

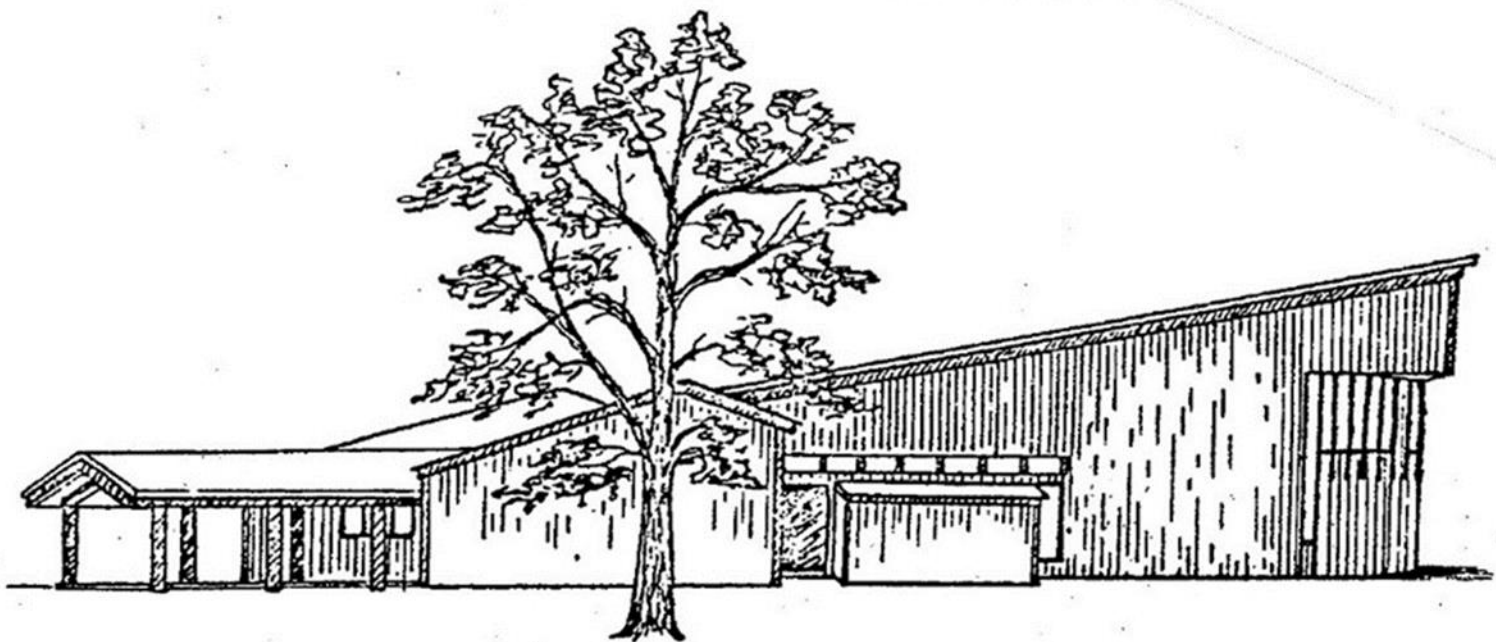
# FAITH

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**Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another**



## **"Tenth Sunday after Pentecost"**

**July 28, 2024 – 9:00AM**

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**GUEST OFFICIANT..... Pastor Steve Haag**

**WELCOME!!!** We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out the blue folder in each pew.** If you are ‘visiting’ us today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Haag.

**RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC** Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our “Elder on Duty” and ushers are willing to help you.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** – We rejoice in this holy meal as Jesus Himself giving us His true Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the bread and wine. God’s Word says, “Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubt the ‘REAL presence’ of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor or one of the Elders before the service begins.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**“BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST”** (AGPS 78)

**Sing Alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and your praises ascend.**

**Lift up your voices and sing to our Lord God, our Savior and King!**

**Here brought together by grace, we are gathered as friends in this place.**

[REFRAIN] **And assembled as one, in the name of the Son,  
lifting hearts, lifting hands, celebrating as friends,  
and proclaiming the Lord, all our praises afford.  
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.**

**Lord, teach us how to proclaim all Your goodness, Your love and Your name!**

**Lord, teach us how to forgive, and in love, teach us Lord, how to live.**

**Raising our voices in song, help us tell all the world we belong. [REF]**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION**

Welcome, sons and daughters of our heavenly Father! Welcome to this place of worship and praise! Welcome to this place of love and grace! Welcome to this place of forgiveness and hope.

