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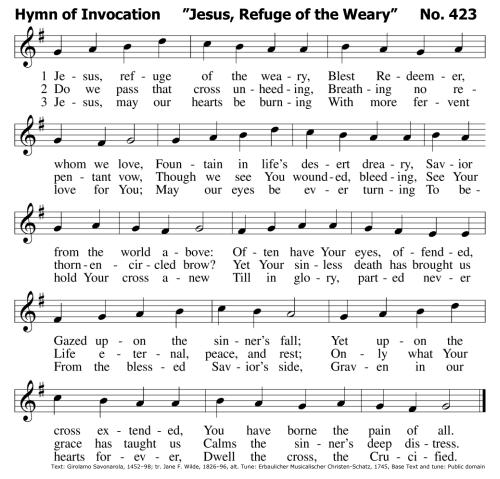


Divine Service III

Holy Cross Day - September 14, 2025

Good morning and welcome to the House of the Lord.

We pray: May the Words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.



Stand

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 \maltese Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 98:1, 4, 6; antiphon: v. 2

P: The LORD has made known his salvation;

C: he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

C: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

C: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

P: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

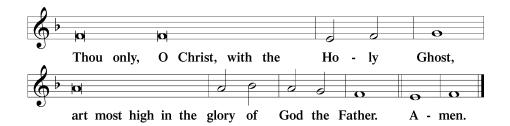
C: make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

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.

P: The LORD has made known his salvation;

C: he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



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

C: Amen.

Sit

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

John 12:32

"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

John 12:20–33

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

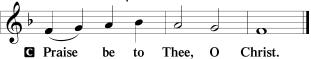


²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to

myself." 33 He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

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 X of the world to come. Amen.



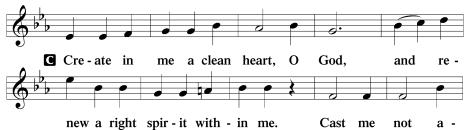
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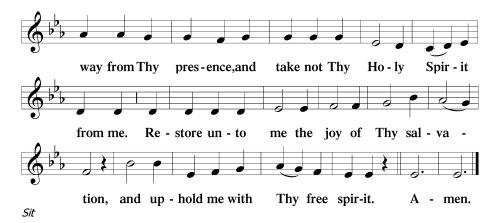
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P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

Offertory





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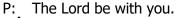
Prayer of the Church - After each petition

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface





P: Lift up your hearts.



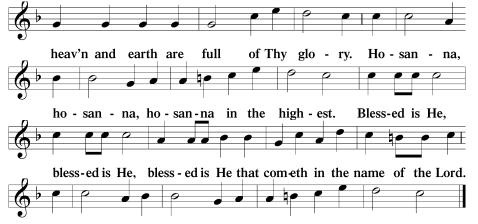
© We lift them up un - to the Lord

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



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





Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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.

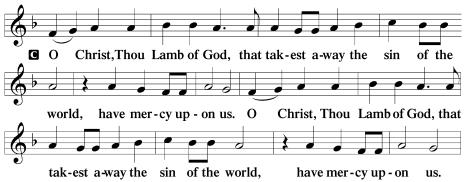
The Words of Our Lord

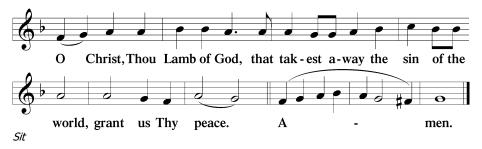
Pax Domini

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

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"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"

No. 467



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5 The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain; Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain. My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me. Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.

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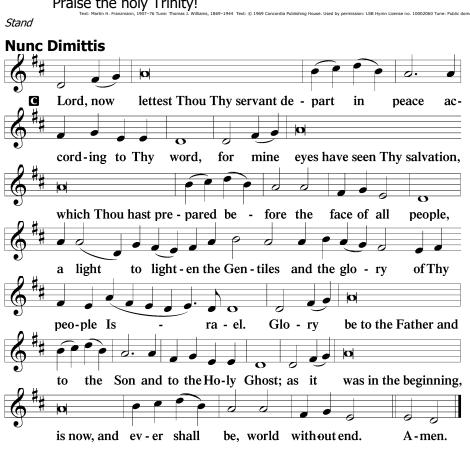
6 Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true; My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through. He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain; He shatters hell's grim thrall; I follow Him through all.

