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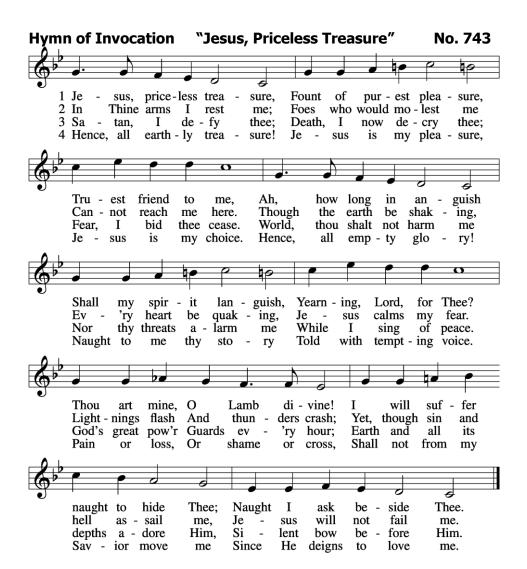
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Divine Service III Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 10, 2025



5 Evil world, I leave thee; Thou canst not deceive me, Thine appeal is vain. Sin that once did blind me, Get thee far behind me, Come not forth again.
Past thy hour, O pride and pow'r;
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
Leave thee now forever.

6 Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within.

Yea, whate'er I here must bear, Thou art still my purest pleasure, Jesus, priceless treasure!

Confession and Absolution

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.
- 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.

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 \(\mathbb{H} \) Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7

P: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

C: make melody to our God on the lyre!

P: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

C: he makes grass grow on the hills.

P: He gives to the beasts their food,

C: and to the young ravens that cry.

P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

C: nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

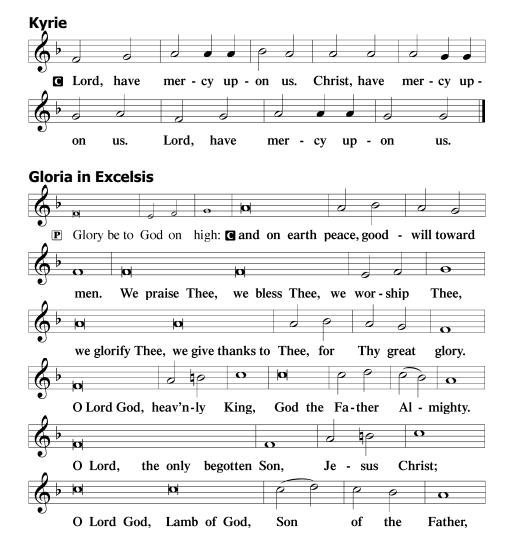
P: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

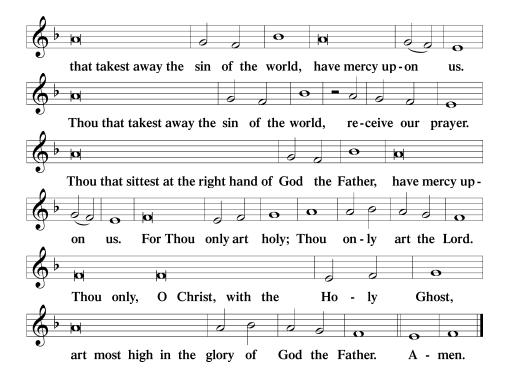
C: in those who hope in his steadfast love.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

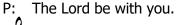
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Salutation and Collect of the Day





P: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

Colossians 3:1-2

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Epistle Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Luke 12:22-34

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

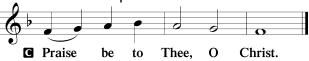


²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things. and your Father knows that you need them. 31Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a

treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

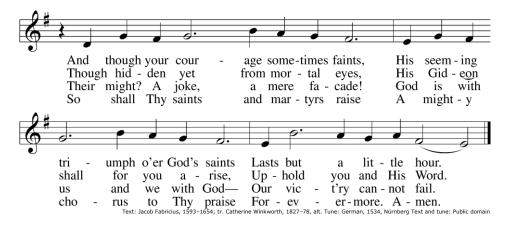
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

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 \maltese of the world to come. Amen.

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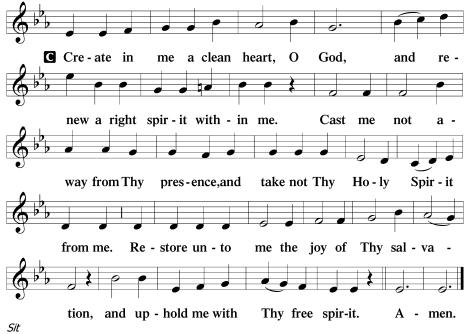
Sermon

Stand

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

C: Amen.





Offering

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Prayer of the Church - After each petition

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.



