

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten
 3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing
 4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,
 to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,
 spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;
 me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward
 Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,
 On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my
 That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my
 praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.



Confession and Absolution

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.

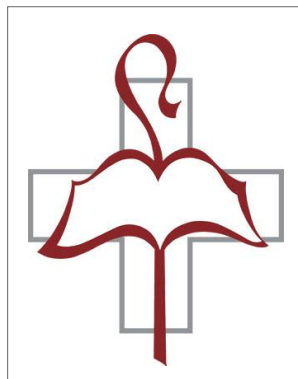
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 14:1-7

P The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

C They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.

P The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,

C to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

P They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;

C there is none who does good, not even one.

P Have they no knowledge, all the evil-doers

C who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord?

P There they are in great terror,

C for God is with the generation of the righteous.

P You would shame the plans of the poor,

C but the LORD is his refuge.

P Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

C When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

**C 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**

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:11-19

¹¹And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed."

¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

¹³And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

¹⁶You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
"He did not make me";
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
"He has no understanding"?

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.
¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the
Holy One of Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:22-23

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’

¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

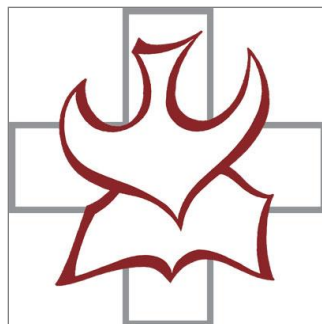
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

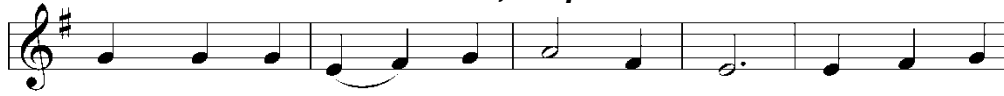
C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

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.



“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”



1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e -
2 Help us Your ho - ly Law to learn, To mourn our
3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed
4 Lord, when we fall or go a - stray, Ab - solve and



chism's — doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the
sin and from it turn In faith to You and
help from day to day That as Your chil - dren
lift us up, we pray; And through the Sac - ra -



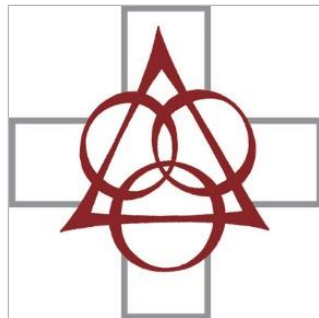
Word of truth In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.
to Your Son And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.
we may live, Whom You bap - tized and so re - ceived.
ment in - crease Our faith till we de - part in peace.

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Sermon

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

C Amen.



Offertory



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church (after each petition)

P Let us pray to the Lord. Or P Lord in your mercy
C Lord, have mercy. C Hear our
prayer.



Preface

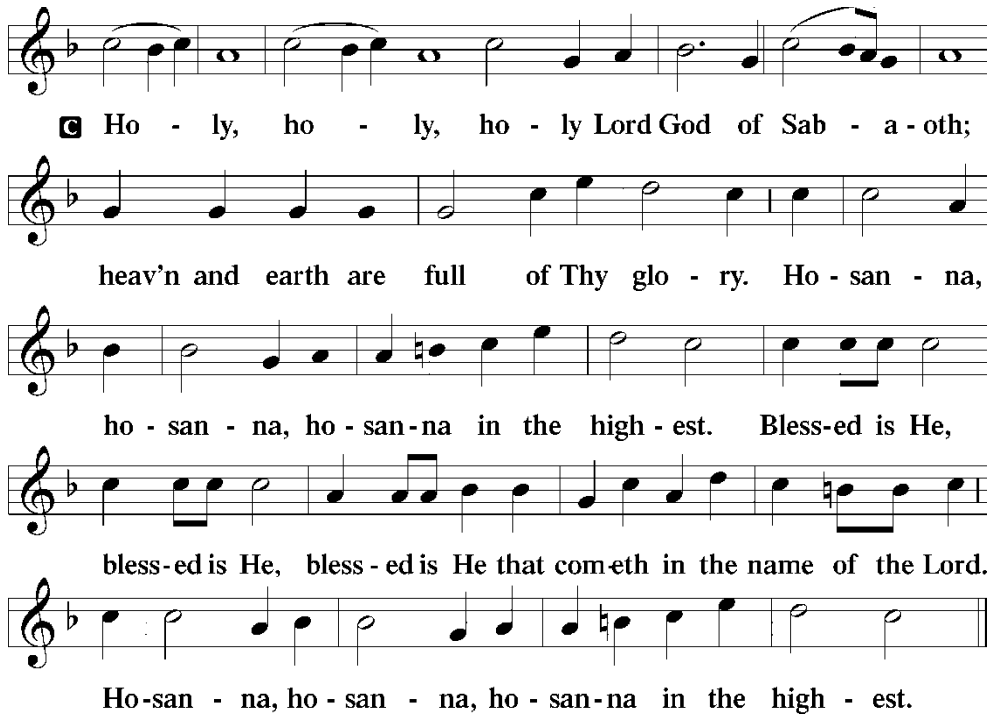
P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

