

HOLY COMMUNION

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019

10:30 am

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

We worship on the first day of the week because our Savior was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: *In Thee Is Gladness*

Wood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

HYMN: *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand*

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel/Stand

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God,

Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

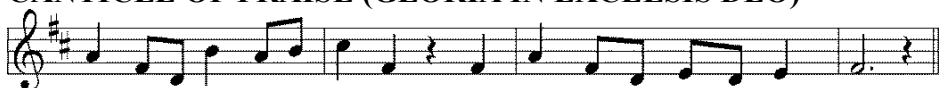
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GREETING

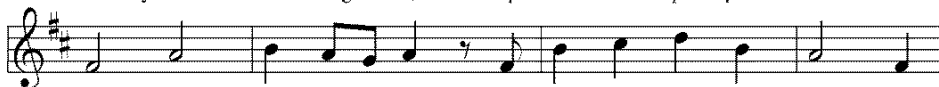
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO)



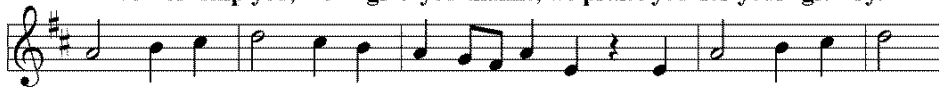
A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



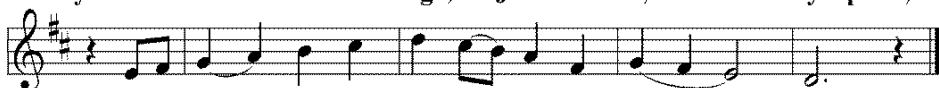
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer, that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27a

Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

A A reading from Job.

²³“O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,

^{27a}whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

A The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM 17:1-9 (*The congregation sings the verses in bold face type.*)

¹Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed | to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from | lying lips.

²**Let my vindication come forth | from your presence;**
let your eyes be | fixed on justice.

³Weigh my heart, summon | me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurit- | y in me.

⁴**I give no offense with my mouth as | others do;**
I have heeded the words | of your lips.

⁵My footsteps hold fast to the ways | of your law;
in your paths my feet | shall not stumble.

**⁶I call upon you, O God, for you will | answer me;
incline your ear to me and | hear my words.**

⁷Show me your marvelous | loving-kindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those
who rise | up against them.

**⁸Keep me as the apple | of your eye;
hide me under the shadow | of your wings,**

⁹from the wicked | who assault me,
from my deadly enemies | who surround me.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Paul writes to encourage the church at Thessalonica in a time of confusion and opposition. Here, the confusion concerned the return of Christ. Paul writes to those who were allowing their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.

Ⓐ A reading from Second Thessalonians.

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

A The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The congregation sings the Acclamation.



The choir sings the Verse.



Jesus Christ is the firstborn | of the dead;
to him be glory and dominion forev- | er and ever.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

The Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God, to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about

the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Weleck

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense*

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The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times.

APOSTLES CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
- A** Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten us by your Word, and save us from
worldly speculations that the resurrection will be anything like this
fallen world. We rejoice in your resurrection and ours, and in the
living hope that "no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man
imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him." Lord, in
your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for the church, for its pastors and bishops, for the newly
baptized, for all the faithful, for this congregation here gathered, and
for our growth in grace. Lord, in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for all nations, for all rulers, legislators, and judges, for an
increase of justice in our lands, and for all who work for peace
among nations and among peoples. Lord, in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for all in any need, for the hungry and the homeless, for
victims of war and injustice, for prisoners, for all who suffer in mind,
body, or spirit, for the sick and infirm, for all with incurable illness,
and for all who this day will die. We pray especially for those we
name in the silence of our hearts... Lord, in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for the members of our armed forces wherever they serve,
and especially when they serve in harm's way, that they might
speedily complete their mission and be safely reunited with their
loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Sit

