



14th Sunday after Trinity

September 5th, 2021



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Our Mission: "Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus."

Please stand and face the cross as it passes by.

Processional Hymn: “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

LSB 761

Welcome

✠ ✠ ✠ **Divine Service, Setting Two** ✠ ✠ ✠

Confession and Absolution

LSB 167

Introit

Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9–10a

- L** Behold our shield, | O God;* look on the face of your a- | nointed!
- C** For a day | in your courts* is better than a thousand | elsewhere.
- L** How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.
- C** Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!
- L** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
- C** The LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.
- C** [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.
- L** Behold our shield, | O God;* look on the face of your a- | nointed!
- C** For a day | in your courts* is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

Kyrie & This is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. ¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. ¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. ¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. ¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. ¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. ¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. ¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. ¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. ¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. ²⁰My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. ²²For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. ²³Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 92:1–2

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.

Epistle

Galatians 5:16–24

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Praise is due to you, O God, in | Zion, *
and to you shall vows | be performed.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
[and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.]
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit.

Hymn of the Day: *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Sit

Offering

(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance by completing the attendance card which you will find in front of you in the church pews. Please fill it out and hand it to an usher or drop it in the bucket on your way out.)

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

(When prayed responsively, the congregation responds as follows. **P** ...Let us pray to the Lord: **C** *Lord, have mercy.* - or- **P** ...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** *hear our prayer.*)

In Hospice Care: Rose Marie Kilian.

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Lanice Oeltjen Bertsch-Hunger Jean Davis, Frank Farr, Marvin Schramm, Artie Schultz, Dee Tegtmeier, Barbara Tieken, Phillip Tucker, Dorinda Werner, Ralph Winkler, Sherry Winkler.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager, Rebecca Aleman, Linda Almazan, Joyce Boening, Elva Bohot, Calvin Buchhorn, Woody Butler, Lisa Caridi, Annie Cook, Joe Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Edna Ebner, Jennifer Freeman, Ryan Friemel, Agnes Hannes, Mike Hannusch, Jean Harbers, Sylvia Hebert, Frances Hentschel, Peggy Hunger, Jed Jackson, Carol Jurk, William Jurk, Wayne Koopmann, Junell Ladewig, Gladys Mach, Pat Michael, Elsie Michalk, Vastine Michalk, Paul Mikulin, Lloyd Moreland, Vivianna Mullins, Mary Neilsen, Kristin Olsen, Robert Pavlik, Doris Pietsch, Ray Pietsch, Jana Rocker, Bill Sagebiel, David Sager, Jan Schaefer, Joyce Schiwart, Travis Schiwart, Glenn Schneider, Penny Sengler, Kason Splawn, Christine Squallachi, William Trlica, Ramona Tschaar, Dolores Votaw, Junice Walters, Lloyd Wessels, Dennis Witt, Laverne Wittmann.

Prayers of Grief with the family and friends of Patricia Frances Smith, Jason Edward Dunk, and Gloria Jean Harbers who were taken to their eternal rest on August 26th, August 27th, and August 30th.

Stand

✠ ✠ ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠ ✠ ✠

Preface

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Distribution Hymns

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

LSB 720

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

LSB 425

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

LSB 685

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

LSB 809

Stand

Dismissal

P The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith to life everlasting. Depart in peace and joy. Your sins ✠ are all forgiven.

C Amen.

Sit, but please stand when the cross passes by.

Announcements

Hymn to Depart: *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

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Postlude

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TODAY’S BROADCAST OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR over Radio Station KBUK (FM 104.9 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.) is sponsored by the Men’s Club.

OFFICE HOURS: Beginning in September, office hours will be Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday, from 8 AM to noon, by appointment. This change is temporary, until a new office administrator is hired.

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

Attendances:	Weekly Offerings:
Sunday Worship: 95	Home Purposes: \$ 3,588.00
No Sun. Bible Class	Missions: \$ 125.00
	Addtl. Online Giving: \$ 2,185.00
	Maint: \$ 70.00 Construction: \$ 100.00

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Organist:	Ruth Meyer
Acolyte:	OPEN
Lector:	Judy Zuhn
Elders:	Neal Lochte, Lee Teinert
Head Ushers:	Beverly Albers, Lee Herbrich
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Sound:	Ralph Streicher
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The Men's Club will be having a **PORK STEAK FUNDRAISER** on Sunday, September 19th after the worship service, here at the BBQ Pavilion. Tickets are \$12 and are available from any Men's Club member.

CALLING ALL SINGERS: The choir will begin rehearsals in September. If you are interested in joining, please contact the church office!

BELL CHOIR: The bell choir will be starting up again on Tuesday, September 14, at 6:00. Please note that we will meet on Tuesdays this year rather than Wednesdays. If you are interested in playing but cannot make Tuesdays work, please contact Ruth Meyer at 979-540-9868. We are always looking for new members too! We will have a short meeting in the balcony after church on Sunday, September 12, for all who are interested, both returning and new members. Hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS resumes on September 8th at **11:00 AM** in the Multipurpose Room. Note the new start time!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be held on Wednesdays at 4:30 PM, beginning September 8th in the Sanctuary. The first-year confirmation class will be open to any students, 5th grade or older.

The Mary Martha Guild is collecting **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** to prepare Lutheran World Relief School Backpacks. School supplies are on sale at a fraction of the regular price. Items being collected are 70-sheet spiral notebooks - rulers - blunt scissors - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers - black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink) - boxes of crayons - large erasers, and pencil sharpeners. Look for the LWR School Kit display and collection boxes in the Narthex. For your convenience, you may make a donation of cash or a check payable to the Mary Martha Guild so items can be purchased in bulk. **ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!**

WENDISH FEST: The 33rd Annual Wendish Fest will be hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Texas Wendish Heritage Society on Sunday, September 26, 2021 @ Serbin, Texas. Guest speaker for the 8:30 English Church Service and the 10:30 German Church Service will be Rev. Thomas Obersat, Pastor at Ebenezer Manheim, and Rev. John Schmidt, St. Paul Serbin. Sunday School will be @ 9:30a.m. Church tours will be offered @ 12:30 & 1:30p.m. The day will offer lots of Wendish history, heritage, culture and family activities @ the St. Paul Picnic Grounds. Tickets for the traditional Wendish noon meal will go on sale at 10:30 a.m. Adults are \$12 and children \$6. To-Go and drive-thru will also be available at 9:30 – all take-out meals are \$12. The joy of polka music will be shared throughout the day by The Shiner Hobo Band, and students of St. Paul Lutheran School will present *Ptači Kwas* (Wendish Bird Wedding). The Texas Wendish Heritage Museum Complex will feature Wendish folkways, demonstrations and exhibits, a German Christmas Market and the traditional decorated Wendish Easter Egg demonstrations and sales. Research and genealogy assistance will be available. Balcones Forge Blacksmiths will demonstrate how early Texas settlers made their tools and other necessary items. Wendish Fest is made possible through the work of many volunteers. We appreciate each and every one! For information contact 979-366-2441 or wendish@bluebon.net. www.texaswendish.org

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Worship Service with Communion	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:15 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building)	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Church Office & Preschool Closed	
Tuesday:	School Kit Packing (Fellowship House)	9:30 a.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room)	5:30 p.m.
	Men's Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion)	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	11:00 a.m.
	Confirmation Class (Sanctuary)	4:30 p.m.
Friday:	Church Office Closed	
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:15 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building)	10:15 a.m.
	Bell Choir Meeting (Balcony)	10:15 a.m.