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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- AUGUST 23 - 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 2:6-7;117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18*



But we will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
As for me, I have | set my King*
on Zion, my | holy hill.
I will tell of | the decree:*
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten
you.”
Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise the LORD!
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.
But we will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

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Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

GRADUAL

Sing in unison

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalms 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

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

HOLY GOSPEL

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HYMN OF THE DAY

SERMON

Romans 11:33-12:8

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Matthew 16:13–20

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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HYMN

P: Lord, in Your Mercy, C: Hear our Prayer.

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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, John Durfee, Toni Lange, Pat Mason, The Youngblood family

Expecting: Pastor and Abby DeForest and their unborn child.

Those Who Mourn: The death of Michele Arnold, who fell asleep in Jesus and the death of Darrell DeForest, uncle of Pastor DeForest.

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

Useful Employment: Aaron Ashworth, Craig Potter

Seminary Students: Vicar Nathan Demlow, Paul Mroczenski

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God in honor of Godsil family birthdays.

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

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

Thursday Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. *Genesis*

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/>

Voters' Assembly today following Divine Service.

The Lunch Bunch will meet this Tuesday, the 25th, at noon at Kalico Kitchen on Esplanade. Hope to see you there.

Roof Replacement will begin August 31. Help is needed to cover the altar, pews, organ, etc. Contact Keith Siemens, Jay Erwin, or Timothy Lange - The Board of Trustees. Your help is appreciated each Sunday, after service, to cover the altar, chancel, nave, pews, organ and balcony with plastic covers. Help is also needed each Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to uncover everything, vacuum, and dust.

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.

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		
Today		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
24 Mon		BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
25 Tue	12:00 PM	The Lunch Bunch - Kalico Kitchen
26 Wed		
27 Thu		MONICA, MOTHER OF AUGUSTINE
	9:30 AM	Bible Class
28 Fri		AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, PASTOR & THEOLOGIAN
		Pastor's Day Off
29 Sat		THE MARTYRDOM OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
30 Sun		FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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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:	80	
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