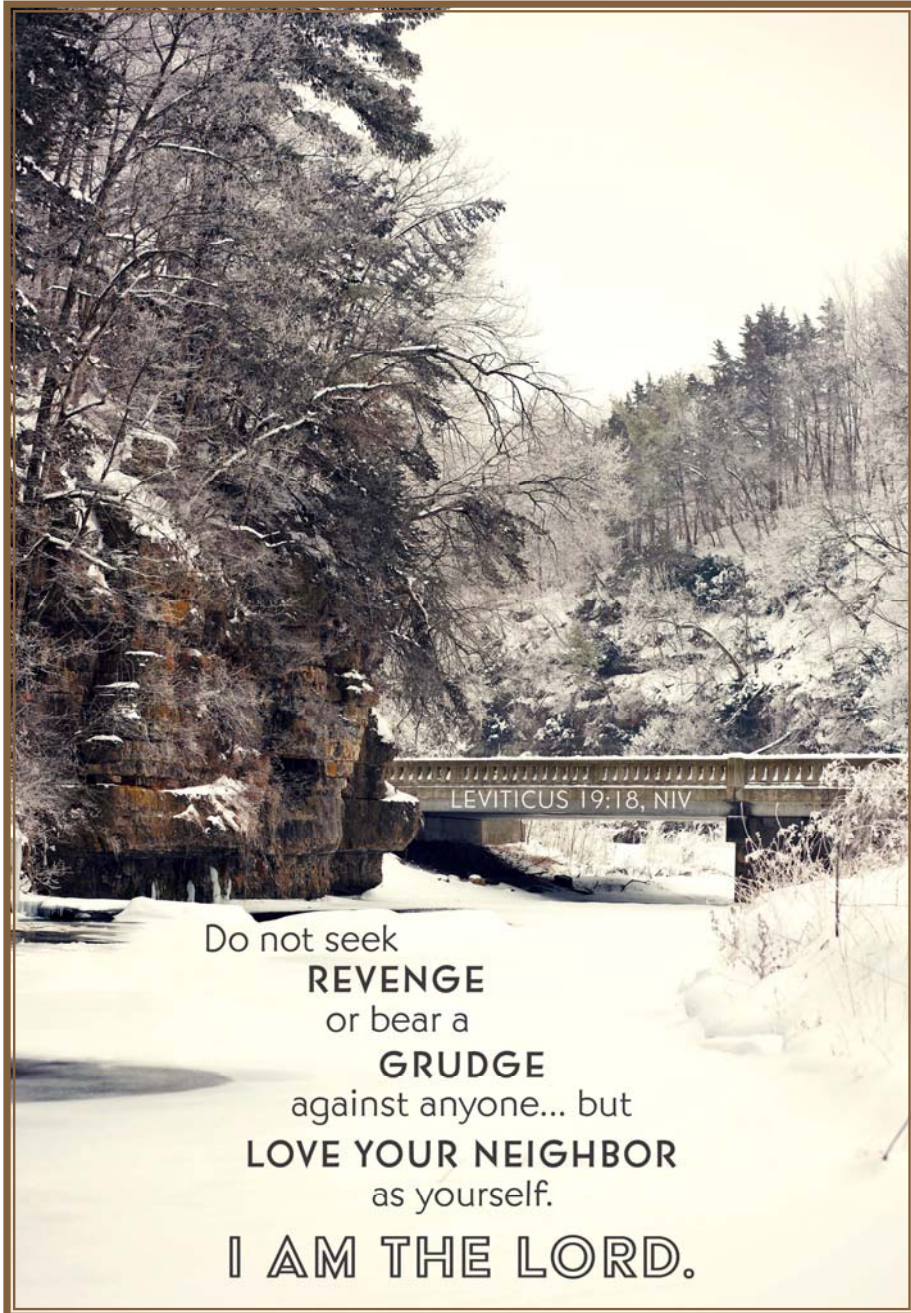


Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

10:30 ~ July 14, 2024



Do not seek
REVENGE
or bear a
GRUDGE
against anyone... but
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
as yourself.
I AM THE LORD.



If you are visiting with us today thanks for coming.
We're glad you're here.

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Please fill out an attendance card

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Prayer Requests can be noted on the back of the card.

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A word to our visitors and guests about Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because 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 the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor, an elder, or an usher.

Those who have not spoken with the Pastor may still come forward to the communion table and receive a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest as a sign to receive this blessing. (Matt. 5:23; 10:32; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; I Cor. 11:17-34.)

If you are unable to walk up for communion
please notify an elder or usher and it will be brought to you.

*The center section of each tray is filled with white grape juice
for those who cannot have wine. Gluten free wafers are also available.*

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 14, 2024

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

A Simple Word of Grace

A simple word of grace is all I need, flowing from a cross, a cross for me.
A gentle word of love is all I need, flowing from a cross, a cross for me.

Chorus Jesus, You have given me all of Your grace so tenderly.
I lift my hands and praise Your name.
Jesus, You have given me all of Your love on Calvary.
I lift my heart into Your hands.

A simple word of hope is all I need, flowing from Your love, Your love for me.
A gentle word of peace is all I need, flowing from Your love, Your love for me.
Chorus

Teach me, Lord, to share Your simple grace, flowing from Your love,
Your love for me. Teach me, Lord to live as You have lived,
gently flowing from Your love for me. Chorus

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

Psalm 124:8; 130:3-4; Luke 18:13

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

+ **WORD** +

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT, Amos 7:7–15

EPISTLE, Ephesians 1:3–14

HOLY GOSPEL, Mark 6:14–29

SONG

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

When ends life's passing dream, When death's cold, threatening stream
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;
O lift me safe above, A ransomed soul!

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING



+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Visitors and those that are not members of this congregation,
please review the statement on Communion at the beginning of this bulletin.

PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, 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, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, King of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us. As we receive Your Son's true body and blood given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins, give us Your Holy Spirit so that we believe Your Holy Word and live as members of Your gracious kingdom here in time and finally, by Your mercy, be brought to live as partakers of Your everlasting reign; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: 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 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 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

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

PAX DOMINI

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

People: **Amen.**



SONGS DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



The Power of Your Love

Lord I come to You Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace That I found in You
And Lord I've come to know The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away By the pow'r of Your love

Chorus Hold me close Let Your love surround me
 Bring me near Draw me to Your side
 And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You Your Spirit leads me on In the pow'r of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love As You live in me
Lord renew my mind As Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day By the pow'r of Your love Chorus

And I will soar with You Your Spirit leads me on In the pow'r of Your love
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

Go My Children With My Blessings

Go, My children, with My blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are My own
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing, you are My own.

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This Week at Faith

Pickleball - Thursday, 6:30 pm (this week only)

Family VBS starts TODAY - June 14-17, 6:30-8:00 pm

- See the Newsletter for more upcoming events -