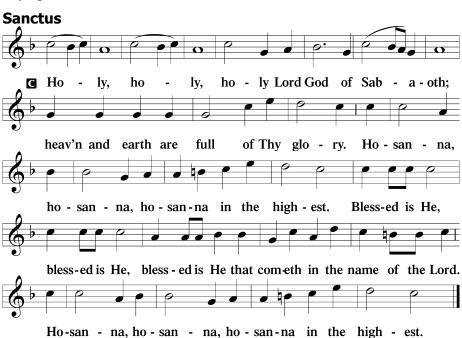
P: Lift up your hearts.



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



P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

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.

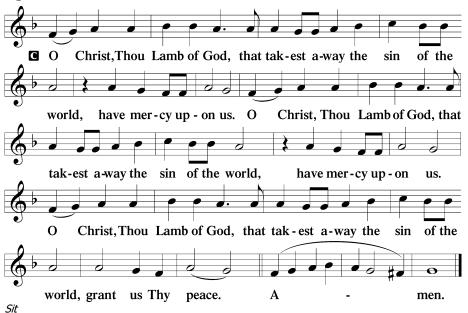
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei

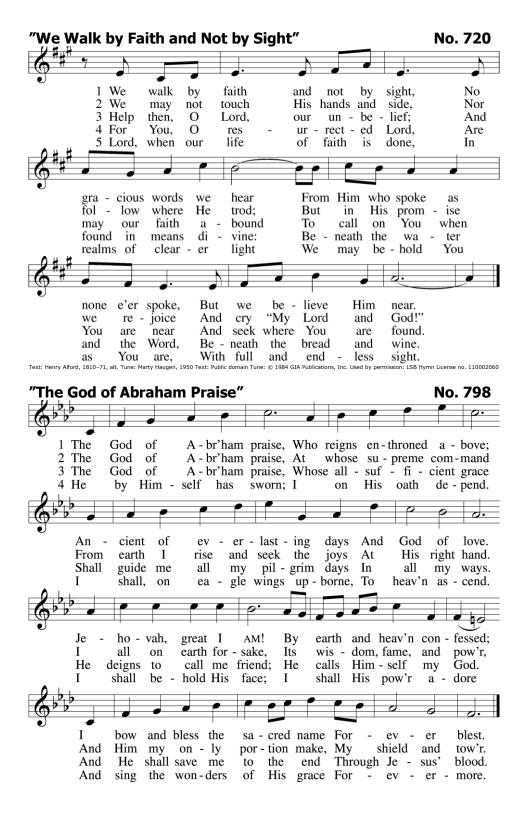


THE DISTRIBUTION As we come to the altar, we come confessing our sins, looking to Christ for forgiveness, asking the Holy Spirit to change our sinful lives, and recognizing Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine.

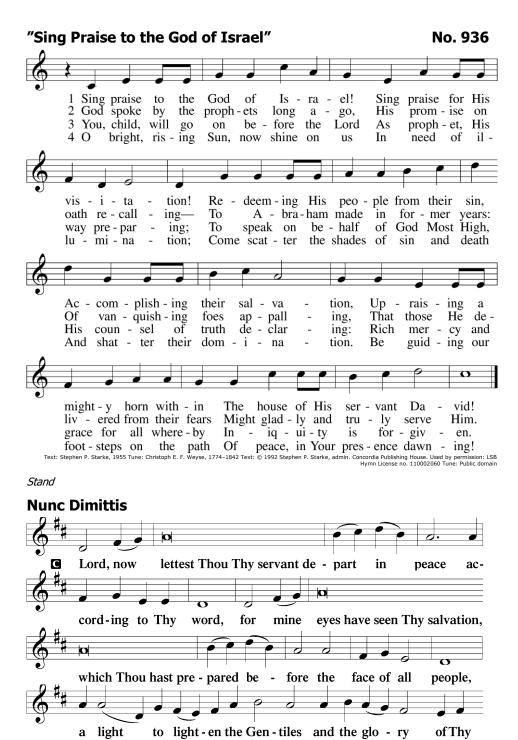
In faithfulness to God's Word, our congregation practices closed communion. We invite to our altar all who have confirmed their faith with us before a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation or who have met with Pastor. Our practice in no way implies that people of other denominations are not Christians but allows us to maintain a clear confession of our faith and affords proper pastoral care of individuals.

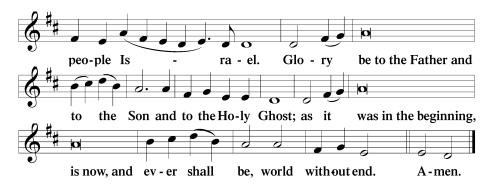
Distribution Hymns





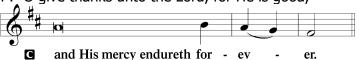
- 5 Though nature's strength decay, And earth and hell withstand, To Canaan's bounds I urge my way At His command. The wat'ry deep I pass, With Jesus in my view, And through the howling wilderness My way pursue.
- 6 The goodly land I see, With peace and plenty blest: A land of sacred liberty And endless rest. There milk and honey flow, And oil and wine abound, And trees of life forever grow With mercy crowned.
- 7 There dwells the Lord our king, The Lord our righteousness, Triumphant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace. On Zion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains And glorious with His saints in light Forever reigns.
- The God who reigns on high
 The great archangels sing,
 And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,
 "Almighty King!
 Who was and is the same
 And evermore shall be:
 Jehovah, Father, great I AM!
 We worship Thee!"
- △ 9 The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high.
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry.
 Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
 I join the heav'nly lays:
 All might and majesty are Thine
 And endless praise!





