



**Holy  
Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

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

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**“The Son of Man is about to be delivered  
into the hands of men,  
and they will kill him,  
and he will be raised on the third day.”**



**Fifteenth Wednesday of Pentecost**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2024**

# Confession and Absolution

## Opening Hymn LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1819–86  
Tune: Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918  
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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.

*Psalms 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.

*Please stand.*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 4*

**P** <sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!  
You have given me relief when I was | in distress.\*  
Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

<sup>2</sup>O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?\*

How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

<sup>3</sup>But know that YAHWEH has set apart the godly | for himself;\*

YAHWEH hears when I | call to him.

<sup>4</sup>Be angry, and | do not sin;\*

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.

<sup>5</sup>Offer right sacri- | fices,\*

and put your trust | in YAHWEH.

<sup>6</sup>There are many who say, “Who will show | us some good?\*

Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O YAHWEH!”

<sup>7</sup>You have put more joy | in my heart\*

than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;\*

for you alone, O YAHWEH, make me dwell in | safety.

**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>Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!  
You have given me relief when I was | in distress.\*  
Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

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

2 Timothy 4:22

- P** Let us pray.  
O Lord, our God, in Holy Baptism You have called us to be Christians and granted us the remission of sins. Make us ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all our sins, and grant us grateful hearts that we may give thanks to You, O Father, to Your Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

Exodus 29:15–25

<sup>15</sup>“Then you shall take one of the rams, and Aaron and his sons shall lay their hands on the head of the ram, <sup>16</sup>and you shall kill the ram and shall take its blood and throw it against the sides of the altar. <sup>17</sup>Then you shall cut the ram into pieces, and wash its entrails and its legs, and put them with its pieces and its head, <sup>18</sup>and burn the whole ram on the altar. It is a burnt offering to YAHWEH. It is a pleasing aroma, a food offering to YAHWEH.

<sup>19</sup>“You shall take the other ram, and Aaron and his sons shall lay their hands on the head of the ram, <sup>20</sup>and you shall kill the ram and take part of its blood and put it on the tip of the right ear of Aaron and on the tips of the right ears of his sons, and on the thumbs of their right hands and on the great toes of their right feet, and throw the rest of the blood against the sides

of the altar. <sup>21</sup>Then you shall take part of the blood that is on the altar, and of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it on Aaron and his garments, and on his sons and his sons' garments with him. He and his garments shall be holy, and his sons and his sons' garments with him.

<sup>22</sup>“You shall also take the fat from the ram and the fat tail and the fat that covers the entrails, and the long lobe of the liver and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them, and the right thigh (for it is a ram of ordination), <sup>23</sup>and one loaf of bread and one cake of bread made with oil, and one wafer out of the basket of unleavened bread that is before YAHWEH. <sup>24</sup>You shall put all these on the palms of Aaron and on the palms of his sons, and wave them for a wave offering before YAHWEH. <sup>25</sup>Then you shall take them from their hands and burn them on the altar on top of the burnt offering, as a pleasing aroma before YAHWEH. It is a food offering to YAHWEH.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Hebrews 10:15–22*

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM  
AFTER THOSE DAYS, DECLARES THE LORD:  
I WILL PUT MY LAWS ON THEIR HEARTS,  
AND WRITE THEM ON THEIR MINDS,”

*Jeremiah 31:31-33*

<sup>17</sup>then he adds,

“I WILL REMEMBER THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS NO MORE.”

*Jeremiah 31:34*

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 17:22–23*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

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

<sup>22</sup>As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, <sup>23</sup>and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day.” And they were greatly distressed.

**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 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872  
Tune: Ithamar Conkey, 1815-67  
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## Sermon

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*

**C** Amen.

*Please stand.*

## Offertory

*LSB 192*

**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. *Psalms 51:10-12*

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

*Please stand.*

## Prayer of the Church

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

*LSB 194*

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

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**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. 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

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. *LSB 197*  
*John 20:19*
- C** **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

- 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.*

*Please stand.*

## Nunc Dimittis

- 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.**

*LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32*

## Thanksgiving

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

*LSB 200; Psalm 107:1*

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

*2 Timothy 4:22*

## Benedicamus

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Psalm 103:1*

## Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{†}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## Closing Hymn LSB 921 On What Has Now Been Sown



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -  
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.  
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.  
Tune: John Darwall, 1731-89  
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## PARISHSCOPE



**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!

**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

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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!

**Our Preschool Students...** will be visiting **Heavenly Fries at the Albion Fair** on Thursday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

**There will be NO Midweek Service...** on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> because of Heavenly Fries at the Albion Fair. Our next Midweek Communion Service will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 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...

**Choir Practice...** will resume on Sunday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, after Heavenly Fries fundraiser at the Albion Fair.

**Community Garden Meeting...** has been moved to Monday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> @6:00 PM in the church office.

**Trustee's Meeting...** will be held on Thursday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM in the Family Center.

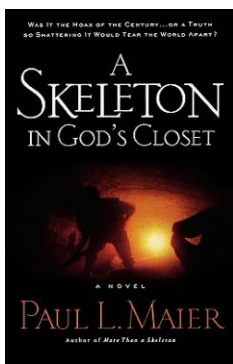
**Preschool Board Meeting...** will be held on Monday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:30 PM in the church office.

**Women's Bible Study...** will resume on Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM in the Family Center. Please bring a breakfast item to share. We will spent this first meeting catching up from the summer vacation & discussing the direction to take our study this fall. Please join us!

**Council Meeting...** will be held Thursday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM in the Family Center.

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting...** will be held Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 10 AM Service @ approx. 11 AM to in the Family Center.

**Church Picnic...** will be held on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 11 AM Voter's Meeting @ approx. 12 Noon.



**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Library...** has over 350 items available to borrow for your educational and entertainment needs. We now have all three installments of the popular *Skeleton* series by LCMS Dr. Paul L. Maier. These archaeological mysteries rival *Indiana Jones* in thrills and intrigue. Titles include: *A Skeleton in God's Closet*, *More than a Skeleton*, and *The Constantine Codex*. 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 to the church office. 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/)

## PRAYER GUIDE

### **Those needing healing...**

*Ken & 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 Gutherie*

*Violette Hosack*

*Nate Lawrence*

*Joe Moore*

*John Parmarter*

*Thomas Reiser*

*Timothy Reiser*

*Taylor Sisson*

*Jarrod White*

### **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.



**Issues, Etc.**  
Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

### **EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS,**

**EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's features 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 at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

### **Schedule for Sept 5-11:**

#### **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 **Divine Service**

#### **Mon. Sept 9**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm **Fellowship/Ping Pong**

#### **Tuesday Sept 10**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

12:00 pm to 9 pm **Heavenly Fries @ Albion Fair**

#### **Wednesday Sept 11**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

1:00 pm **ParishScope Deadline**

**NO Worship Service**

12:00 pm to 9 pm **Heavenly Fries @ Albion Fair**

#### **Temple Servants Sun. Sept 8:**

**Reader** – *David Lindenmuth*

**Ushers** – *Chuck Stevens*

*John Niemla*

**Elder of the Day**– *John Niemla*

**Altar Guild:** *Nancy Kingston*

**Liturgical Color:** *Green*

**Kitchen Admin. for Sept. –**

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