



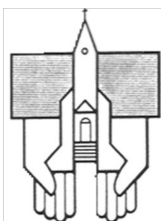
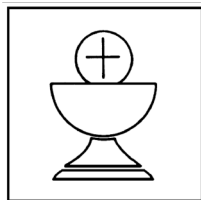
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin
For 2 July 2023

The 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

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse,
 And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.
 The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,
 The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
 The Spirit of counsel and might,
 The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD,
 And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,
 Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;
 But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,
 And decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
 He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
 And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.
 Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins,
 And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

ISAIAH 11:1-5

EPISTLE

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

ROMANS 12:9-16

Holy Gospel is printed on reverse side

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HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE1:27-56

To a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since do not know a man?"

And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible."

Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed

Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."

And Mary said:

My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
And holy is His name.
And His mercy is on those who fear Him
From generation to generation. He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
And exalted the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He has sent away empty.
He has helped His servant Israel,
In remembrance of His mercy,
As He spoke to our fathers,
To Abraham and to his seed forever."

And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her house.



Worship Bulletin
For
June 2, 2023
The Visitation

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (2 July)

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

Tue. (4 July)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (8 July)

9:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (9 July)

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

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Kim Steffen
Acolyte::

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Chucki Davis
Acolyte: Milo Nelson

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance June 25.....95
General Fund Income..... \$4452.00
Altar Guild.....\$80.00
Building Fund.....\$120.00
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget(\$48.83)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of
\$4500.83 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

02 July - Psalm 28 & 2 Samuel 1-3
03 July - Psalm 29 & 2 Samuel 4-6
04 July - Psalm 30 & 2 Samuel 7-9
05 July - Psalm 31 & 2 Samuel 10-12
06 July - Psalm 32 & 2 Samuel 13-15
07 July - Psalm 33 & 2 Samuel 16-18
08 July - Psalm 34 & 2 Samuel 19-21

Men's Bible Breakfast is next Saturday, July 8th at 9:00AM. All men are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

Church Council Meets next Sunday, July 9th right after worship service. Open to the congregation.



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.



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

The Visitation—July 2:

The visit by Mary to Elizabeth is a comparatively recent festival. It was first observed by the Franciscans in the thirteenth century, was added to the Roman calendar in 1389, and was extended to the whole church in 1441 at Council of Basel. It is not observed in the East. The festival celebrates the occasion of the Magnificat, the Song of Mary. The day is principally a feast of our Lord, celebrating an early moment in incarnation

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



Birthdays This Week

Miranda Paplaczky 7/07



Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Dan & Karen Baldrige 7/04



Potluck

Is Sunday, July 30th Right After Worship Service. Plan on staying for some good food. Please bring a dish to share.

.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.

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