**God invites us to be an active part of this beloved community. He invites us to be an active part in the larger community beyond these walls. Above all, He equips and sends us through His Holy Spirit to be beacons of hope to all who do not know Jesus as their personal Savior from sin.**

God invites all of us to share this ‘good news’ -- that He so loved the world that He sent His only Son Jesus,

**so that all who believe in Him as their personal Lord and Savior from sin are forgiven and their names are written in the “Book of Life” in heaven.**

In gratitude for all of this, let us begin this time of worship and praise and song in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## ✠ WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD ✠

### **A READING FROM GENESIS 9:8-17**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish My covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish My covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember My covenant that is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **A READING FROM EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **THE GOSPEL READING FROM MARK 6:45-56**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

Immediately, He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He dismissed the crowd. And after He had taken leave of them, He went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and He was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night He

came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw Him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And He got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized Him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard He was. And wherever He came, in villages, cities, or countryside they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored Him that they might touch even the fringe of His garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**"LORD, BE GLORIFIED"** (AGPS 165)

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In my song, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.**

<b>SERMON -- "He Sees You" Mark 6:45-56</b> <i>Guest Officiant – Rev Steve Haag</i>
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## **WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO GOD OUR FATHER**

*If you have not done so, **please register your attendance** in the booklets in each pew. Pass them along to others sitting with you. They will be collected following the service.*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."*

*Worshipers respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Lord Jesus, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

✠ **THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Father in heaven, hear us as we prepare to receive by faith the true body and true blood of Your Son – our Savior Jesus.

**Father, we need Your mercy and grace. Help us to recognize our sinfulness. Help us to see how we do not always love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. Help us to see how we do not always love our neighbor as ourselves. Help us to be better stewards of Your Word to all around us who do not know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior from sin.**

*(reflect and confess your sins against God and others)*

God your Father has heard your confession of sins and your desire to be forgiven through faith in the victory of Jesus over sin, death, and the grave. As an ordained servant of the Word, 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, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen!**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING**

**“TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US”** (LSB 915)

**Today Your mercy calls us to wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass, whatever we have been,  
however long from mercy our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us and make us clean today.**

**Today Your gate is open, and all who enter in  
shall find a Father’s welcome and pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten, a present joy be giv’n,  
a future grace be promised, a glorious crown in heav’n.**

**Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather around the heav’nly gates.  
No question will be asked us how often we have come;  
although we oft have wandered, it is our Father’s home.**

**O all-embracing Mercy, o ever-open Door,  
what should we do without You when heart and eye run o’er?  
When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair,  
we know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer.**

**“LAMB OF GOD”** (LSB 550)

**Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him, from Your side  
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.**

[CHORUS]

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died:  
the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. [CH]**

**I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side  
to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. [CH]**

**"GOD LOVED THE WORLD" (LSB 571)**

**God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,  
that all who would in Him believe should everlasting life receive.**

**Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, who was made flesh and suffered death;  
all then who trust in Him alone are built on this chief cornerstone.**

**God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
His Spirit in the Word declares how we in Christ are heaven's heirs.**

**Be of good cheer, for God's own Son forgives all sins which you have done;  
and, justified by Jesus' blood, your baptism grants the highest good.**

**If you are sick, if death is near, this truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; that is the firmest ground of faith.**

**(STAND) Glory to God the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessed Trinity, be praise now and eternally!**

**"SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING" (LSB 643)**

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from His dwelling take leave.**

**The supper is ended. O now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.**

**The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom and answer His call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our every-day life we will face.**

**Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing His children of each tribe and race.**

**With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.**

**Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.**

**"LET IT BE SAID OF US"** BOB 141)

**Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,  
that with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;  
that we fought the good fight, that we finished the course  
knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.**

**[CHORUS] Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,  
by mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song  
'til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.**

**Let it be said of us, we were marked by forgiveness,  
we were known by our love and delighted in mercy.**

**We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call,  
joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all. [CH]**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING  
THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

# Prayer Request



**FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH** – Steve Van Den Heuvel, Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, Carol Ann Krakau, Irene Marquardt, Steve Van Den Heuvel, Jack Glonek, Bill Ritson, Jacquie Voeks, Judy Stroming, Peyton Decker, Jeremy Decker, Sandy Lesperance, and Jeff Durocher.

**FOR OUR SHUT-INS** -- Larry & Sally Zupan, Jerry Wenzel, Kay Helmuth

**FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY** -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

**FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS** -- Dreya Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Green Bay*; and Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*.

**FOR OUR CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS** -- Adam Urban; Blake Brockman; Christopher Genszler; Robert Laird and Steven Steingraber

**FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**      Pastor Camp (*Russian Ministry*)  
Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

**PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY** – **Cassie, Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Valerie** (*sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly** (*daughter of Elroy & Judy Storming*), **Sandi** (*family of Kim Peterson who is recovering from a 'double lung' transplant*), "thanksgiving" that **Carson** (*infant son of a friend of Kim Peterson*) is finally home after a long period of hospitalization following birth, **Kade** (*grandson of Paul & Cheryl Lubahn*) who continues in and out of the hospital with complications, **Mary** (*sister of Sandy Lesperance*), and **Judy** (*mother of Kelly Coan*) who is experiencing serious health problems, and **Elwood Walstrom** (*son of Jane Bucholtz*) recovering from a heart attack.