



**Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Our Mission:  
To make disciples  
by Baptizing and  
Teaching about Jesus.**

**Rev. Michael S. Taylor**  
*Pastor*

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**Rick Petsch,**  
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*Ushers*

**Dale Klobusnik,**  
*Elder of the Day*

**Chuck Stevens,**  
*Elder*



**From  
Within:  
The  
Heart  
Inside**  
Mark 7:20



***We Are Cleansed and Sustained  
by the Word of God***

Wickedness and evil come “*from within, out of the heart,*” and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus “*declared all foods clean*” (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, “*listen to the statutes and the rules*” of the Lord, “*and do them, that you may live*” (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is “*your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples*” (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it “*to your children and your children’s children*” (Deut. 4:9). Put on this “*armor of God*” by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may “*stand firm*” in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the “*gospel of peace,*” and take up “*the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*” by confessing Christ Jesus and “*praying at all times in the Spirit*” (Eph. 6:14–18).

**Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

# Confession and Absolution

## Opening Hymn LSB 703 How Can I Thank You, Lord



1 How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,  
2 It is Your work a - lone That I am now con - vert - ed;  
3 Lord, You have raised me up To joy and ex - ul - ta - tion  
4 Grant that Your Spir - it's help To me be al - ways giv - en  
△ 5 O Fa - ther, God of love, Now hear my sup - pli - ca - tion;



That You have pa - tient - ly Borne with me in my blind - ness!  
O'er Sa - tan's work in me You have Your pow'r as - sert - ed.  
And clear - ly shown the way That leads me to sal - va - tion.  
Lest I should fall a - gain And lose the way to heav - en.  
O Sav - ior, Son of God, Ac - cept my ad - o - ra - tion;



When dead in man - y sins And tres - pass - es I lay,  
Your mer - cy and Your grace That rise a - fresh each morn  
My sins are washed a - way; For this I thank You, Lord.  
Grant that He give me strength In my in - fir - mi - ty;  
O Ho - ly Spir - it, be My ev - er faith - ful guide



I kin - dled, ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.  
Have turned my ston - y heart In - to a heart new - born.  
Now with my heart and soul All e - vil I ab - hor.  
May He re - new my heart To serve You will - ing - ly.  
That I may serve You here And there with You a - bide.

Text: David Denicke, 1603–80; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.  
Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen  
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*Please stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*LSB 186*

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

*Hebrews 10:22*

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalms 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalm 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*John 20:19-23*

**C** Amen.

## Sharing the Peace

*Matthew 5:23-24*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 32:1-5, 10-11*

**P** <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,\*  
whose sin is | covered.

<sup>2</sup>Blessèd is the man against whom YAHWEH counts no in- | iquity,\*  
and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.

<sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wast- | ed away\*  
through my groaning | all day long.

<sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy up- | on me;\*  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of | summer.

<sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my in- | iquity;\*  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to YAHWEH,"  
and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.

<sup>10</sup>Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,\*  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in YAHWEH.

<sup>11</sup>Be glad in YAHWEH, and rejoice, O | righteous,\*  
and shout for joy, all you up- | right in heart!

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**P** <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,\*  
whose sin is | covered.

## Kyrie

*LSB 186; Mark 10:47*

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

**P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9*

<sup>1</sup>“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that YAHWEH, the God of your fathers, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of YAHWEH your God that I command you. . . .

<sup>6</sup>Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ <sup>7</sup>For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? <sup>8</sup>And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

<sup>9</sup>“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 6:10–20*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, HAVING FASTENED ON THE BELT OF TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, <sup>15</sup>and, AS SHOES FOR YOUR FEET, HAVING PUT ON THE READINESS GIVEN BY THE GOSPEL OF PEACE. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

<sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

*Isaiah 11:5, 52:7, 59:17*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

**C** **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 7:14–23*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” <sup>17</sup>And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “Then

are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup>since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup>coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

*LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal*

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon Hymn LSB 566 By Grace I'm Saved



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must  
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
 In tribulation's furnace tried,  
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
 The Father's heart is open wide.  
 Where could I help and strength secure  
 If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
 For though I know my heart's condition,  
 I also know my Savior's voice.  
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

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### Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

*Please stand.*

### Offertory

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

*Psalm 51:10-12*

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

*Please stand.*

## Prayer of the Church

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

*Psalm 1:36*

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13*

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**C** **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**



## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

*1 Cor 11:26*

- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Rev. 2:20*

## Pax Domini

*LSB 197*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*LSB 197; John 20:19*

- C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 198; John 1:29*

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

## Distribution Hymns

*Please stand.*

## Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32*

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving

*LSB 200; Psalm 107:1*

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.  
**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**C** And with thy spirit.

