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WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN! Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

IN OUR PRAYERS: Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise we will share out prayer requests before the service.

THE MEANING OF THE TWO PICTURES IN THE BULLETIN: The two pictures at the top of the bulletin are the church's logo and the LCMC logo. The church's logo is the descent of the Holy Spirit into 'Our Savior' at the time of His Baptism.

BUDGET STATUS: As Dean said in his report this month, "We are spending more than we are taking in, but the church looks a lot better."

August Church Budget numbers: income - #3,018.34; expenses - **-\$1,409.50** – year to date results **\$10,527.55**.

We Serve Today:

Reader: Pr. Steve

Offering: Gene Dulik

Communion: Bubbles Burress, Ellie Selk, Pr. Denise

Greeter: Pr. Denise

SERVICE OF THE WORD: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST

CONFESSIOAL PRAYER - congregational responses in **BOLD**

Pastor: Lord, we approach your altar with with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

1 John 1:8-9

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: R35 O Bless the Lord My Soul

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison):

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Our Heavenly Father, we pray that you will open our eyes that we may see and open our ears that we may hear what the Holy Spirit is trying show us and tell us in our lives. We pray that you will always be with us. Alleluia

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Alleluia and Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isa 35:4 Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

Isa 35:5 **Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;**

Isa 35:6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

Isa 35:7 **the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water;**

PSALM: Psalm 146 *with Doxology*

Psa 146:1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Psa 146:2 **I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Psa 146:3 Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Psa 146:4 **When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.**

Psa 146:5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Psa 146:6 **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;**

Psa 146:7 who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

Psa 146:8 **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those**

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who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Psa 146:9 The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

Psa 146:10 **The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!**

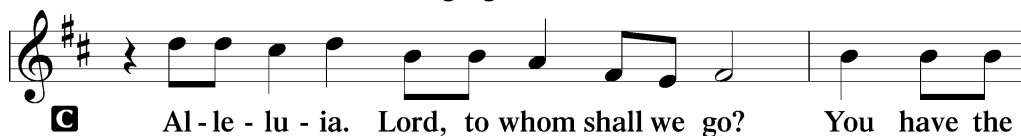
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

EPISTLE LESSON: James 2:1-10

1 My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. **2** For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, **3** and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," **4** have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

5 Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? **6** But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? **7** Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? **8** **If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.** **9** **But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.** **10** **For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.**

Please rise for the singing of the Alleluia. John 6:6-8



THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-37

The Holy Gospel according to the St Mark, the 7th Chapter.

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☐ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The Syrophenician Woman's Faith

24 And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden.

25 But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. 26 Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27 And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

28 But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." 29 And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." 30 And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

Jesus Heals a Deaf Man

31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32 And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue.

34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." 35 And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36 And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON "How Are We to Hear and Speak in His Service?" Rev. Steve Dygert + STS
Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 1:2*

C: Amen

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SERMON HYMN: R593 Sing to the Lord of Harvest

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed

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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG FOR MEDITATION:

RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

P. The Peace of the Lord Be With You Always.

C. **And Also With You.**

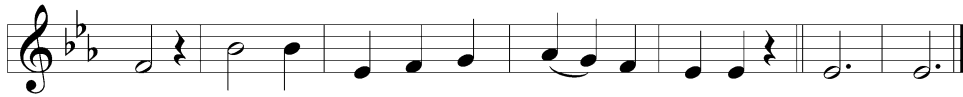
P. Please share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.

P. We now have the opportunity to share back with the Lord a little of the bounty He has shared with us.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Psalm 51:10-12

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 -

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tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

THE OFFERING: –

As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.

G D Em Bm Em D G

Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; praise

4 G D Em C G D Em

Him all crea - tures here be - low; praise

7 D/F# G D G/B C D7/A G D/F#

Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise

10 G A7/E D Am G/D D7 G

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Doxology, written in England for Protestant Churches in 1674.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-our selves, 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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. *2nd Timothy 4:22*

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE :

P: It is good, right and Salutary that at all times and in all places, we join in celebrating ,

SANCTUS: *Revelation 4:8*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God, Almighty

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee

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**Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

PRAYERS OF PRAISE: Pr. Steve; *(Prayer Response) Lord in your Mercy: Hear our prayer.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and forever. Amen**

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE: WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1st Corinthians 11:23-25

On the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *1st Corinthians 11:26*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: R22 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

THE AARONIC BENEDICTION: LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH:

**Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony**

**Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me**

THE DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God