

# 2026



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST    SEPTEMBER 6 - 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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HYMN 902  
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION P. 151

INTROIT *Sing in unison* *Psalm 92:1-4; antiphon: v. 5*



How great are your works, | O LORD!\*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,\*

and your faithful- | ness by night,

to the music of the lute | and the harp,\*

to the melody | of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;\*

at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.

**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.**

How great are your works, | O LORD!\*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

KYRIE PP. 152-153  
HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* P. 155  
SALUTATION, COLLECT P. 156

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| EPISTLE READING          | <i>Romans 13:1-10</i>                              |
| ALLELUIA AND VERSE       | P. 156                                             |
| HOLY GOSPEL              | <i>Matthew 18:1–20</i>                             |
| HYMN OF THE DAY          | 820                                                |
| SERMON                   |                                                    |
| NICENE CREED             | P. 158                                             |
| PRAYER OF THE CHURCH     | P: Lord, in Your Mercy, C: <b>Hear our Prayer.</b> |
| OFFERING/OFFERTORY       | P. 159                                             |
| SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT | PP. 160-164                                        |
| DISTRIBUTION HYMNS       | 622 612 965                                        |
| POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE  | <i>Thank the Lord</i> P.164                        |
| HYMN                     | 864                                                |

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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, Sherri Hardy, Diana Hendy, Lowell Mark, Hank Perez, Louise Urness

**Medical Testing:** Kathy Barton

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

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

**Those Who Mourn:** The death of John Durfee, who fell asleep in Jesus.

**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 the marriage of Austin Borck and Ruth Amatuccio. CONGRATULATIONS!

**Altar Candle** for September is placed to the glory of God by the Eagans in honor of Dad and Brother.

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

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

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

**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.

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

**September 11th** remembrance tribute is at Chico Fire Station 5, 1777 Manzanita Ave, this Friday, September 11, 10:00 a.m. All are invited to join with our community and first responders on the 25th anniversary of this solemn day.

**Change** of Phone Number: Rev. Leroy & Dorothy Mason, (530) 433-1577

**Roof replacement** is underway, thanks to Sierra Roofing Company, Chico.

Your help is appreciated after the service each Sunday in order to cover furnishings, and every Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to uncover and clean. Project duration is 4 - 6 weeks. Keith Siemens, Jay Erwin, and Timothy Lange, Board of Trustees.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

|       |          |                                                    |             |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Today |          | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - MITE BOX SUNDAY |             |
|       | 8:45 AM  | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class                    |             |
|       | 10:00 AM | Divine Service                                     |             |
|       | 11:00 AM | Fellowship                                         |             |
| 07    | Mon      |                                                    |             |
| 08    | Tue      |                                                    |             |
| 09    | Wed      |                                                    |             |
| 10    | Thu      | 9:30 AM                                            | Bible Class |
| 11    | Fri      | Pastor's Day Off                                   |             |
| 12    | Sat      |                                                    |             |
| 13    | Sun      | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST                   |             |
|       | 8:45 AM  | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class                    |             |
|       | 10:00 AM | Divine Service                                     |             |
|       | 11:00 AM | Fellowship                                         |             |

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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:                                                     | 72                                                    |            |
| 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                                            |            |