

In our Prayers: Patty Carroll (cancer); Noah Loney, Steve Wright, Karen Lawing, Judy Schultz, LaVonne Karsten, Dennis & Joyce Arndt, Harold & Beverly Rehberg (health); Family of Mike Wilhelm & Spencer Kimm (death)

This Week (8/31/2025), Lord Willing:

Sun 8/31 9:00 Bible Study/ No Sunday School
10:00 Worship*+

Wed 9/3 3:30 – 5:00 Midweek Confirmation Classes Begin

Sun 9/7 9:00 Bible Study/ **Sunday School Begins**
10:00 Worship*+

* Available also on Facebook Live (FM 90.5 locally – Sundays only)

+ Holy Communion

Opening Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory LSB 850 sts. 1-3

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Praise the LORD! Sing to the Lord a new song,

His praise in the assembly of the godly!

Let Israel be glad in his Maker; **let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre! **For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.**

Confession/Absolution

It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on confession in Luther's catechism instructs us with these words: "Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven." Humble yourselves, then, before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all of my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith. **Amen.**

As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant 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.**

Hymn of Praise God of Grace and God of Glory LSB 850 stz. 4

Collect of the Day

Let us pray... O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the

temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading (see back of bulletin) *Proverbs 25:2–10*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle (see back of bulletin) *Hebrews 13:1–17*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel (see back of bulletin) *Luke 14:1–14*

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

(see back of bulletin)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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 of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn **Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus** **LSB 685**

Sermon **Jesus Teaches Eternal Etiquette** **Luke 14:1-14**

Offering

Prayers

God, our Savior, wants all people to come to know the truth. Let us pray for ourselves and for the church everywhere, that we may persevere in grace, and for all people, that we may share with them the joy we have in the unity of Christ.

For the church, the gathering of God's people; for the clergy of the church that the Holy Spirit confirm then in their apostolic mission; for all Christians, that persevering in grace, we may proclaim the kingdom of heaven in our lives, let us pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all public servants, on this Labor Day Weekend, that they zealously promote justice and the common good; for industrial workers, that their productivity provide blessing for all; for favorable weather, that we may give thanks for a good harvest, let us pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the homeless and the hungry; for the physically and mentally ill and the aged and infirm, that we cherish Christ in them and surround them with our care, [especially . . .], and that according to God's will they be granted healing and that each of us would be graced with holy humility that we may find our joy in humble service in Jesus' name in every situation, let us pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of our missionaries, missionary teachers, medical personnel, and all Christian aid workers, that their work be unhindered and be a continuing source of blessings in Jesus' name, let us pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

With thanks for the faithful examples set by those whose earthly journeys are complete and whose witness to Christ still inspires us, and also for this holy assembly here and now, that sealed with the promised Spirit, we may witness to the fullness of God's love, and that we teach our families through daily devotions as well as midweek and Sunday School to love the Lord, let us pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

Be merciful, Lord God, and hear our prayers; grant Your Holy Spirit to plead for us and guide Your church into all truth and holiness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507 sts. 1,4

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross... Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer (Back of Hymnal)

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei Lamb of God

LSB 550

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

Your Table I Approach

LSB 628

Post-Communion Canticle O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee **LSB 632**

Post-Communion Collect

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. **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.

Closing Hymn We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781

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8/24: Sanctuary ; 88 Live stream 60+; **Bible Class:** 18

Offering:

8/24: Home \$2,507; Undesignated \$258; Mission of the Month \$25;

Basement Use \$50; Total \$ 2,840