OFFERING

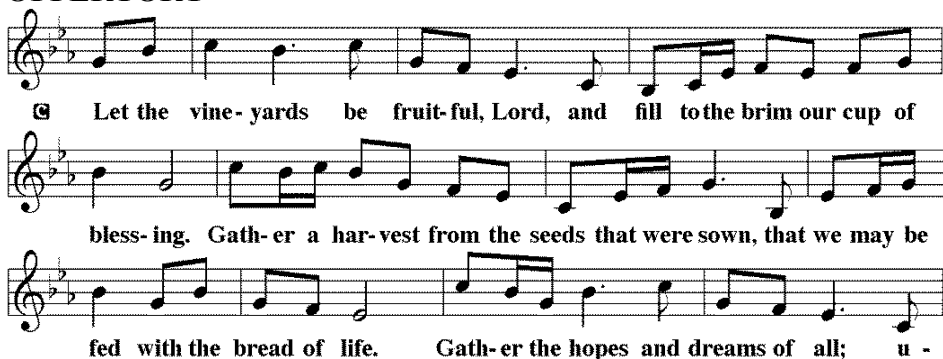
ANTHEM: *Open Thou Mine Eyes*

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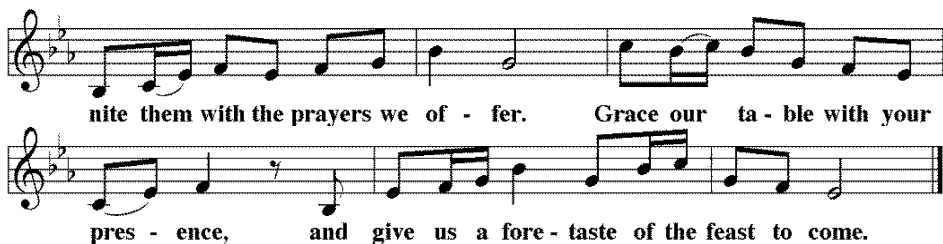
Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;
Incline my heart and I shall desire;
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of thy commandments.
O Lord God, be thou to me a God, and beside thee let there be none else,
No other, naught else with thee.
Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee
According to thy commandments.
In truth of spirit, in reverence of body,
In blessing of lips, in private, and in public.

Stand

OFFERTORY



C Let the vine- yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless- ing. Gath- er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath- er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



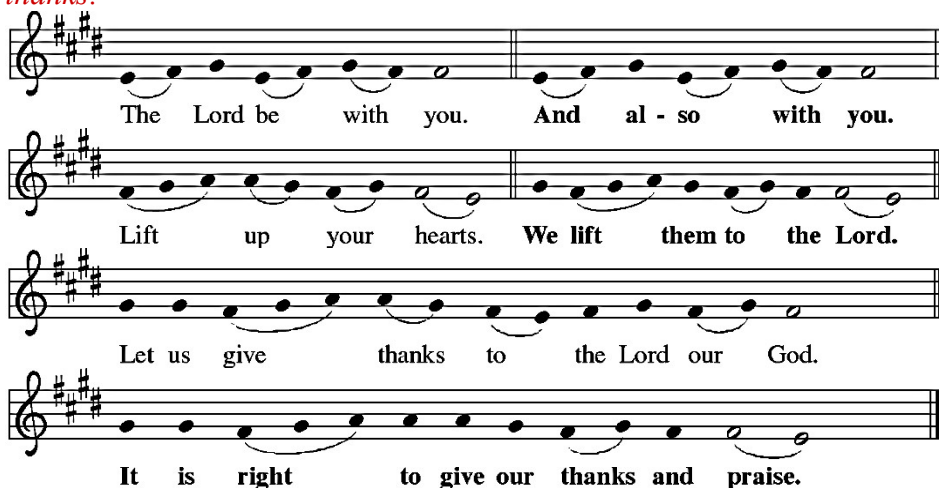
OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray...Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

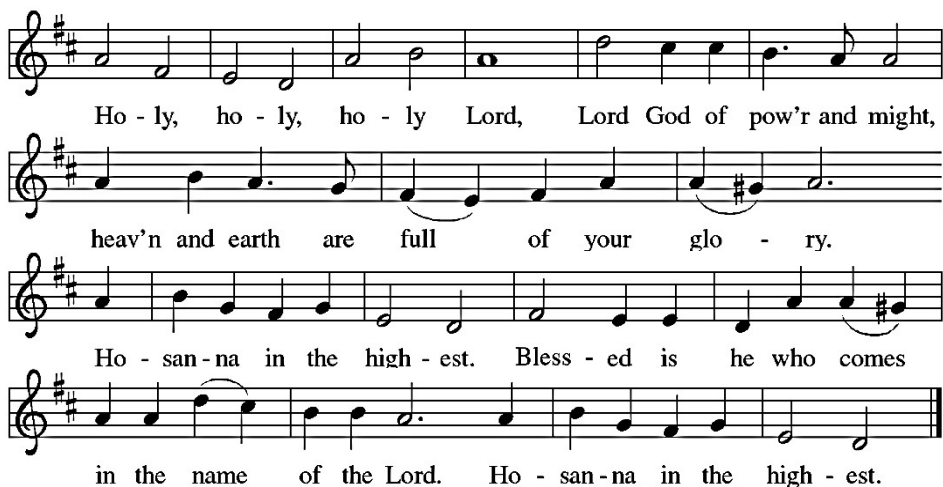
The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:



