

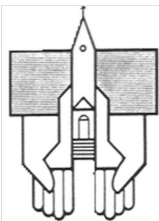
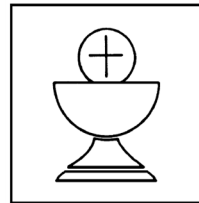


OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin
For 14 September 2025

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.

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

Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." So the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died.

Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

NUMBERS 21:4-9

EPISTLE

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
For it is written:

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
And bring to nothing
the understanding of the prudent."

Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 12:20-33

Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

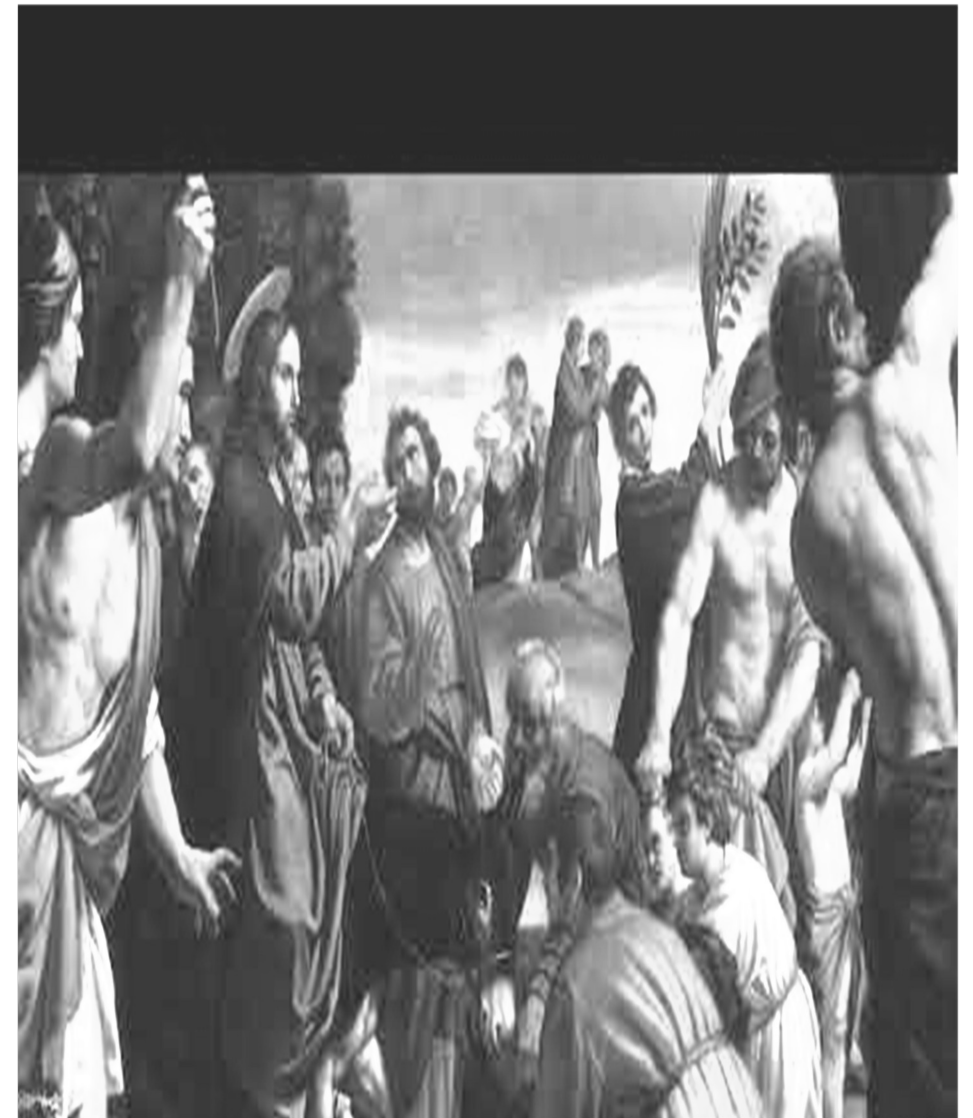
But Jesus answered them, saying, “The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour.

Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, saying, “I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.

Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to Him.”

Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.” This He said, signifying by what death He would die.



Worship Bulletin
For
For September 14, 2025
Trinity Thirteen

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance September 755
General Fund Income\$4460.00
Building Fund.....\$100.00
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget(\$368.54)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of
\$4828.54.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY¹

14 Sept. - Psalm 98 & Proverbs 29-31
15 Sept. - Psalm 99 & Ecclesiastes 1-3
16 Sept. - Ps. 100 & Ecclesiastes 4-6
17 Sept - Ps. 101 & Ecclesiastes 7-9
18 Sept. - Psalm 102 & Eccles. 10-12
19 Sept. - Psalm 103 & Song of Solomon 1-4
20 Sept. - Psalm 104 & Song of Solomon



ALTAR FLOWERS today are
given to the glory of God
by Steve and Sandy Cage in celebration
of their daughter Kris's birthday.



Birthdays This Week

Xavier Hitt 8/20



Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Matthew & Donna Bobby 9/18

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

Church Council Meets Today right after Worship service. Open to the
congregation.

Women's Bible Breakfast next Saturday, September 20th at 10AM.
All women are invited. Please bring a dish to share.

Holy Cross Day: Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), Holy Cross
Day is a feast day celebrated on September 14 to remember Christ's accom-
plishment on the cross as the instrument of salvation and the ultimate revela-
tion of God's love for humanity. This feast draws focus to the cross as a central
symbol of Christianity, reminding the Church of Christ's victory over sin, death,
and the devil.



We Need Volunteers to sort and price the items for our church
yard sale. We also need volunteers to work the dates of the sale
on Friday and Saturday. Help will be needed in bringing down the
items for the yard sale that are up in the attic. We will be bringing
them down Sunday, September 21st after worship service. A sign
up sheet for volunteers is posted on the bulletin board next to the
church office.

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