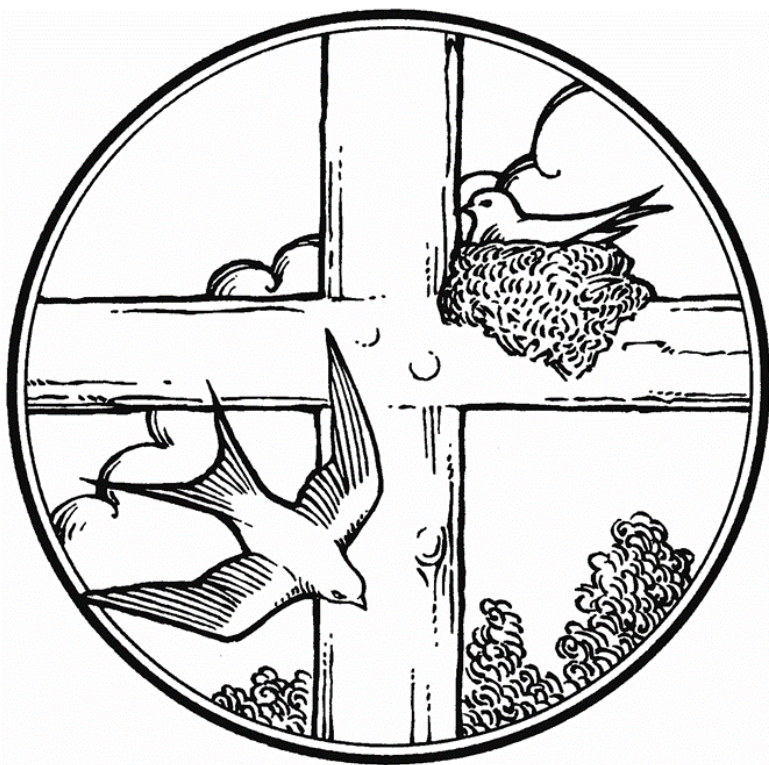


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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 20, 2020

Divine Service III

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Elder: Jim Vescova

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Jane Gundlach

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by David & April Ishmael in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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*Alle- / luia.**

Oh come, let us sing / to the LORD;

*let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- / vation!**

Alle- / luia.



Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:24–34

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.”

Nicene Creed p191
Sit

What God Ordains Is Always Good LSB 760

Sermon

Stand

Offertory p192

Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament. You are encouraged to use this time to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament; appropriate prayers are found in the front cover of the hymnal. Visitors, please review the communion statement in the front of the bulletin. Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Sanctus p195

Lord's Prayer p196

The Words of Our Lord p197

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei p198

Sit

Distribution

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight LSB 720

Have No Fear, Little Flock LSB 735

Consider How the Birds Above LSB 736

All Depends on Our Possessing LSB 732

Stand

Nunc Dimittis p199

Thanksgiving p200

Salutation & Benedicamus p201

Benediction p202

Renew Me, O Eternal Light LSB 704

+VDM A+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Betty Boness, Justin & Josh (brothers of Gabby Nevius), Dick Mikkelsen (cousin of Anita Brothers), Frank & Joan Chianelli, John DeFrate, Shelley Torsan (Donna Boyd's friend), and Andrew & Renee Billings.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20+

- ✘ **FELLOWSHIP SNACKS:** We would like to resume serving coffee, cookies, and juice after the Divine Service. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway near the kitchen if you would like to provide cookies and juice.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 9/13-9/19:	4,238
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-222
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,641

ATTENDANCE 9/13: 80 Communed: 71

BIRTHDAYS

9/20 Jake Tobalsky
9/21 Peter Mallmann
Cheryl Piel
9/24 Gavin Sommer

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/22 John Hernandez
9/24 Gavin Sommer