The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



The minister continues with the WORDS OF INSTITUTION, usually included in a Eucharistic Prayer.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my ✙ body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my ✙ blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

- P** Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.
- 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P** Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- C** Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Sit

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond

R Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are “truly and substantially” present “in, with, and under” the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to kneel at the altar rail for a blessing. The Body of Christ is received in the palm of the hand. The Blood of Christ is poured into a small glass which should be picked up on the way to the altar rail.

Music during Communion:

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take
a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

HYMN: *In Heaven Above*

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Stand

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

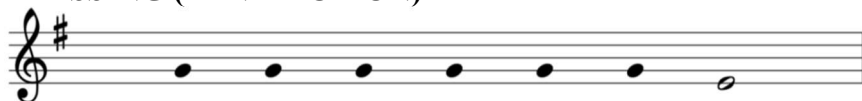
A Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you
and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

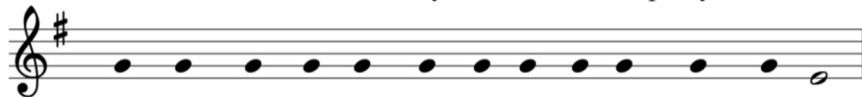
C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (BENEDICTION)



P 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.

C A - men, A - men, A - men.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN: *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

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POSTLUDE: *In Thee Is Gladness*

Bach



The Time of the Church is the season after Pentecost, beginning with The Holy Trinity and ending with Christ the King. These weeks focus on Christ’s ministry and teaching.

On Sundays for which the color is green, it is appropriate to omit either the Kyrie or the Hymn of Praise, reserving both together for festival seasons.

The liturgical color green, symbolic of growth, is used for the season after Epiphany and after Pentecost.

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Assisting in the Service:

Altar Servers: Olivia Smith and Addison Smith

Ushers: Dick Allebach, Chilly Lyaro, Pat O'Hara, and Dennis Ludwig

Lectors: 8:00 am: Sandy Trauger

10:30 am: Alanna Jessee and Sherry Jessee

Communion Assistants: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine

10:30 am: Janice Reiff and Sonya Sowards

Altar Guild: Mike Van Blaricum

Offering Tabulation: Debra Augustine, Karl Stefan, and Jeannie Funk

The Flowers that Adorn the Altar are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schatz, Jr. and family in loving memory of Sister and Aunt, Linda M. Dieffenbach Killen, Parents and Grandparents Warren A. and Jacquelyn Dieffenbach, and J. Edgar and Thelma Schatz.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Pat and Dale O'Hara in memory of loved ones.

The Worship Bulletins are given to the glory of God by Mrs. Richard Franks and sons in memory of loved ones.

Notice from your Cemetery Committee—In order to keep pace with inflation, anticipate increased maintenance costs, and provide for the future care of our cemetery, please know that effective January 1, 2020, the cost of graves spaces will be \$660.00 each for members and \$1,640.00 each for non-members.”

Need a Prayer? The Augustus Prayer chain welcomes your calls with prayer requests. If you need a prayer or know someone in need of a prayer, please contact Carol Oelschlager at 610-489-3109. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message and Carol will call you back.

Congregational Meeting: The Fall Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY, November 10th in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Lunch will be provided after the meeting. All members are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. On the agenda is the approval of the 2020 Church Budget as well as Vestry Elections for 2020.

Mark Your Calendar! Augustus's Christmas Concert is on December 14 beginning at 3:00 pm! I hear Mr. Claus may make an appearance.

