

OUR REDEEMER

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Worship Bulletin For 3 September 2023

TRINITY XIII

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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

LEVITICUS 18:1-5

Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'I am the LORD your God. According to the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, you shall not do; and according to the doings of the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you, you shall not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances. You shall observe My judgments and keep My ordinances, to walk in them: I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.



EPISTLE

GALATIANS 3:15-22

Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it. Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one.

Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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HOLY GOSPEL LUKE 10:23-37

Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it."

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"

So he answered and said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind," and 'your neighbor as yourself."

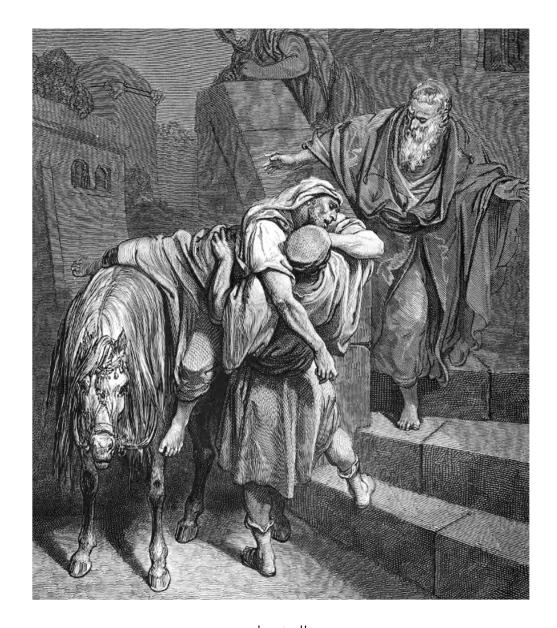
And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."

But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"

And he said, "He who showed mercy on him."

Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



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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 To Everyone who answered our call for Sunday School Leaders! Teaching God's children His great love, promises, and sacrifices is the most important thing we can do as Christians. If you would still like to join This important mission, please see Darline Rappe. Thank you again.



Pastor Will be Out Of Town on his annual fishing trip. During his absence if you have a Pastoral need, please do not hesitate to call the church office at (910-488-6010), or the parsonage at (910-488-3046) Pastor will return late Saturday on September 16th.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (3 September) 10:30AM Divine Service 11:45AM Coffee Hour

Sun. (10 September)
10:30AM The Order of Matins
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Lori & John Hill Acolyte: Paul Moeller

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Alexandria Tate
Acolyte: Arthur Kolle

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joy-ful 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.

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

DAILY LECTIONARY

03 Sept. - Psalm 87 & Job 16-18 04 Sept. - Psalm 88 & Job 19-21 05 Sept. - Psalm 89 & Job 22-24 06 Sept. - Psalm 90 & Job 25-27 07 Sept. - Psalm 91 & Proverbs 8-10 08 Sept. - Psalm 92 & Proverbs 11-13 09 Sept. - Psalm 93 & Proverbs 14-16



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Cheryl Snook in celebration of her nephew Daniel's birthday.

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

<u>The Altar Flower Committee</u> is in charge of providing flowers every week. They are currently looking for more helping hands to serve! No professional skills or botanist background necessary, just a willing heart. If you are interested in serving a Sunday, or wanting more information, please talk to Margi B. or Alexandria T. Thank you!

<u>Sunago Registration Forms Are</u> on the table in the narthex. If you are planning on going, please fill out the form per registrant. Members and congregants of ORLC, please join us for the annual Sunago retreat. "Sunago", Greek word meaning "to lead together, to convene, or come together", is a great weekend of learning, studying God's Word, and relaxing with fellow LCMS churches from the Carolinas.

This year's topic is on God's Providence and will be led by Pastor Shoaff, pastor at Salem Lutheran. There is also fun free time by the water (you might be lucky to ride on Pastor's boat!) and campfires in the evening.

Dates are Friday Oct.13th-Sun.Oct.15th at Riverbend Chapel 3550 Hafer Rd. Claremont. NC 28610.

Registration Fee is \$40.00 per adult, \$25.00 Children under 10. Food is provided by each church group. Camping on site for tents and RV's is available as well as off-site accommodations. Registration forms are in the hallway. We look forward to being together!

<u>There Will Be An LWML</u> meeting today 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.