Thanksgiving

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

P: Bless we the Lord.



Benediction

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 ♣ give you peace.



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- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Larry & Rose Anstine in honor of Breanna's Birthday.
- The Our Prayers we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Cindy Griffith, Duane Oestmann, Barb Sweet, Marty Villers, Diana Trent, Randy Sweet, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday, Dana Anderson, Janet Shrewsberry, Tyler Voegele, Deanna Hegedus, Elise Smith, Mark Eckstein, Traci Williams, Vida Rood, Mark Uphoff & Carol Welton (family of Marilynn Marrs), Terry Krueger, Marsha Seals

Special

On Sunday, August 17th after the service there will be a Voters Meeting to discuss tearing down the garage on the north side of the church and putting a new one in its place.



Sunday School Teachers Needed! As we approach the beginning of a new school year, would you please consider volunteering to teach Sunday School.

You can sign-up for one Sunday a month, or even just one Sunday. You can be on the list for substitutes when needed. Materials are provided and easy to follow. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can

talk to Susie Buckbee or Cathy. If you would like to see what the materials are like, we would be glad to let you look them over. Cathy can also email you the lessons if that is helpful.

Scribe OOPS! Sorry! It has been kindly pointed out to me that there are some mistakes in the August Scribe.

- 1. The Altar Committee should be Sheryl Harper, Ellen Cales, Chloe Cales, & Cara Cales.
- 2. We will be having Holy Communion on the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays contrary to what the Scribe calendar says.
- 3. The Greeter this month is Val Rush.
- 4. The Officiating Elder is Aaron O'Donnell.
- 5. There is a Special Voters' Meeting on August 17th after service, not a Confirmation Meeting.

The Food Pantry is low on the following items:
peanut butter (creamy)
jelly honey
canned meat canned beans

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod has an organization titled Lutheran Early Response Team (**LERT**) that is set up to respond to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters. Working through LCMS Districts they are able to answer to needs at these times with Christian care. This includes on-site assessment, emergency relief, pastoral care, and other resources. There is a training required and if you are possibly interested you can visit with Katherine Seeliger: (620-221-7378 **OR** email: mkjbs@cox.net) For more information on **LERT** you can visit their website at **Icms-lert.org.** (Katherine Seeliger is a member at Trinity in Winfield)

The Council discussed having a float in the Arkalalah Parades. We will need a person to coordinate the float committee, volunteers to work on the float, and more to be directly involved in the parades. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you are interested in helping with the float, please talk to Pastor or Cathy.

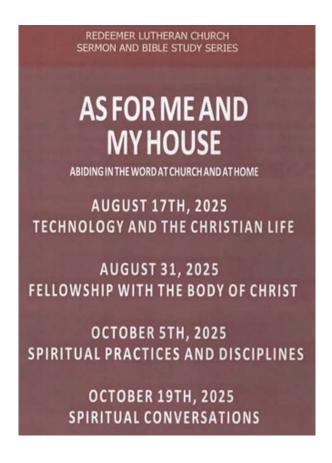


Do you want to subscribe to or renew the Lutheran Witness?

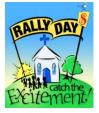


The paperwork has to be sent in by **August 15th.** I should have had this in the bulletin before now, but it just slipped my mind. As usual, the money isn't due until October, so I just need to know if you want to receive it to get you on the list. **The cost is \$30.00** Please let Cathy know today.

Sorry for the late reminder.



Traveling Bulletin: Jim & Teresa Hollow from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wichita, KS on July 25th.



RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 6TH BEGINNING AT 3 PM. Location: Larry & Rose Anstine's house 28671 - 31st Road, Arkansas City, KS 67005 More details to be announced.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS -

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:16–29

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:17—12:3

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49–56

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY: 9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion

TUESDAY: 7:00 pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Youth Group

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion

After service: Special Voters' Meeting

8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM 10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

Officiating Elder: Aaron O'Donnell & Eric Snider

Greeter: Val Rush

Altar Committee: Sheryl Harper, Ellen Cales, Chloe Cales, Cara Cales

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>

August 3, 2025— Worship – 56

Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,421.94 Home Budget Offering - \$4045.00

Missions - \$500.00

TRUTH Talk - \$750.00

Scholarship Fund - \$25.00

Shekels for a Seminarian - \$9.00

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