - Psalm 19 & Ruth  
22 June - Psalm 20 & 1 Samuel 1-3  
23 June - Psalm 21 & 1 Samuel 4-6  
24 June - Psalm 22 & 1 Samuel 7-9

**Women's Bible Breakfast** will be next Saturday, June 24th at 10:00AM i. All women are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

**Church Council Meeting Minutes** from last Sunday's council meeting are posted on the bulletin board beside the church office for the congregation's review.



**ALAR FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Ronald & Alexandria Tate in celebration of their son Samuel's birthday



The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him. (Proverbs 20:7)

**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.



**Birthdays This Week**  
Samuel Tate 6/22

**PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.**  
Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. You may fill out one per family.



**Wedding Anniversaries This Week**  
Mike & Terrie Rehmert 6/20  
Steve & Sandy Cage 6/24

**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.

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

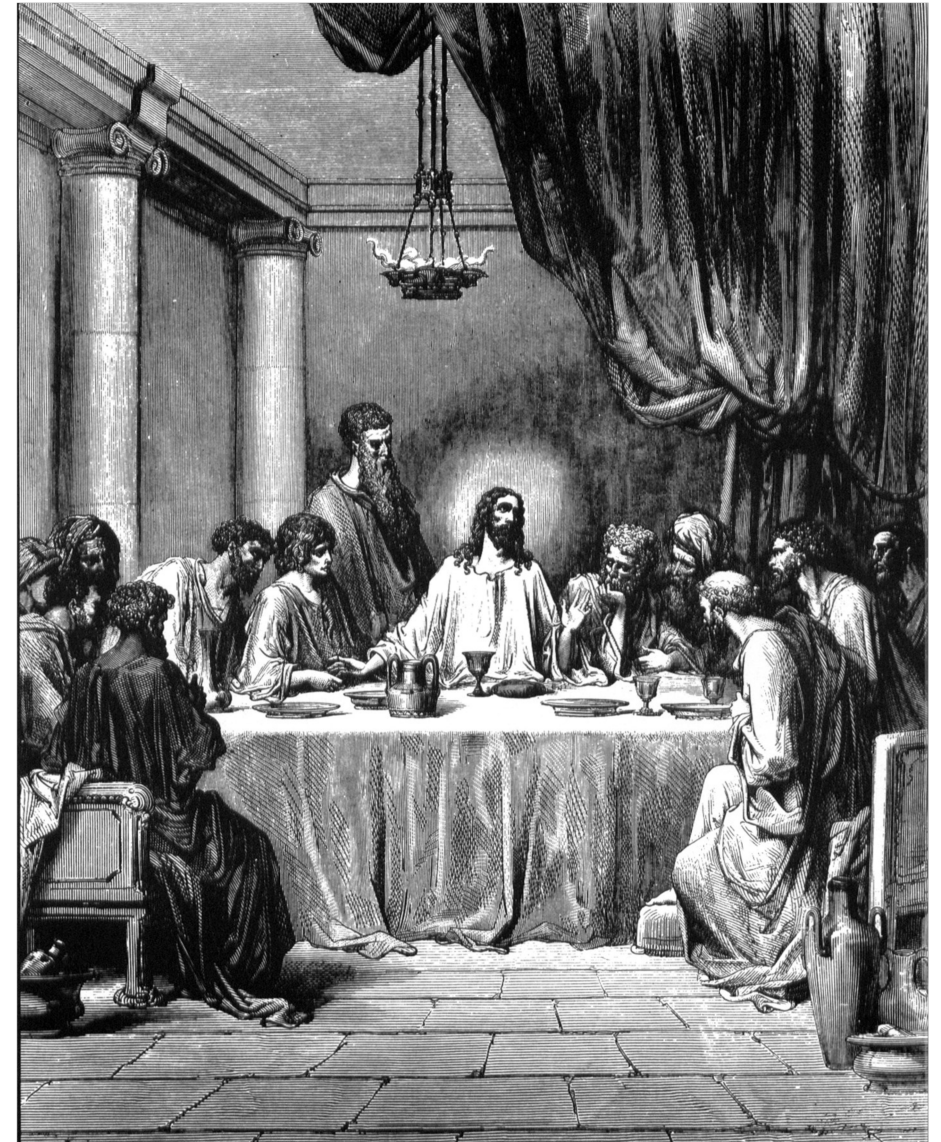
**THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST - JUNE 24**  
John the Baptist was highly revered by the early Christians, and the Eastern church especially has accorded him an important place in its devotion. The celebration of his birthday is one of the earliest festivals in the calendar of the church. Augustine, in the fourth century, relates the words of John about Jesus, "He must increase, but I must decrease," to the shortening of the days after the summer solstice since after the birthday of Jesus and the winter solstice, the days become longer. On the birthday of John, the last of the prophets, the Old Testament prophets might well also be remembered.

## HOLY GOSPEL

## LUKE 14:15-24

Now when one of those who sat at the table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed is he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'"



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## There Still Is Room

Luke 14: 23, 28

Es ist noch Raum

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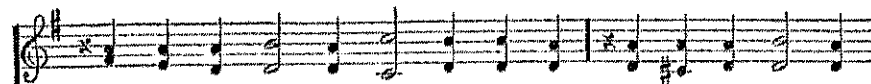
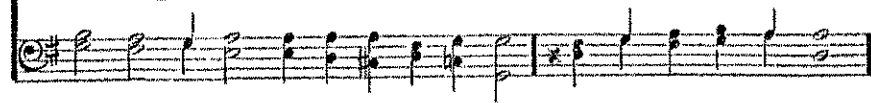
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Es ist genug  
"Göttliche Arion"  
Mühlhausen, 1873

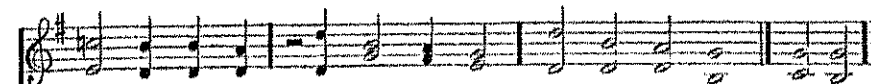
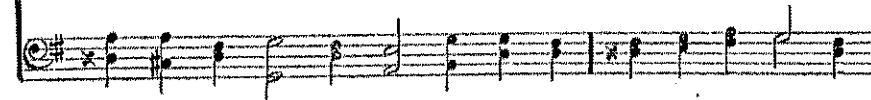
1 There still is room! His house is not yet filled, Not all the guests are there.  
 2 There still is time! The Master's voice still rings, And all His her-alds plead:  
 3 Now is the time! How fast the moments fly! How soon each hour is gone!



Oh, bring them in! Their hunger shall be stilled With bread, yea, bread to spare.  
 "Oh, hide be-neath The cov-ert of His wings A-gainst the time of need!"  
 Ye vir-gins, hear And heed the mid-night cry; Look for the break of dawn.



Go, call them from the lanes and by-ways, From wind-ing roads and  
 The gra-cious call is still ex-tend-ed; The day of grace is  
 The Bride-groom comes; pre-pare to greet Him! Rise! Trim your lamps! Go



crowd-ed high-ways. There still is room! There still is room!  
 not yet end-ed. There still is time! There still is time!  
 out to meet Him! Now is the time! Now is the time! A-men.

