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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: "With the Lord Begin Your Task"

LSB 869

Welcome

✠ ✠ ✠ Divine Service, Setting Two ✠ ✠ ✠

Confession and Absolution

LSB 167

Introit

Psalm 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b, 3

P Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.

C Be gracious to me, | O Lord,* for to you do I cry | all the day.

P Gladden the soul of your | servant,* for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.

C Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;* listen to my | plea for grace.

P But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious;* turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;

C give your strength to your | servant,* and save the son of your maid- | servant.

[Glory be to the Father and | to the T Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;]
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.

C Be gracious to me, | O Lord,* for to you do I cry | all the day.

Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 168

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, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:8–16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 118:8–9

It is better to take refuge | in the LORD*
than to | trust in man.

It is better to take refuge | in the LORD*
than to trust in | princes.

Epistle

Galatians 5:25–6:10

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse of the Day

Psalm 95:1

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



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

L Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!

C [repeat alleluia]

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:24–34

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 175

**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.]
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.

Hymn of the Day “What God Ordains Is Always Good” *LSB 760*

Sermon

Stand

Offertory *LSB 176*

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.)

Stand

Prayer of the Church *[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

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

In Hospice Care: Rose Marie Kilian, Werner Koopmann

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Lanice Oeltjen Bertsch-Hunger, Jean Davis, Frank Farr, Marvin Jasek, Kathy Jennings, Bethany Behrens Lara, Janet Leubner, Jennifer Marburger, Christine O'Connor, Jack Parry, Nancy Pietsch, Sharon Richter, Layne 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, Frank Butler, Woody Butler, Lisa Caridi, Joe Coufal, Bennie Daricek, Edna Ebner, Jennifer Freeman, Ryan Friemel, Agnes Hannes, Mike Hannusch, Sylvia

Hebert, Frances Hentschel, Toni Hill, Peggy Hunger, Jed Jackson, Carol Jurk, William Jurk, Wayne Koopmann, Junell Ladewig, Gladys Mach, Pat Michael, Elsie Michalk, Vastine Michalk, Paul Mikulin, Vivianna Mullins, Mary Neilsen, Kristin Olsen, Robert Pavlik, Doris 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 Jesse Lee McDaniel Jr. and Ezrianna Poncik who was taken to rest in Christ on August 28th and September 4.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

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.

Concluding Collect and Benediction

LSB 183

Sit, but please stand when the cross passes by.

Announcements

Hymn to Depart

"How Firm a Foundation"

LSB 728

Postlude

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CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Garland and Stell Midgett in memory of Sheila Midgett Kappler (9/12/1968 - 9/12/2000).

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.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Ezekiel 5-9 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), hear about Mental Health with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour (9/20 at 9:30 a.m.), study Leviticus 5-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and dig into our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (9/25 at 10:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

LAST WEEK DETAILS

Attendance		Offering
Sunday: 66	Home Purposes: \$2803	Missions: \$130
Bibleclass: 9	Maintenance: \$50	Online Giving: \$1545
Wednesday: n/a	Construction: \$70	

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Kaspar	HEAD USHERS: Karen Fitch,
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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. There will be a meal preparation workday next Saturday, September 18th at 1 PM, immediately following a brief worship service at the BBQ Pavilion.

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!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be held on Wednesdays at 4:30 PM, beginning September 15th in the Multipurpose Room. The first-year confirmation class will be open to any students, 5th grade or older.

LOMT This month's Family Fun Night will be on **Tuesday, September 21st from 5:30pm-7:30pm**. We will enjoy a delicious meal together with a campfire and s'mores! We cannot wait to hang out with you and your family! To register, please email us at lomt@lomt.com by **Friday, September 17th**. In your email, please let us know who from your family will be joining us, and inform us of any food allergies.

THE HAPPY SCRAPPERS will resume their regular quilting schedule at 9:30 AM on Monday, September 20th in the Fellowship House. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted with the LWR School Kit assembly and packing. Generous hearts, smiling faces and loving hands are always 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. German Church Service at 10:30. 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. For information contact 979-366-2441 or wendish@bluebon.net. www.texaswendish.org

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Today	Worship Service Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) Sunday School (Education Building) Bell Choir Meeting (Balcony)	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Monday	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	Circuit Pastors' Winkel (Elgin) Preschool Board Meeting	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) Youth Catechesis (Multipurpose Room)	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Thursday		
Friday	Church Office Closed	
Saturday		
Next Sunday	Worship Service Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) Sunday School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m.