

The family of Fritzie Zuhn want to thank the many people that sent cards and memorials in her memory. Also, the calls and visits that were made to her while she was at Care Inn. Thank you, Pastor Qualman, for the service and to Susan Michael for the music. We thank the ladies of the Mary Martha Guild for the meal that was prepared after her funeral. Thank you again and God bless you all. – the family of Fritzie Zuhn

Dave Anderson and Roger Walck in Concert: On Wednesday, July 26th at 7:00 pm, Saint Michael’s Lutheran Church in Winchester will be hosting an evening of praise and worship with Dave Anderson and Roger Walck of Shepherd’s Canyon Retreat, Arizona. Shepherd’s Canyon is a Registered Service Organization of the LCMS providing retreats and counseling for pastors and church workers. The concert will include Gospel music, old time Sunday School songs, Contemporary Christian music and stories of God’s grace and mercy. Please come and bring friends for a great time! A free will offering will be received to benefit Shepherd’s Canyon Retreat.

Second Chance Volunteers: There has been a change made in our schedule: we will **NOT WORK** in July. Next time to work: August 1-5. Check with Karen Fitch, Dorothy Witt, or Ralph Streicher if you have questions. Thanks!

Every year we help Camp Lone Star with their meal by cutting up the meat in Warda. This year we are looking for **VOLUNTEERS TO CUT MEAT**, however this year they are cooking the meat at St. Paul’s in Serbin. This will also be where the meat cutting will take place at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 30th. All help is welcomed!

Combined Community Action will be hosting a **SENIOR CITIZENS EXPO** on July 21, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in La Grange. The expo will provide seniors with information on health care, financial management, home health/hospice services, physical therapy, nutrition, medical services, and fraud. A coffee bar and lunch will be provided. For more info, call (979) 540-2980.

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
	No Bible Classes	
Monday:	Preschool Chapel.....	9:30 a.m.
	Communion at Monument Hill	
	Sunday Worship TV Broadcast (Cable Channel 16)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	No Bible Class	
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at AMEN.....	1:00 p.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	12:15 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship Service with Children’s Church	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time (Education Building)	10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School	
	No Bible Classes	

ABOUT THE COVER: *We come and hear God’s Word. Yet, we are much like those in the parable. Sometimes, we heard the Word, but it does not produce fruit. Other times, it falls and “indeed bears fruit.” Bearing fruit is an indication that one has faith. We sometimes stand in the way of the Word, but that is not the fault of the Word. The Holy Spirit works in us through the Word, so that we come to faith and “indeed bear fruit” in keeping with that faith.*

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part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray ...
C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

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 Amen.

Sit, but stand when the cross passes by.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"# 643

POSTLUDE:..... "Majestic Postlude"by Mark Williams

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PASTOR:..... Rev. Bill Qualman
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:..... Laura Gillette
STUDENT PIANIST:..... Miles Gillette-Bockhorn

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which you daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sit

PRELUDE:..... "When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. by Lauren Gadd

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"# 790

GREETING

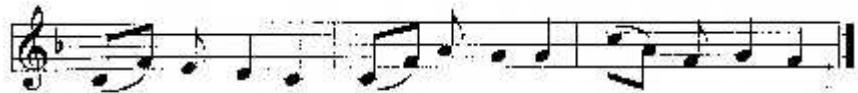
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
C And also with you.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT Psalm 103

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;
 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.
 But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.
 The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

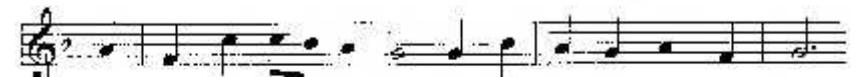
HYMN OF PRAISE: (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS)



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O solt-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King—
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry, "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

P Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

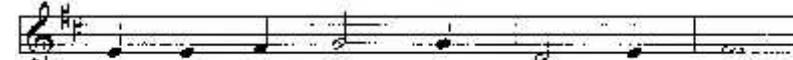
AGNUS DEI



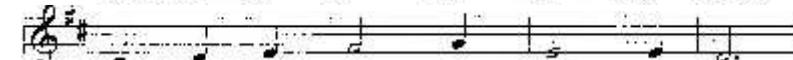
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION MEDITATION

