



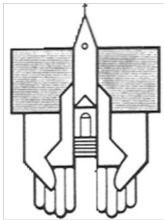
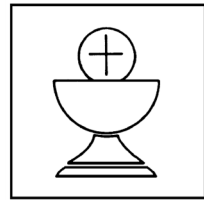
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin

For 8 October 2023
TRINITY XVIII

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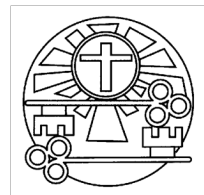


Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the 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

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good? Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the LORD your God, also the earth with all that is in it. The LORD delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as it is this day. Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe. He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing. Therefore love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve Him, and to Him you shall hold fast, and take oaths in His name. He is your praise, and He is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things which your eyes have seen. Your fathers went down to Egypt with seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as the stars of heaven in multitude.

DEUTERONOMY 10:12-22

EPISTLE

Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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MATTHEW 22:34-46

But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"

Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?"

They said to Him, "The Son of David."

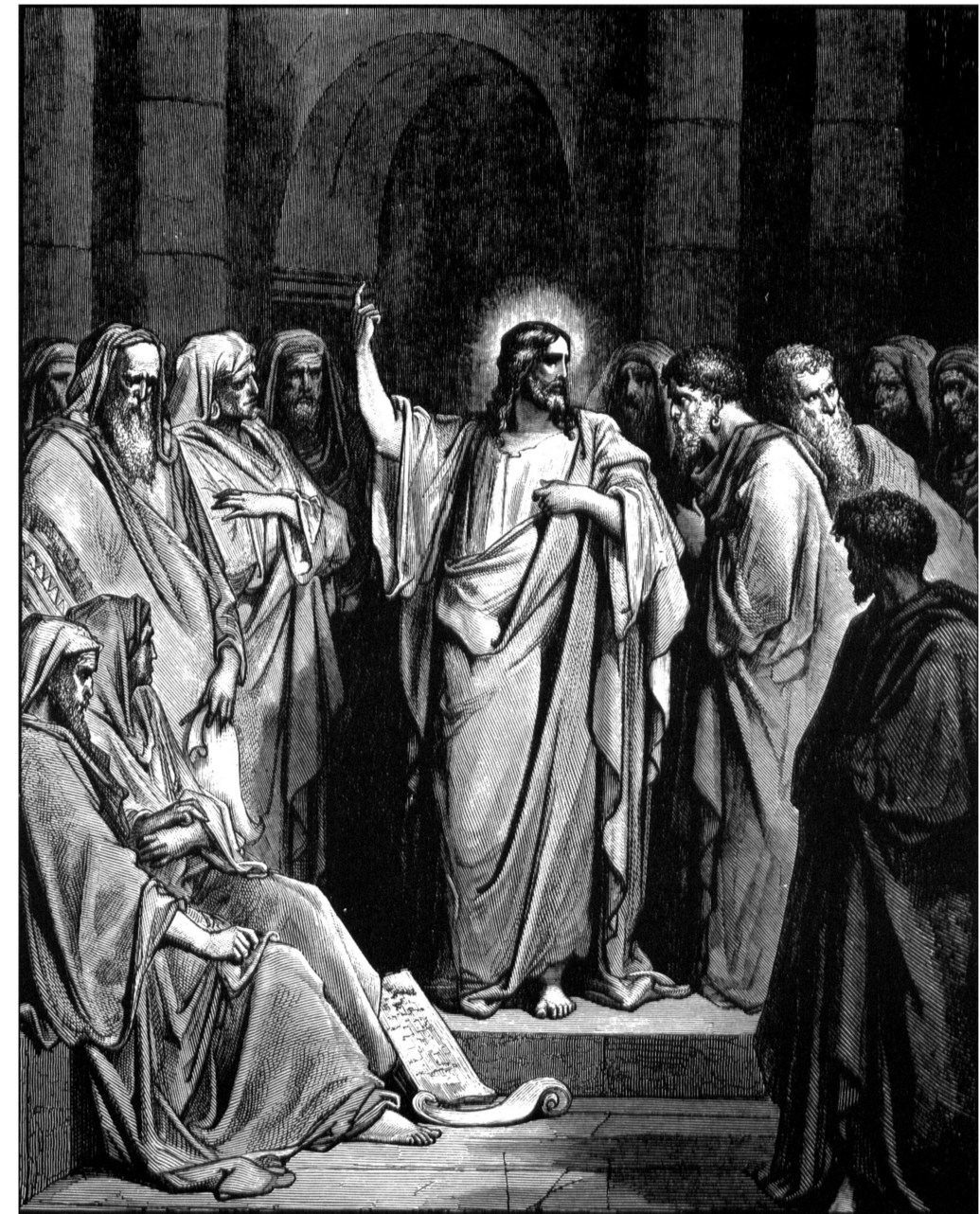
He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying:

'The LORD said to my Lord,

"Sit at My right hand,

Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"?"