Augustus' Thankoffering/Quilt & Afghan Sunday will be held on November 17, 2019, at both the 8:00am & 10:30am church worship services. Pastor David Wangaard, our guest speaker and Senior Advisor for Church and Congregational Relations from Lutheran World Relief, has invited the Augustus congregation to join him between the two church services for **"COFFEE & CONVERSATION"** at 9:15 am. Rev. Wangaard will lead a slide presentation on what they do at Lutheran World Relief, why they do what they do and most importantly, why you have an important role to play in addressing global poverty. The presentation will be held in the Muhlenberg Center. We hope you will welcome him to the Augustus family and support his special program. Refreshments will be provided by WELCA.

Thankoffering envelopes will be distributed for your donation in support of the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA programs, resources, leadership training, and operational expenses. All the money collected will be sent directly to the churchwide organization of the Women of the ELCA. Make checks payable to "Augustus Women of the ELCA". Please be generous!

All of the quilts for LWR and afghans for Laurel House, a shelter in Norristown for abused women and children, are made by the Women of the Church and will be on display. All are welcome! Bring a friend!!

A special thank-you is extended to Peggy and Barry Davis Produce on Collegeville Road in Collegeville for donating the table decorations for today's annual congregational meeting and luncheon. Please support this small business and local farm in the future.

Trappe Charms Orders for Christmas- We are now taking orders for the Old Church and WELCA charms. These charms are made from sterling silver and fit Pandora-like charm bracelets. Our supplier does not require us to purchase a minimum quantity of the charms. As a result, they will be made available primarily by order. Since we can order them at will, we will have minimum inventory on hand at any given point. In order to ensure and guarantee you receive your charm in time for Christmas, make sure you order your charm by Sunday November 17, 2019 to guarantee delivery by Christmas. To order your charm, please speak to Brian O'Hara or send him an email at brian.ohara24@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Sunday	11/10	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Brick Church Nave
		11:30 am	Congregational Meeting Part II & Luncheon
Monday	11/11	6:45 pm	Cubs
		7:00 pm	Scouts
		7:00 pm	Knitters
Tuesday	11/12	6:45 pm	Cubs
		7:00 pm	Community Club
Wednesday	11/13	9:30 am	Soup Kitchen Outreach
		6:00 pm	3-in-1
Thursday	11/14	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
		7:00 pm	Scouts
		7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir
Friday	11/15	7:00 pm	Cubs Pack Meeting
Saturday	11/16	10:00 am	Scouting for Food Collection
Sunday	11/17	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel Thankoffering
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Brick Church Nave Thankoffering
		11:30 am	WELCA Reception for Thankoffering



Ninth Annual Thanksgiving Apple Pie Sale

Sponsored by the Senior Youth Group

Pies can be picked up on 24-Nov-2019 after both the early and late Services.

Pies will be frozen.

Baking instructions will be provided.

Cost: \$10.00 per pie.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Pies: _____

Pick up on 24-Nov-2019 (check one)

After the early Service (8:00 am): _____

After the late Service (10:30 am): _____



Silver Spring Martin Luther School Christmas Gift Donation List

WELCA collects and transports these gifts to Silver Spring each year.

WISH GIFTS

- Scented body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and lotion. Bath and Body Works and Dove for Men are favorites. Plastic bottles only; no spray bottles, please
- Dream Lites
- Large and medium stuffed animals
- Adidas or Nike slide style sandals — youth and adult sizes
- Adjustable baseball hats. Nike and Philly sports teams are favorites
- Fuzzy posters to color with washable markers and children's paint by number sets
- Art and craft sets, Sketch books and drawing paper (non-spiral bound)
- Super hero action figures
- Remote controlled vehicles and robots
- Matchbox or Hot wheels cars and race track sets
- Pokémon and Minecraft toys
- Football gloves and basketball shooting sleeves — youth and adult sizes
- K'Nex building sets
- Baby dolls of all ethnicities (African American, Latino, and Caucasian). Baby Alive or American girl-type dolls are popular and baby doll clothes and accessories
- Portable Radio/CD players — with detachable cords only please
- Games — Mancala, Connect 4, Jenga, UNO, Bop-it, Simon, Monopoly Jr., Life Jr., Battleship, Trouble, checkers, chess, and Hungry Hungry Hippos
- LEGO & LEGO Friends sets
- Beyblades
- Pajama sets for boys and girls — youth sizes M-XL and adult sizes S-L
- Shopkins toys and Mr. Potato Head toys
- Hardback children's books
- Hooded sweatshirts for girls and boys — youth sizes 12-18 and adult sizes S-L
- Nike, Under Armour, and Adidas are favorites