### Benedicamus

LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

*Please be seated.*

### Closing Hymn LSB 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—  
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree  
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

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Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship, and we have a gift for you. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book. Thank you for coming!

**Labor Day...** is Monday September 2nd. The church office will be closed. Enjoy the end of summer!

**Fellowship/Ping Pong...** continues every Monday evening at 6:00 pm.

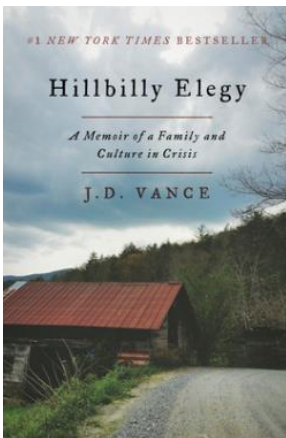
**First Days of Preschool...** will be Tuesday September 3rd and Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for our teachers, staff, students and their families to have a blessed and prosperous school year!

**Our Next Midweek Communion Service...** will be observed on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion](https://facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion) and on our YouTube channel:

[youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176](https://youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176) Service bulletins are posted on our website: [holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents](https://holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents) . Please join us in person whenever you are able.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

**Heaven Fries at the Albion Fair...** The sign-up schedules for volunteers to work at the Fair are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The Fair runs from **Tuesday September 10 through Saturday September 14th**. You can choose a 3-hour shift from Noon to 3pm, 3pm to 6pm, or 6pm until closing on any of the five days of the Fair. We need a minimum of six volunteers per shift. We especially need cutters and fryers from Noon to 3PM, cutters and servers from 3PM to 6pm, fryers and scoopers from 6pm to closing, and floaters for all shifts. This will be our 71<sup>st</sup> year at the Albion Fair, making us the longest continuous concession in the Fair's history. Let's make the best of this outreach opportunity! Thank you for your willing service!



**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Library...** has over 300 items available to borrow for your educational and entertainment needs. We have received the autobiography of Vice-Presidential candidate and **Senator J.D. Vance** entitled ***Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis***. It is a probing look at the struggles of America's white working class through this former marine and Yale Law School graduate's own story of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town. You can also watch the movie based on this book streaming now on Netflix. Come to the church office if you have questions, comments or to see what else we have to offer. Please bring your donation of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs. These do not need to be of a religious nature, as we are able to swap them for more desirable titles. You can browse our materials & request items to be placed on hold on the web @ [holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/](https://holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/)

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting and Church Picnic...** will be held Sunday September 29th immediately after the 10 AM Service @ approx. 11 AM to in the Family Center.

## PRAYER GUIDE

### Those needing healing...

Carolyn Counasse

David Durfee

Jane Hutchinson, Alice

Frndak's sister-in-law

Renee & Alyssa Isham

Pastor Blaine Jorg

Polly Klobusnik

Ken Lewis, Tammy

Podpora's Dad

Emily Marler (daughter of

Pastor & Susan Taylor)

Shelby, Tracy & Patricia

Metzenbacher

Jeff & John Metka

(Susan Taylor's brothers)

Linda (Stevens) Olmstead

Cindy Parobek

Avery Podpora

Ray & Carol Struchen

Russell Struchen

Virginia Taylor (mother of

Pastor Taylor)

### Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

### Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge

Adam Crosby

Julie Evans

Christopher Fromknecht

Christina Guthrie

Violette Hosack

Nate Lawrence

Joe Moore

John Parmarter

Thomas Reiser

Timothy Reiser

Taylor Sisson

Jarrod White

### Birthdays & Anniversaries...

Carol Buetikofer (b) 9/1

Woody Pifer (b) 9/1

**God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood...** invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.



**PROVIDING ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT ON THE FRONT LINES...** **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: *The Ethics of IVF, A Christian Approach to Death & Burial, The Movie "Alien: Romulus," "A Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod"* and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, Tuneln, the LPR mobile app and any podcast provider.

Schedule for this week

Sept 2-8:

**Mon. Sept 2 ~ Labor Day!**

Church Office is Closed

6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

**Tuesday Sept 3**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

9:00 am **First Day of Preschool**

**Wednesday Sept 4**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

9:00 am **First Day of Preschool**

1:00 pm **ParishScope Deadline**

7:00 pm **Communion Service**

**Thurs. Sept 5**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

**Friday Sept 6**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

**Saturday Sept 7**

**Sunday Sept 8 ~ Pentecost 16**

9:00 am **Bible Study**

10:00 am **Worship Service**

**Temple Servants Sun. Sept 8:**

**Reader** – David Lindenmuth

**Ushers** – Dale Klobusnik,

Ed Podpora

**Elder of the Day** – John Niemla

**Altar Guild** -- Nancy Kingston

**Liturgical Color**-- Green

**Kitchen Admin. for Sept.** –

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