

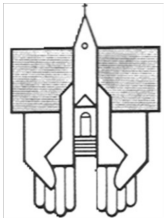
**OUR REDEEMER**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**



**For 22 September 2024**  
**TRINITY XVII**

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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.**



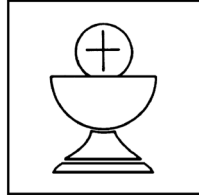
**WELCOME!** We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the 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.

**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.

**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

**NURSERY ROOM** is available for children 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers to hear the service.



**OLD TESTAMENT**

And Hannah prayed and said:

"My heart rejoices in the LORD;  
My horn is exalted in the LORD.  
I smile at my enemies,  
Because I rejoice in Your salvation.

"No one is holy like the LORD,  
For there is none besides You,  
Nor is there any rock like our God.

"Talk no more so very proudly;  
Let no arrogance come from your mouth,  
For the LORD is the God of knowledge;  
And by Him actions are weighed.

"The bows of the mighty men are broken,  
And those who stumbled are girded with strength.  
Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
And the hungry have ceased to hunger.  
Even the barren has borne seven,  
And she who has many children has become feeble.

"The LORD kills and makes alive;  
He brings down to the grave and brings up.  
The LORD makes poor and makes rich;  
He brings low and lifts up.  
He raises the poor from the dust  
And lifts the beggar from the ash heap,  
To set them among princes  
And make them inherit the throne of glory.

"For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,  
And He has set the world upon them.  
He will guard the feet of His saints,  
But the wicked shall be silent in darkness.  
"For by strength no man shall prevail.  
The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces;  
From heaven He will thunder against them.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth.  
"He will give strength to His king,  
And exalt the horn of His anointed."

**1 SAMUEL 2:1-10**

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I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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## **EPHESIANS 4:1-6**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"

But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go. Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?" And they could not answer Him regarding these things.

So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

## **LUKE 14: 1-11**



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### **FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE**

Attendance September 15.....91  
General Fund Income.....\$3927.25  
Building Fund.....\$100.00  
General Fund weekly difference from  
Budget .....(\$868.50)  
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'  
assembly requires weekly giving of  
\$4795.75 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions.

### **DAILY LECTIONARY**

22 Sept. - Psalm 106 & Jeremiah 4-6  
23 Sept. - Psalm 107 & Jeremiah 7-9  
24 Sept. - Psalm 108 & Jeremiah 10-12  
25 Sept. - Psalm 109 & Jeremiah 13-15  
26 Sept. - Psalm 110 & Jeremiah 16 - 18  
27 Sept. - Psalm 111 & Jeremiah 19-22  
28 Sept. - Psalm 112 & Jeremiah 23-25



**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are  
given to the glory of God by  
Barbara Sexton in celebration of  
her son Will , daughter-in-law Jill &  
grandson Charlie's birthdays.



### **Birthdays This Week**

Murphy Kolle 9/22  
Randy Notestine 9/26  
Logan Cornwell 9/26

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

**Minutes From The September 8th Church Council Meeting** are  
posted on the bulletin board beside the church office for the con-  
gregation's review.

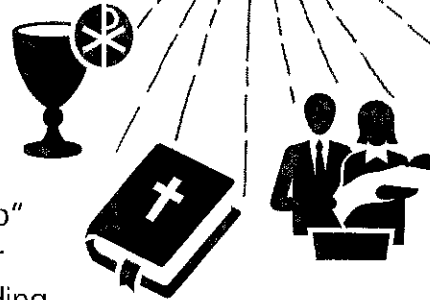
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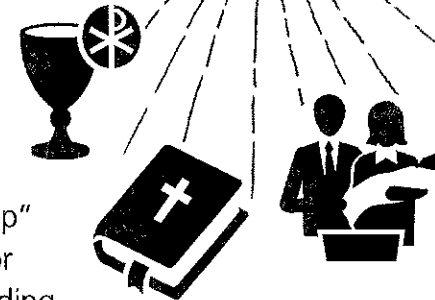
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