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS



C 1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

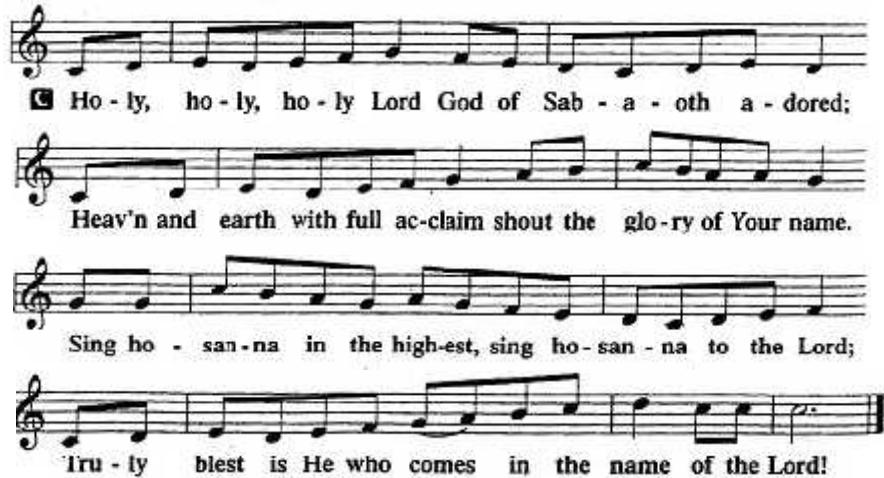
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
 Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
 'Iru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life...

The prayer concludes:

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

Sit

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:10–13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Romans 8:12–17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God, John 20:31



GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

He who has ears, let him hear."

...

"Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

(after the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

G **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

Sit

SERMON HYMN: "Children of the Heavenly Father" # 725

SERMON:..... "Fantastic Feasting" Isaiah 55: 1b-2

OFFERTORY:..... "Create in Me a Clean Heart" arr. by Gerald Peterson

(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance in the red folders at this time. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a "Welcome" card from the front of the red attendance folder or in the pews, and hand it to an usher.)

OFFERING
2 Corinthians 9:7 - Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik's friend); Ashley Fehrle (Ruby Fehrle's grand-daughter); Michelle Kiesling Henson (friend of Tami Pietsch and Lisa Caridi); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann's father); Casey Hyman (Betty Pecora's nephew); Wanda Keene (Ruby Fehrle's niece); Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's father); Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt's friend); David Mueller (Lorena Mueller's son); Mike Roberts (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); Ed Scarborough (Lorri Sanchez's friend); Bubba Schneider; Kathleen Tintner (Sylvia Hebert's friend); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert's friend); Joe Westall (Lillie McGuire's son-in-law); and Leroy Wittmann.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman (great-granddaughter of Victor & Elva Bohot); Glenn Behrens; Velma Behrens; Carol Bigott (friend of Elsie Michalk); Robert Boening; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Olga Buchhorn; Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Woody and Carolyn Butler (Joan Miertschin's cousin); Jane Cotheran (family friend of Beverly Newell); Deb Conway; Lanny Conway; Lillie Diller; Joyce Dippel; Edna Ebner; Jaime Faldyn; Lorine Fischer; Jennifer Freeman (Judy Zuhn's daughter); Ron Fritsch (Joan Miertschin's friend); Jennifer Harris (Lisa Qualman's co-worker); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Luke Herbrich; Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis' sister); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Calvin Lange; JoAnn Lange (Joan's Miertschin's cousin); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Amy Lochte; Bill Love (Donnie & Tina Bretting's friend); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Kenneth & Paula Moerbe (Joan Miertschin's cousin); David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Robert Pavlik; Lillian Pietsch (Randy Pietsch's mother); Pastor Qualman; Mary Rauch (Mary Walker's cousin); Bill Sagebiel; Jane Schneider; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Jaime Smith; Ray Streger; Harold Streicher; William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Dennis Witt (Dale & Dorothy Witt's son).

Prayer of Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of Adam Kana (Gladys Teinert's grandson), who passed away on Sunday, July 9th.

Silent prayer for situations and people not listed in the bulletin.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +