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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- AUGUST 16 - 10:00 AM

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*Please silence all mobile devices in order to maintain reverence.*  
*Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you.*  
*After the service, talk to one another.*

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**Holy Communion** is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true 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.

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INTROIT *Sing in unison* *Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8*



The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*  
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.  
To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,\*  
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.  
Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,\*  
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.  
Blessèd | be the LORD!\*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.  
The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I  
am helped;\*  
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*  
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

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Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

GRADUAL

Sing in unison

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack | nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

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PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayers for the Homebound:** Brenda Bell, Patricia Bodi, Theresa Burch, Marilyn Collier, Paul DeGarmo, Jackie Eichelberger, Judy Evans, Larry Pohlada, Elaine Rubke

**Medical Treatment:** Beryl Cotter, Darrell DeForest, Sherri Hardy, Diana Hendy, Lowell Mark, Hank Perez, Louise Urness

**Medical Testing:** Kathy Barton

**Recovery:** Mike Barton, Tim Bee, Andy Brown, David Bunting, Pat Mason, The Youngblood family

**Expecting:** Pastor and Abby DeForest and their unborn child.

**Armed Forces:** Tyler Glazebrook, Isaac Thompson, US Navy; Iran War

**Useful Employment:** Aaron Ashworth, Craig Potter

**Seminary Students:** Vicar Nathan Demlow, Paul Mroczenski

**Altar Flower** chart has multiple openings.

**Altar Candle** for August is placed to the glory of God by Tyson Thomas in honor of Janet Jokscha’s birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Sunday Bible Class,** 8:45 a.m., *Reading Ramblings*

**Thursday Bible Class,** 9:30 a.m. *Genesis* On recess until August 13.

**Q3 Missions:** Luther Classical College, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Rev. Jonathan Anderson, Panama

**Check out** the awesome new Book of Concord website!<https://bookofconcord.cph.org/>

**A Voters' Assembly** is scheduled for next Sunday, August 23 following Divine Service for the purpose of seeking approval for two new air conditioners for the sanctuary.

**Roof Replacement** will begin the last week of August. Help is needed to cover the altar, pews, organ, etc. Contact Keith Siemens, Jay Erwin, or Timothy Lange - The Board of Trustees.

**August is National Make-a-Will Month:** but that means so much more than making a will or setting up a trust. Do you have a legal guardian for your children? Do you have a power of attorney and medical power of attorney? Do you have funeral plans? Check with Jackie in the church office to ensure your funeral plans are on file or to update them. Or fill out the form in the parish hall to make new plans.

**Change of Address:** Glenn & Rebecca Bergendahl, 18 Santa Sophia Dr., Wellington, NV 89444.

**Rubric Reminders:** When you arrive at the altar rail for communion, you don't have to wait for anyone else before you bow and kneel. You have access to the altar by virtue of your Baptism. You may reverence the altar however you see fit, without having to be in sync with others, as you prepare your heart and mind to receive the holy body and blood of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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| THE WEEK AHEAD |                                               |  |
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| Today          | TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ISAAC        |  |
| 8:45 AM        | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class               |  |
| 10:00 AM       | Divine Service                                |  |
| 11:00 AM       | Fellowship                                    |  |
| 17 Mon         | JOHANN GERHARD, THEOLOGIAN                    |  |
| 18 Tue         | Pastor - Continuing Education                 |  |
| 19 Wed         | BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, HYMNWRITER & THEOLOGIAN |  |
|                | Pastor - Continuing Education                 |  |
| 20 Thu         | SAMUEL                                        |  |
|                | Newsletter Deadline                           |  |
|                | Pastor - Continuing Education                 |  |
|                | NO Bible Class                                |  |
| 21 Fri         | Pastor's Day Off                              |  |
| 22 Sat         |                                               |  |
| 23 Sun         | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST             |  |
| 8:45 AM        | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class               |  |
| 10:00 AM       | Divine Service                                |  |
| 11:00 AM       | Fellowship                                    |  |
| 11:00 AM       | Voters' Assembly                              |  |

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| Acolytes:                                                       | Aaron Ashworth, Yuhuan Wenslaff                       |            |
| Altar Preparation:                                              | Bonnie Hunt, Theisa Martin, Linda Rean, Louise Urness |            |
| Deacon of the Month                                             | Jay Erwin                                             |            |
| Counter                                                         | Pat Lillie                                            |            |
| Organists                                                       | David Bunting, Jay Erwin                              |            |
| Attendance:                                                     | 75                                                    |            |
| Income:                                                         | (through July 31)                                     | 125,476.70 |
| Expenses:                                                       | (through July 31)                                     | 137,146.98 |
| Net Income:                                                     | (through July 31)                                     | -11,670.28 |
| Available Balance:                                              | (through July 31)                                     | 62,409.85  |
| Available Balance including gift from Rollingwood LC, San Pablo | 163,409.85                                            |            |