STOCKING STUFFERS

- Journals, crayons, colored pencils, coloring books and washable markers, gel pens •
- Novelty socks for girls/sports socks for boys and girls— adult sizes 6-11
- Sports socks for boys and girls
- Playing cards and card games
- Pretty headbands and hair accessories, hair brushes and combs
- Batteries — AAA, AA, C, D, and 9-volt
- Football cards & Pokémon cards
- Water bottles – Camelback and Contigo brands are favorites (dishwasher safe)
- Novelty toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Light-up bouncy balls
- Rubik's cubes
- Fidget toys – spinners, cubes, tangles
- Lip gloss/lip balm

**For more information about
Silver Springs Martin Luther
School, visit
www.silver-springs.org**

Donation boxes of items for these children may be placed in the Muhlenberg Center beginning in November. Donations must be received by November 27 to be delivered in time for Christmas.



SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN OF THE ELCA

FIRST TUESDAY GATHER BIBLE STUDIES

FALL 2019

Coffee and treats at 9:30 am

Bible study 10:00 to 11:30 am



Fall 2019: POETRY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Drawing from the experiences of these ancient writers, we will learn to look for God in times of deep emotions, such as joy, anger, celebration, depression, misunderstanding and contentment, finding hope and grace along the way.

Tuesday, September 3

Bible study from the *Gather* September issue

Session one: The Angst of Anger

Old Testament poetry from the Psalms

Melinda Mace, Study Leader

St. James Lutheran Church

1101 High Street

Pottstown

Tuesday, October 1

Bible study from the *Gather* October issue

Session two: The Ache of Grief

Old Testament poetry from Job

Pat Leberman, Study Leader

St. Peter Lutheran Church

564 Glasgow Street

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Tuesday, November 5

Bible study from the *Gather* November issue

Session three: The Peace of Joy

Old Testament poetry from Lamentations

Elaine Strimple, Study Leader

St. Mark Lutheran Church

81 Main Street

Pennsburg

Tuesday, December 3

Bible Study and Lunch

Meet at 10:30 for devotional, then lunch on our own

Advent/Christmas Devotional from the *Gather* December issue

Walking through the wilderness of Advent:

A creative retreat with Isaiah

Presenter to be announced

Pizza Como/PC Pub

Weis Shopping Center

500 Pottstown Ave., Rt. 663

Pennsburg

FALL GATHERING

Saturday, October 26

THEME: *Proverbs 22.6 – Being Family*

Presenter: Rev. Martha Kriebel

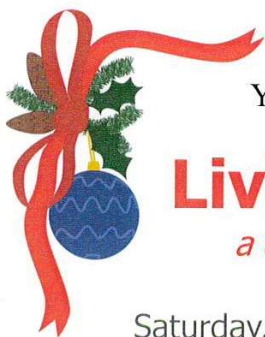
Augustus Lutheran Church

717 W. Main Street

Trappe

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BRING FRIENDS.

Study materials are found in the *Gather* magazine; subscriptions are available by calling 1-800-328-4648.



You are invited to our 2019

Living Gifts Fair

a different kind of craft fair

Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m. - noon

New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church
2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA

Sponsored by
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church
Mission Service Committee

This event is a place where humanitarian gifts will be sold.

All proceeds benefit people in need,
both in the community and around the world, including

Ten Thousand Villages

Boyertown Library

ELCA Good Gifts

Camp Mariposa

“Christmas Flea Market”

In Ian’s Boots

Ryerss Farm

NAMI

YWCA

Happy 2be Home

Bark for Life

Jarrett Foundation for Vets

Relay for Life

The Carousel at Pottstown

and other private vendors

New this year! 15-minute “Mini-mindfulness/yoga” sessions.

Donations given for these sessions
will benefit mental health organizations.

Cash and Checks Only - Sorry, No Credit Cards

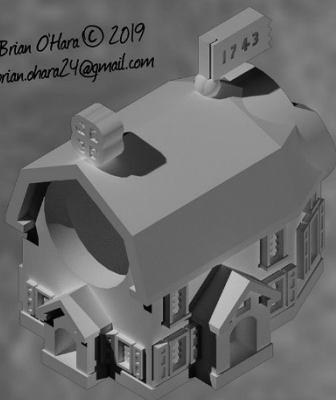
Lunch will be available on Saturday.

For more information, contact
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church at (610) 326-1335.

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