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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

9:30 AM



PSALM 119; *antiphon*: v. 176

Let my cry come before you, O Lord; give me understanding according to your word! Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word.

My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes. My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right. Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight. Let my soul live and praise you, and let your just decrees help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD... ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*1 Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ATTENDANCE CARDS

At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card.

SERVING THIS MONTH AT FAITH

	9/7/2025	9/14/2025	9/21/2025	9/28/2025
Elders	Vinny Caracci Glenn Jones	Vinny Caracci Tim Lambert	Steve Buchtrup Russ Couch	Ward Irvin Bill Smith
Readers	Danette Smith	Russ Couch	Brennan Lambert	David Barnett
Ushers	Greg, Matthew, Jacob, Luke Sam Czerwotka	Steve Buchtrup, Mark Patterson, Reagan Gronsbell	David Barnett Brennan Lambert Greg Sinatra	Bryan Powell Dennis Cerny Herman Dean
Acolytes	Adam Cain Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw	Eli Bradshaw Ryan Cain Adelaide Bradshaw	Scarlett Walker Jeremiah Bass Adelaide Bradshaw	Adam Cain Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw

OUR DISCIPLESHIP IN THE PAST WEEKS:

Worship	9/7/2025	9/14/2025	9/21/2025	9/28/2025
9:30 am	160/152			
Sunday School	92			
Monthly Budget	\$57,900	\$57,900	\$57,900	\$57,900
Weekly Giving	\$9,178	\$	\$	\$
On-Line Giving	\$3,224	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$12,402	\$	\$	\$

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WELCOME FAITH

Faith is a widely misunderstood concept in our world. Many people think that faith is naive or foolish. We are told that faith is opposed to logic and reason; or that faith is for the weak of mind and spirit. But for Christians, faith is simply trust in the Word and Promise of the one true God. Because His Word endures forever and is unbreakable, faith which relies on His Word rests on the firmest of foundations and brings:

- 1) ASSURANCE in every circumstance,
- 2) ENDURANCE in the face of trials,
- 3) DISCIPLINE that stands against our sinful nature and sanctifies us, and
- 4) UNSHAKEABLE PEACE, since our lives are in the hands of the living God, who loves us and is victorious over all of our enemies.

As we study Hebrews 11-13, we pray that God will help us to stand firm in this one true faith in worship and in loving service in our church and our community.

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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- ♪ 1. Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.
4. Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Let us now confess our sins to God, our Father.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Please take a moment of silence)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-24

“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie

down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. "As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? "Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:28-13:14, 20-21

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire. Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will,

working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

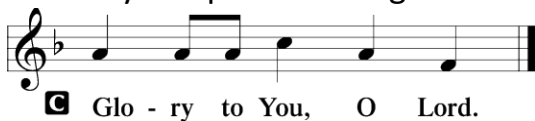
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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

♪ 1. The Head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns The mighty Victor's brow.

2. The highest place that heav'n affords Is His, is His by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords, And heav'n's eternal Light;

3. The Joy of all who dwell above, The Joy of all below
To whom He manifests His love And grants His name to know.

4. To them the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is giv'n;
Their name an everlasting name, Their joy the joy of heav'n.

5. They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with Him above,
Their profit and their joy to know The myst'ry of His love.

6. The cross He bore is life and health, Though shame and death to Him:
His people's hope, His people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.

SERMON

Unshakeable Peace of Faith

PASTOR SHAUN DAUGHERTY

*(Please Stand)***APOSTLES CREED**

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 everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(A time of silence for personal prayer.)* **hear our prayer.**

*(Please be seated)***COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***(For your convenience, we now accept gifts via Venmo or PayPal.)*