- C** 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

- P** 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."
- P** 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."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei



1 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

"Baptismal Waters Cover Me"

LSB 616



1 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me As I ap -
 2 I look to Christ up - on the tree, His bod - y
 3 Lord, may Your wound - ed hand im - part Your heal - ing
 4 From Your own mouth comes forth a word; Your shep - herd
 5 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me; Christ's wound - ed



proach on bend - ed knee; My Fa - ther's mer - cy
 bro - ken there for me; I lay be - fore Him
 to my bro - ken heart; Your love a - lone can
 speaks, but You are heard; Through him Your hand now
 hand has set me free. Held in my Fa - ther's



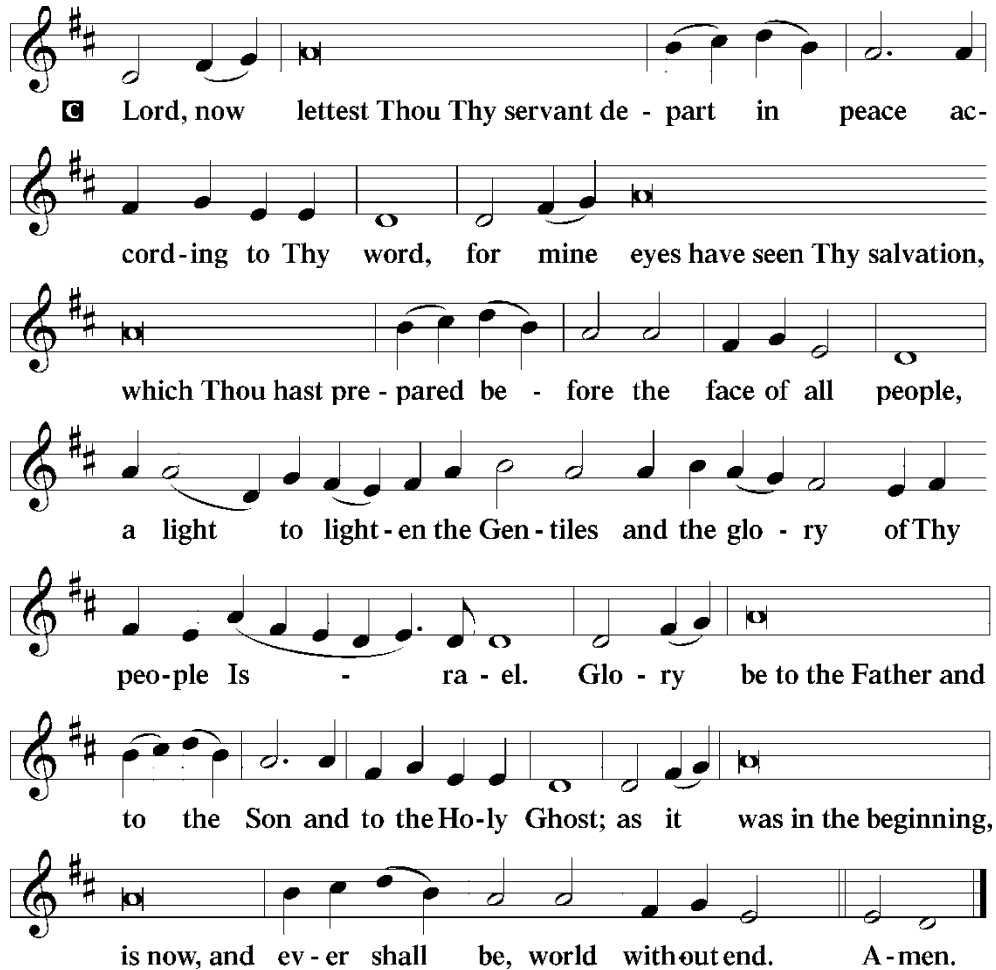
here I plead, For griev - ous sins of thought and deed.
 all my sin, My dark - est se - crets from with - in.
 form in me A heart that serves You joy - ful - ly.
 stretch - es out, For - giv - ing sin, de - stroy - ing doubt.
 strong em - brace, With joy I praise Him for His grace.