7 He brings me to the portal
 That leads to bliss untold,
 Whereon this rhyme immortal
 Is found in script of gold:
 "Who there My cross has shared
 Finds here a crown prepared;
 Who there with Me has died
 Shall here be glorified."
 Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76; tr. John Kelly, 1833-90, alt. Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662 Text and tune: Public domain

"Thy Strong Word" No. 578 Thy word did cleave the dark - ness; strong 2 Lo, those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark on as 3 Thy Word be - speaks righ - teous; Bright strong us with 4 From the cross Thy Break wis dom shin ing eth speak - ing it was done. For cre at ed night and deep as death, Broke the light of Thine own ho li ness, Glo rious now, we forth in qu'ring might; From the for con cross thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run. light we Thy sal - tion, Breathed Thine life - breath - ing breath. va own glo - ry, lives our hopes con - fess. press toward And our Thy er beam - eth bright re - deem - ing light. 3. Al - le ia. Praise lu al le lu ia! to Al - le ia. al le lu ia! Praise to Al - le lu - ia. al le lu ia! Praise to Al - le lu - ia. al le lu ia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Al le lu Thee who light dost send! le lu ia, Thee who light dost Al le lu send! Thee who light dost send! Αl le - 3 al - le lu ia! Αl with - out end! le lu ia al - le lu ia! Αl le lu with - out end! ia al - le lu ia! Αl le lu ia with - out end! lu ia! Αl with - out end!

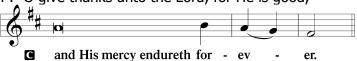
Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

▲ God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!



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.



Benedicamus

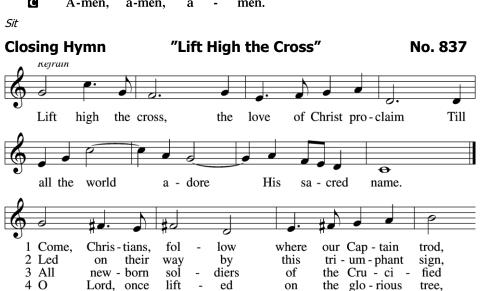
P: Bless we the Lord.

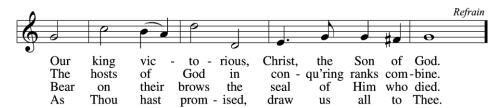


Benediction

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.







- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of Sue Krueger

Sunday School Teachers are needed for:

September 28th November 23rd December 28th October 26th December 14th Please consider signing up for one or any of these dates!

A big thank you to Rose & Larry for hosting the Rally Day Kickoff.



Thank you to all who helped with the PALS meal. Please check out the card on the bulletin board.

Cathy will be out of the office Sept. 17th, 18th, 19th. If you need anything put in the bulletin, please have it in the office by first thing Monday morning (Sept. 15th). Thanks!





Trinity is having Game Night on September 26th at 6:30 pm, and are inviting Redeemer to join them. You can bring a game and a snack to share. Meet in the basement at Trinity in Winfield.

Join us for a morning of fun and fellowship with our Ladies Bingo Breakfast Brunch, October 4th – 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Consider inviting a friend, coworker, or former member of Redeemer. We have invited Trinity members to attend as well.

To assist Sarah, Joelyn, and Ann, please sign-up and include the number of people you will be bringing. We want to be sure we hae enough food. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign-up before Thursday, October 2nd.

There are two things we need assistance with from the congregation:

- 1) We are hoping for donations of small prizes for each round of bingo, such as homemade crafts or cards, food items, new items under \$5 that anyone might enjoy, or even gift cards.
- 2) We also can benefit from the donation of a few breakfast casseroles, fruit bowls, pastries, and juice.

If you can donate any the above please indicate so, on our sign-up sheet.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS -

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:8—3:11

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:7–16 **GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:9–13

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY: 9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm Catechism Class

7:30 pm Youth Group

THURSDAY: 7:00 pm Adult Instruction Class

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion

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

Altar Committee: Teresa Holloway, Terri Snow, Joyce Feasel

Greeter: Teresa Holloway

STEWARDSHIP

September 7, 2025 – Worship – 58

Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,421.94

Home Budget Offering - \$5442.50

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Missions - \$422.50 Shekels for a Seminarian - \$44.00