

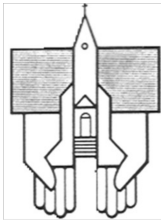
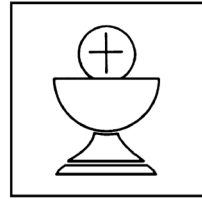
OUR REDEEMER
 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
 Worship Bulletin
 For 6 August 2023

TRINITY IX

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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

Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said:

Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.
 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness,
 The power and the glory,
 The victory and the majesty;
 For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours;
 Yours is the kingdom, O LORD,
 And You are exalted as head over all.
 Both riches and honor come from You,
 And You reign over all.
 In Your hand is power and might;
 In Your hand it is to make great
 And to give strength to all.

"Now therefore, our God,
 We thank You
 And praise Your glorious name

EPISTLE

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 CHRONICLES 29:10-13

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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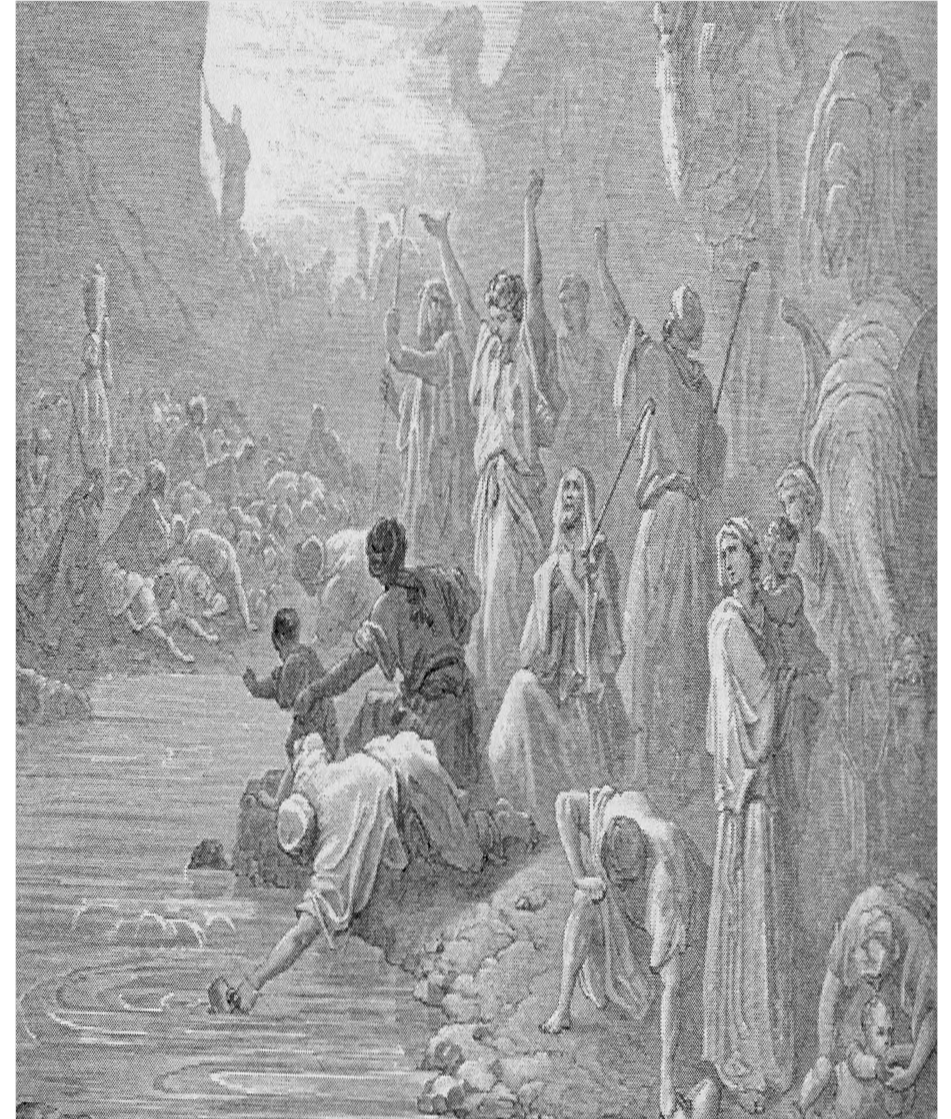
LUKE 16:1-12

He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.'

"Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.'

"So he called every one of his master's debtors to him, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' So he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' So he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.

"And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home. He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?"



Worship Bulletin
For
For August 6, 2023
Trinity IX

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (6 August)
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tue. (8 August)
10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (12 August)
9:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (13 August)
9:00AM Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Church Council Meeting
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Christa & Lauren Boileau
Acolyte:: Liam Willard

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Notestine
Acolyte: Alex Hitt

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance July 30..... 70
General Fund Income..... \$5332.50
General Fund weekly difference from Budget\$831.67
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4500.83 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

06 Aug - Psalm 61 & 2 Chron. 16-18
07 Aug - Psalm 62 & 2 Chron. 19-21
08 Aug.- Psalm 63 & 2 Chron. 22-24
09 Aug. - Psalm 64 & 2 Chron. 25-27
10 Aug. - Psalm 65 & 2 Chron. 28-30
11 Aug. - Psalm 66 & 2 Chron. 31-33
12 Aug. - Psalm 67 & 2 Chron. 34-36



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Jacob & Katherine Notestine in celebration of their daughter Naomi's birthday.



Birthdays This Week

Naomi Oldenburg 8/06
Lori Hill 8/12
Karen Notestine 8/12



Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Sam & Carmen Kolle 8/06

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

Men's Bible Breakfast is next Saturday, August 12th at 9:00AM. All men are invited Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

Church Council Meets Next Sunday August 13th right after worship service. Open to the congregation.



Mark Your Calendars For Voters Assembly Meeting will be Sunday, August 20th 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.

Minutes From the July 9th Church Council Meeting are posted on the bulletin board beside the church office for the congregation's review.



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 role in our community.



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.

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.