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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

C and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

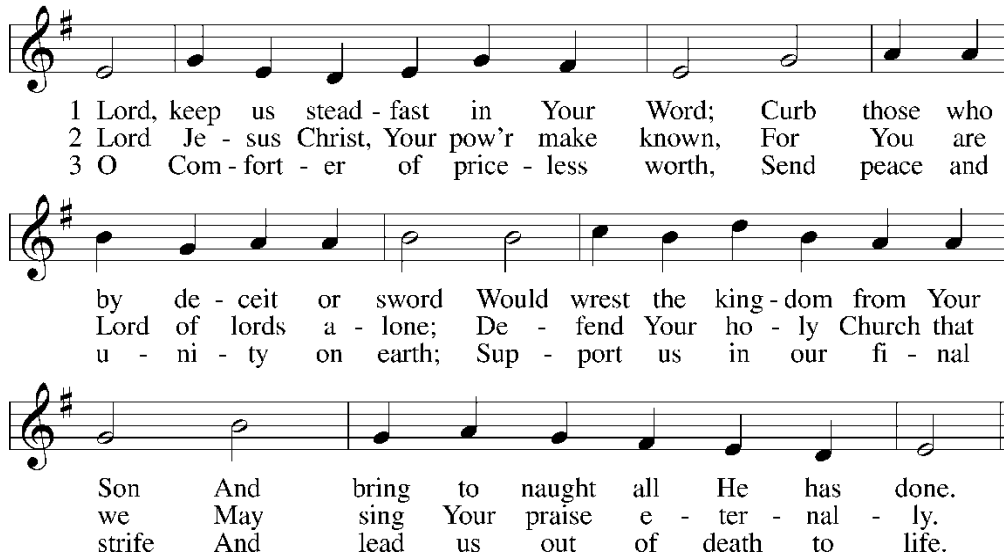
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

LSB 655

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and

by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

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Announcements
For the Week of August 22, 2021



*Altar Flowers this morning are given to the
 Glory of God by Don and Nancy Saddler*

THIS WEEK . . . at a glance

<i>Sunday, August 22 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>			
	-	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>Worship Service — HC</i>
	-	<i>9:15am</i>	<i>Sunday School / Bible Class</i>
	-	<i>10:45am</i>	<i>Worship Service — HC</i>
<i>Monday</i>			
<i>Tuesday</i>			<i>No Bible Study</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>		<i>Pastor Ottmers—in Austin for Continuing Education— Tuesday-Thursday (Aug. 24-26)</i>	
<i>Thursday</i>		<i>10:00am</i>	<i>Stitchin' Time</i>
<i>Friday</i>			
<i>Saturday</i>		<i>2:00 pm</i>	<i>Ladies' Formal Afternoon Tea</i>
<i>Sunday, August 29 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>			
	-	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>Worship Service — HC</i>
	-	<i>9:15am</i>	<i>Sunday School / Bible Class</i>
	-	<i>10:45am</i>	<i>Worship Service — HC</i>

<p><i>Birthday Blessings. .</i></p> <p>Laura Guill (8/22) Jack Turner (8/22) Jake Turner (8/22) Randy Vonderheid (8/22) Ellis Prell (8/25) Jessica Ruckheim (8/26) Sophia Stubblefield (8/27)</p>	<p><i>Happy Anniversary. . .</i></p> <p>Charles & Donna Jones (8/24)</p> 
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Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Stewardship, Jesus Teaches Nicodemus, The Book of Lamentations, 5th Century North African Bishop Augustine and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Confirmation Classes



Confirmation instruction will be offered for all students 5th grade and higher who have not been confirmed. Classes are scheduled to begin in September (more information to follow). Please notify Pastor Ottmers if you or your child are in this age group and prepared to study the teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Thank you.

Stitchin' Time

All ILC ladies are invited to take part in our *Stitchin' Time* activities. **Join us every Thursday starting at 10am.** We enjoy our common interests of sewing, quilting, crocheting, etc. and we work on both church projects and our own individual projects. (Bring a sack lunch if planning to stay for lunch).