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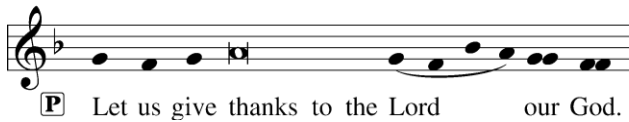
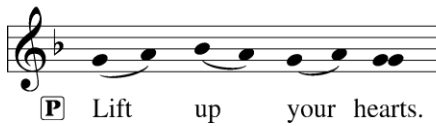
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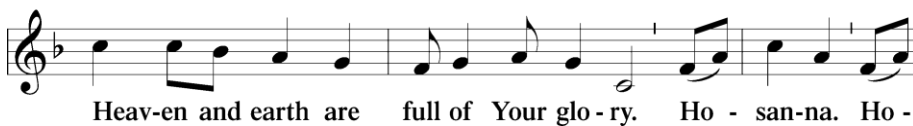
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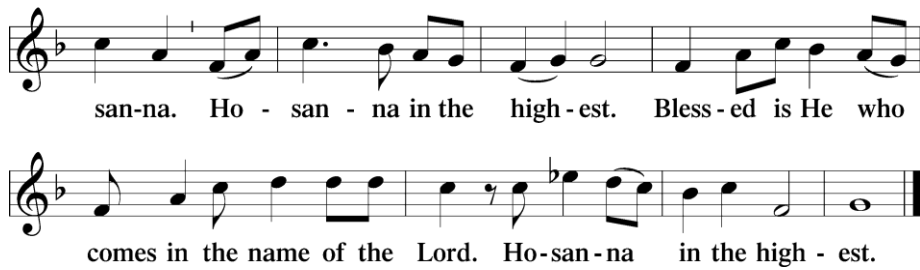


It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

(Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you)

Distribution Hymns

Shepherd of Tender Youth

LSB 864

♪ **1. Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth
Through devious ways; Christ, our triumphant king,
We come Your name to sing And here our children bring
To join Your praise.**

**2. You are the holy Lord, O all-subduing Word,
Healer of strife. Yourself You did abase
That from sin's deep disgrace You so might save our race
And give us life.**

**3. You are the great High Priest; You have prepared the feast
Of holy love; And in our mortal pain
None calls on You in vain; Our plea do not disdain;
Help from above.**

**4. O ever be our guide, Our shepherd, and our pride,
Our staff and song. Jesus, O Christ of God,
By Your enduring Word Lead us where You have trod;
Make our faith strong.**

5. So now, and till we die, Sound we Your praises high
And joyful sing: Infants and all the throng,
Who to the Church belong, Unite to swell the song
To Christ, our king!

By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566

- ♪ 1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless; My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.
2. By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.
3. By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.
4. By grace! This ground of faith is certain; As long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands,
Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.
5. By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?
6. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.

When I Survey The Wonderous Cross

LSB 425

- ♪ 1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

(Please Stand)

Dismissal and Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

LSB 643

- ♪ 1. 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.
2. With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see back of bulletin)

SENDING

Go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAY FOR ...

- Julia and Ben Nye and their newborn son, Joseph
- Rosina and Alex Wiedenmann and their newborn son, Luke.
- James Alberson and his wife Susan
- Cindy Kelley and Michelle Denney (daughters of Shirley DeVries)
- Oliver Barry
- Brittain Rebuck and her husband Josh
- GanneElyse Amelingmeier ("Jan Elyse AM-ling-meier")

Come, Follow Me - We're staying on the same page in God's Word throughout this year. Pick up your family devotional guide today and join us each week after worship for a brief time of study and encouragement.

Week 3 (Sept. 14-20): Joseph's Dream (pp 19-25)

Feed the Homeless Day - September 20th at Woodruff Park (downtown Atlanta). This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Outreach Partnership. Set up time is 8:00 am, and it should be over by 11:00 am. Several church groups assist. We give out sandwiches, drinks, used clothing, and backpacks with various personal hygiene items. Youth (confirmation age and up) are welcomed to attend with a parent. For more information, please contact Ron Shultheiss - Director of Social Ministry (770-846-4317)

RECRUITING Sunday School Teachers / Assistants - Raising up children in the faith and teaching them God's Word is one of the highest callings that a church can undertake. We are looking for assistance in both a younger (up to 2nd grade) and older (3rd-5th) elementary school class. Please contact Martha Bradshaw 470-807-1252 if you are willing to assist with Sunday School.

New Member Class will begin on October 5th, for 8 weeks, please contact Pastor Shaun

Coming Soon ...

September 19th – PTL SPIRIT NIGHT- Bruster's Ice Cream 3:30-6:30 pm

September 22-26 - Fall Break (Kids Club open)

September 29th – Halloween Costume Sale Begins