If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.



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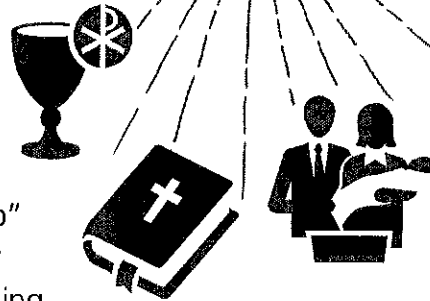
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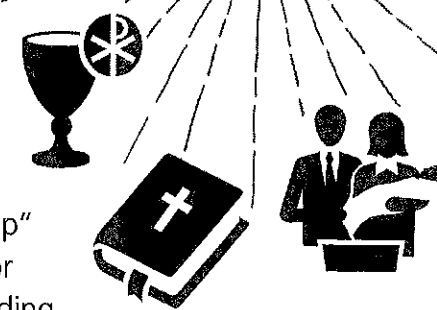
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Church Paraments: The church paraments are now **green**. This season is sometimes referred to as the “green meadow” season. This is because there are several weeks in the Trinity season; also, the Sundays to come emphasize and teach us about growing and maturing as believers of Jesus Christ.

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NO SUNDAY SCHOOL next Sunday, October 15th. Teachers will be away at Sunago.

2024 Lutheran Witness Subscriptions: If you would like to receive the Lutheran Witness, please see Cheryl Snook the church secretary. The cost is \$20.50 for a year. Deadline to have money & subscription in is next Sunday October 15th. Thank you..



Reformation Potluck will be Sunday, October 29th right after worship service. Please bring your favorite German dish to share or any dish. Volunteers also will be need to help with the games a activities. If you can help, please see Margi Beyersdorf. We also need volunteer's to set up and decorate the parish hall the day before on Saturday , around 10AM

Thank You Chaplain Nelson for filling in for Pastor Rappe today and next Sunday.

<u>WEEKLY EVENTS</u>	
Today	(8 October)
10:30AM	Divine Service
11:45AM	Church Council Meeting
11:45AM	Coffee Hour
Tue.	(October 10)
10:00AM	Matins & Bible Study
Sun.	(15 October)
9:00AM	Adult Bible Study
10:30AM	Divine Service
11:45AM	Coffee Hour
<u>Serving Today</u>	
Altar Guild:	Kim Steffen
Acolyte:	Gavin Collazo
<u>Serving Next Sunday</u>	
Altar Guild:	Chucki Davis
Acolyte:	Milo Nelson

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Ray & Gretchen Klingensmith in loving memory of both their mother's birthdays.



Birthdays This Week

Darline Rappe 10/12
Liam Willard 10/12



Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Nathan & Kaitlyn Glassley 10/12

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

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance October 1.....86
General Fund Income.....\$6195.25
Building\$100.00
Altar Guild..... \$50.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget\$1694.25
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4500.83 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

08 Oct. - Psalm 119:9-16 & Lamentations 1-2
09 Oct. - Psalm 119:17-24 & Lamentations 3-5
10 Oct. - Psalm 119:25-32 & Ezekiel 1-3
11 Oct. - Psalm 119:33-40 & Ezekiel 4-6
12 Oct. - Psalm 119:41-44 & Ezekiel 7-9
13 Oct. - Psalm 119:49-56 & Ezekiel 10-12
14 Oct. - Psalm 119:57-64 & Ezekiel 13-15

OPERATION INASMUCH needs the following items: Coffee, hot chocolate, grit envelopes, sweetener and creamer This is one of the missions that our LWML supports. The organization helps homeless men who want to change their lives by giving them a safe place to live and the opportunity to get their lives back on track. “ **Inasmuch as you did it for the least, you did it for me.” Matthew 25:40.**

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

The Altar Flower Committee 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!

Church Council Meets today right after worship service. Open to the congregation

We Need Volunteers to put the chairs in the parish hall up on the tables after coffee hour, so our janitor can clean under the tables. Thank you for volunteering to help.

Sunago Registration Forms Are 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 next 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!