

Welcome to the Lord's house and our worship of Him.
Today we reflect upon the thankfulness to God that can fill our hearts and lives as we consider His work among us.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

650 The Opening Hymn

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
 ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
 ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
 praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
 mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 121:1-4, 7-8, Ps 121:5

P The LORD is your keeper;

C **the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

P I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C **From where does my help come?**

P My help comes from the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P He will not let your foot be moved;

C **He who keeps you will not slumber.**

P Behold, He who keeps Israel

C **will neither slumber nor sleep.**

P The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C **He will keep your life.**

P The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

C **from this time forth and forevermore.**



947 The Hymn of Praise

"All Glory Be to God on High"



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -

fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
 ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
 Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
 la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through

child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
 just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
 God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
 Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -

gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
 might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
 You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
 on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:

All strife at last has end - ed.
 Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
 Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
 To this we hold for - ev - er.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

☞ And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

45 "This is what the LORD says to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: ² I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. ³ I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. ⁴ For the sake of Jacob My servant, of Israel My chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me. ⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from Me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged Me, ⁶ so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷ I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(9:30) The Adult Choir

"One Glorious God"

Only to the glory of God! We sing! Only to the glory of God! We sing!
 Only to the glory, only to the glory, only to the glory of God!
 We sing unto our Lord and King.

Only to the glory of God! We praise! Only to the glory of God!
 We praise!

Only to the glory, only to the glory, only to the glory of God!
 We raise our voice in loudest praise!

Glory, laud and honor to the Father; Glory laud and honor to the Son;
 Glory, laud and honor to the Holy Spirit; Blessed Trinity, the Three in One!

Hear our grateful prayer to Thee Lord, for the greatest gift of all.
Thy salvation for all nations, Life eternal for all people great or small.
Soli Deo Gloria, Soli Deo Gloria!

The Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. ² We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that He has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶ You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷ And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹ for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Solo by Kali Foster

“How Great Thou Art/ Amazing Grace”

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap Him in His words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to Him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that You are a man of integrity and that You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because You pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is Your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap Me? ¹⁹ Show Me

the coin used for paying the tax." They brought Him a denarius, ²⁰ and He asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" ²¹ "Caesar's," they replied. Then He said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left Him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

(9:30) Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

(11:15) 592 The Baptismal Hymn

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"



1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com -
 2 Your com - mand is clear and plain, And we would o -
 3 There - fore we have come to You, In our arms this
 4 Gra - cious Head, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your
 5 Now in - to Your heart we pour Prayers that from our



mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near
 bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
 in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly here Your grace we view;
 lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
 hearts pro - ceed - ed. Our pe - ti - tions heav'n - ward soar;



In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it
 Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
 May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be
 Way of Life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious Vine, let
 May our hearts' de - sires be heed - ed! Write the name we



shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.
 and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it."
 shield - ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.
 noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.
 now have giv - en; Write it in the book of heav - en!

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(11:15) The Baptism of McCoy M., son of Tyler & Andrea VanHimbergen

782 Sermon Hymn "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
 Δ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.
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Sermon "Remembering God with Thankful Heart"

1. We need to remember how _____
 _____.

2. We need to remember how _____
 _____ and to _____
 to people around the world (1 Corinthians 15:10).

3. We need to remember how _____
 with a sure and certain _____ in a world filled with all kinds
 of challenges (1 Corinthians 15:58; Romans 8:38-39).

647 The Responsive Hymn

“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head”



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun -
2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -
3 Help us to serve You ev - er - more With hearts both pure and
4 And for Your Gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all



da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And
fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True
low - ly; And may Your Word, that light di - vine, Shine
trea - sure; Teach us to bear Your bless - ed cross, To



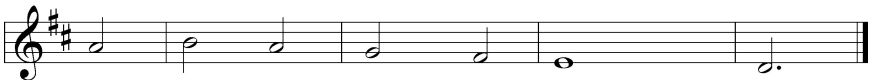
waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,
u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord,
on in splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pen - tance show,
find in You all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness



Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -
And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -
In faith ev - er grow; The pow'r of sin de -
In joy and dis - tress, Lest we, Lord, You for -



cay And all things pass a - way.
tain. Grant that they may re - main
stroy And e - vils that an - noy.
sake. Let us by grace par - take



O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!
Our on - ly strength and com - fort.
O make us faith - ful Chris - tians.
Of end - less joy and glad - ness.

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The Prayers

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

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 T give you
peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

822 The Closing Hymn

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa -
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Lamb
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Ho -
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to our tri -



ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.
 of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
 ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen - er - a - tion.
 une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!



To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -
 He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
 The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to
 With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -



or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.
 that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
 the Bride - groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.
 es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!



Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
 Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;
 Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.
 His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
 There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.
 Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

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BUDGET INFO:

Operating budget fund balance as of October 15, 2020 - \$93,300
This amount represents just over 7 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

POSITION AVAILABLE – The Board of Church Properties is still looking for a new church custodian. Average 15 hours a week. If you are interested or can recommend someone, please contact Todd Haug.

YOUTH NEWS

For Grades 4 through 8: You are invited to **Campfire Night on Saturday, October 24th from 5:30-8:00 pm.** Join us at the home of Wayne and Robin Spicher for an evening of outdoor activities. Youth Board will supply the food – just bring a friend. More information is available on the Youth bulletin board. Contact Andy Wildauer at with questions.



Wondering what you can do to help the pastoral selection committee? **Let’s pray together!** Continuing this Tuesday, October 20th, we’ll meet together in the Narthex for a brief time of prayer lifting up the call committee’s work and the ministries of the church. This will be a regular weekly prayer meeting as we seek God’s will for the future of his ministries at St. Paul’s. Call Terry Miller if you have any questions.

Calendar of Events

THIS SUNDAY..... October 18, 2020

Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am

Worship Service.....9:30 am

Worship Service..... 11:15 am

MON: Fall Break- no school or preschool

Indiana District Pastors' Conference..... all day

Board Meetings.....7:00 pm

TUES:

Indiana District Pastors' Conference..... all day

WED:

Men's Bible Study..... 6:30 am

Day School Chapel..... 8:05 am

Anniversary Committee Meeting..... 4:00 pm

Parent- Teacher Conferences.....

LifeLight..... 6:45 pm

THUR:

Parent- Teacher Conferences.....

FRI:

Preschool Chapel..... 9:30 am

NEXT SUNDAY.....October 25, 2020

Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am

Worship Service with Communion.....9:30 am

Worship Service with Communion..... 11:15 am

Pastor Rohde will be on vacation October 22 & 23.

Pastor Wonnacott and family are on vacation today. We are celebrating Christie's mother's 89th birthday.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING- Tuesday, October 27th, 6:30 pm.

Servants for Today's Worship

Administrative Pastor: Roger Rohde 546-2332 or 574-209-0306

Assistant Pastor: Neil Wonnacott 546-2332 or 574-301-9291

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Usher: Bruce Augustine

Acolyte: Bradin Schmitt

Elder: 1st- Mike Gumz; 2nd Hank Kiefer