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flower Chart can be found in the side hallway by the church office. Please consider selecting a Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Then indicate the dedication for your flowers and make arrangements to place the flowers on the altar by 7:45am Sunday morning. Your floral contributions are very much appreciated!

HYMNSING

Save the Date—Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 3:30pm—at Zion Lutheran Church located at 6121 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas. What is a HymnSING? A HymnSING is a fun, informal, event created to help support the Lutheran Hymn Festival with its mission and operating costs. Join us as we come together for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and your favorite hymns. (A free-will offering will be collected during the event).





***Please Join Us for a Ladies' Formal Tea
(Hosted by the Book Discussion Group)***

The ILC Ladies' Book Discussion Group cordially invites all women from the church (members and friends, including young women—older than about 8 or 9), to join us as we host a formal afternoon tea event on August 28 at 2pm. The Ruckheims will kindly open their home for this fun and enjoyable afternoon, and we hope you will join us! The book group is planning this gathering based on a fictional book series by author Laura Childs, *The Tea Shop Mysteries*, which takes place in Charleston, SC.

Our book group thought it would be fun to host a ladies' tea reminiscent of the events described in the book series. We are pleased to open up this event to all the ladies and young women in the church, and reading a book in the series is not necessary in order to come and enjoy the tea (the book group members have been invited to select any book from the series to read as our August book selection). However, if you would like to read a book in the series, you are welcome to do so.

Note that the event will include a modest gift exchange of a teacup and saucer of any type (from your own collection or purchased new—\$10 to \$15 price limit), along with a “mystery” activity in keeping with the Tea Shop Mystery books.

The event details are as follows:

EVENT:	Ladies' Formal Afternoon Tea
DATE:	Saturday, August 28, 2021
TIME:	2:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Ruckheim Home, 1825 Plum Court, Allen, TX 75002 (Jessica's cell: 512-577-2012)
MENU:	Formal Tea Fare (brewed tea, homemade scones, tea sandwiches, quiche or other small savories, and homemade pastries/cakes)
BOOK SERIES:	<i>Tea Shop Mysteries</i> by Laura Childs (Book #'s 1-22)
GIFT EXCHANGE:	Please bring a teacup and saucer set of your choice (from home or purchased, \$10-\$15 price limit) in a gift bag or cellophane wrapped)
ACTIVITY:	A fun “mystery” activity in keeping with the Tea Shop Mystery books
APPAREL:	No specific apparel required, but feel free to dress summery and with a hat and/or gloves if you so desire

ILC Education Scholarship Fund (LESF)

The Christian Education Committee had established a Lutheran Education Scholarship Fund (LESF) some time ago and due to the outpouring generosity, the fund is healthy. We appreciate the loving generosity of the church and are in a place to provide assistance to those families wanting to pursue a Lutheran education. While continued work regarding the details of how the distribution of funds will be dispersed is being finalized and approved, we wanted to remind ILC congregation members of the intent of this fund and the criteria for ILC students who are or want to attend:

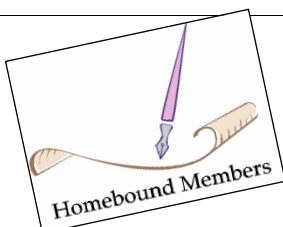
- Faith Lutheran School, Plano (K-12)
- LCMS Higher Education Universities
(Undergraduate/Graduate or
Lutheran Missouri-Synod Ministry)

Thank you kindly to those who have been donating to this fund. If you so desire to support the LESF, please mark your intention on the offering envelope with LESF. Any questions, please reach out to any member of the Christian Education Committee.



Remember Our Homebound Member:

Paul Benson — 860 Junction Dr. #336 -- Allen, TX 75013-5243



Please remember our homebound member with a card or note this summer. Paul would appreciate hearing from his church friends.

2021 Golf Tournament
Faith Lutheran School — 10th Annual Golf Tournament

Date: Friday, October 8, 2021

Time: 8:30am shot gun start/lunch following

Location: Heritage Ranch Golf & Country Club

Cost: \$150 per person, \$600 per team

Early Bird Registration: \$140 per person, \$560 per team

if you register and pay in full by Friday, September 3, 2021

Price includes: practice balls, green fees, golf cart, lunch, t-shirt.

Proceeds benefit Faith Lutheran School
Athletics and tuition assistance.

Individual player slots, team registration and many sponsorship levels available.

For more information, contact Amy Crawford at:
214-728-0273 or acrawford@flsplano.org

