## OUR REDEEMER

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Worship Bulletin

# For 25 June 2023 THE THIRD 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**

Who 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. He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities.

You will cast all our sins
Into the depths of the sea.
You will give truth to Jacob
And mercy to Abraham,
Which You have sworn to our fathers
From days of old.



## **EPISTLE**

1 PETER 5:6-11

MICAH 7:18-20

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

## **DIVINE SERVICE**



Hymn of Invocation Confession & Absolution	
SERVICE OF THE WOR	D

Psalm 25:1-6

Introit

The Kyrie		
The Collect Old Testament		
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Announcements

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Today (25 June) Divine Service 10:30AM 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tue. (27 June)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (1 July) Loci/Charlotte 11:00AM

Office of the Keys/Confession 6-8PM

Sun. (2 July)

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

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Lorri & Dave Rettig

Acolyte:: Alex Hitt

**Serving Next Sunday** 

Altar Guild: Kim Steffen Acolyte: **Gavin Williams** 

### FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance June 18	73
General Fund Income\$	5073.00
Altar Guild	\$50.00
General Fund weekly difference from	om
Budget	\$572.17
The annual budget adopted by the	Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of	f
\$4500.83 to sustain it.	
Thank you for your Contributions.	

#### DAILY LECTIONARY

25 June - Psalm 23 & 1 Samuel 10-12 26 June - Psalm 24 & 1 Samuel 13-15 27 June - Psalm 25 & 1 Samuel 16-18 28 June - Psalm 26 & 1 Samuel 19-21 29 June - Psalm 27 & 1 Samuel 22-24 30 June - Is. 12:1-6 & 1 Samuel 25-27 01 July - Deut. 32:1-4 & 1 Sam.28-31



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Ray & Gretchen Klingensmith in celebration Altar Flowers of their wedding anniversary.

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

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.

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.



Alexandria Tate 6/28 **David Cornwell** 6/30



# Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Ray & Gretchen Klingensmith

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



## 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.

## ST PETER AND ST. PAUL APOSTLES——-JUNE 29TH

The two great apostles whose ministry embraced the whole Jewish and Gentile world have been associated in Christian devotion since earliest times. The date chosen to commemorate two apostles seems to be not the day of their martyrdom but the anniversary of a joint observance in their honor. The day of Peter and Paul is one of the oldest of saints' days, having been observed at lest since 258. Tradition says that Peter went to Rome and was martyred there (c.64) by being crucified upside down. The scriptures leave Paul in Rome but tradition asserts that he went to Spain and returned to Rome where he was beheaded in the persecution under Nero. The ecumenical significance of this dual foundation of the church at Rome, the mother church of the West, is worth pondering, for it suggest that vocation to be both Petrine and Pauline, both "catholic" and "evangelical."

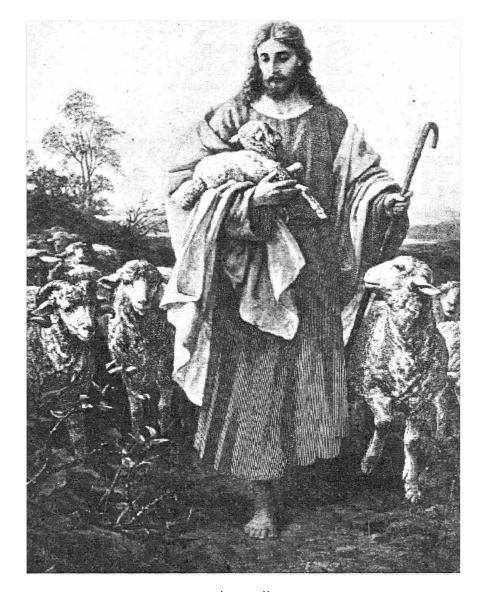
If You Are A Visitor Our Redeemer, we welcome you. Please sign our guest book located in the narthex.

HOLY GOSPEL LUKE 15:1-10

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." So He spoke this parable to them, saying:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



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