

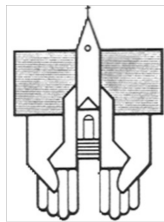
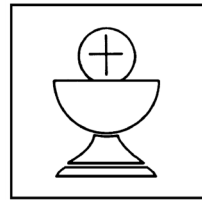
**OUR REDEEMER**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**  
**For 20 August 2023**

**TRINITY XI**

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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**

"The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness;  
 According to the cleanness of my hands  
 He has recompensed me.

For I have kept the ways of the LORD,  
 And have not wickedly departed from my God.

For all His judgments were before me;  
 And as for His statutes, I did not depart from them.

I was also blameless before Him,  
 And I kept myself from my iniquity.

Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness,  
 According to my cleanness in His eyes.

"With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful;  
 With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless;  
 With the pure You will show Yourself pure;  
 And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.  
 You will save the humble people;  
 But Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down.  
 "For You are my lamp, O LORD;  
 The LORD shall enlighten my darkness.

**2 SAMUEL 22:21-29**

**EPISTLE**

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Holy Gospel on reverse side.

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## HOLY GOSPEL

**LUKE 18:9-14**

Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."



Worship Bulletin  
For  
For August 20, 2023



**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. Bartholomew, Apostle August 24th:** Bartholomew is included in the lists of apostles in all but John's gospel (where the name Nathaniel replaces Bartholomew). Beyond this nothing is known of his life. His day has been on Western calendars since the eighth century. Tradition says he was flayed — skinned alive — and so he is symbolically shown holding a knife.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Today (20 August)**

- 10:30AM Divine Service
- 11:45AM Church Voters Meeting
- 11:45AM Coffee Hour

**Tue (22 August)**

- 10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

**Sat. (26 August)**

- 6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

**Sun. (27 August)**

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

**Serving Today**

- Altar Guild:** Julie Thayer
- Acolyte:** Gavin Collazo

**Serving Next Sunday**

- Altar Guild:** Margi Beyersdorf
- Acolyte:** Milo Nelson

**FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE**

Attendance August 13.....86  
 General Fund Income.....\$2727.25  
 Altar Guild.....\$40.00  
 Building Fund.....\$120.00  
 General Fund weekly difference from Budget .....(\$1773.58)  
 The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4500.83 to sustain it.  
 Thank you for your Contributions.

**DAILY LECTIONARY**

- 20 Aug - Psalm 75 & Esther 4-6
- 21 Aug - Psalm 76 & Esther 7-10
- 22 Aug.- Psalm 77 & Job 1-3
- 23 Aug. - Psalm 78 & Job 4-6
- 24 Aug. - Psalm 79 & Job 7-9
- 25 Aug. - Psalm 80 & Job 10-12
- 26 Aug. - Psalm 81 & Job 13-15



**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Lisa Smith in celebration of her son Michael's birthday.

**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. 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.



**Birthdays This Week**  
Sandra Wegner 8/20

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



**Voters Assembly Meeting** will be today right after worship service. Our Church Constitution requires us to hold voters meetings semi-annually. We will be discussing budget concerns and other matters of the church. All voting members are urged to attend, so we can have a quorum.

Voters Meeting

**There Will Be An LWML** the First Sunday in September which is 3rd right after worship service. It is very important meeting. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

**We are Updating Our Member Photo Wall** in the church narthex. Please see Darline Rappe to get a photo made or to update yours.



**Sunday School Starts Back September 17th.** Parents are asked to fill out the enclosed Sunday School Registration form so we know how much Sunday School material to order. Thank you.



**We Invite Interested Leaders** to join us in instructing our children in God's plan for salvation. Please talk with Darline Rappe if you are willing to volunteer for this very important

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Baby Boy
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**LWML is hosting a baby shower for Carmen Kolle** Saturday, September 16th at 11:00AM  
 There will be no women's breakfast that Saturday since Pastor will still be in route from his fishing trip. All women are invited. Please bring a brunch dish to share. We will meet at 10:00AM that morning to decorate the parish

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