



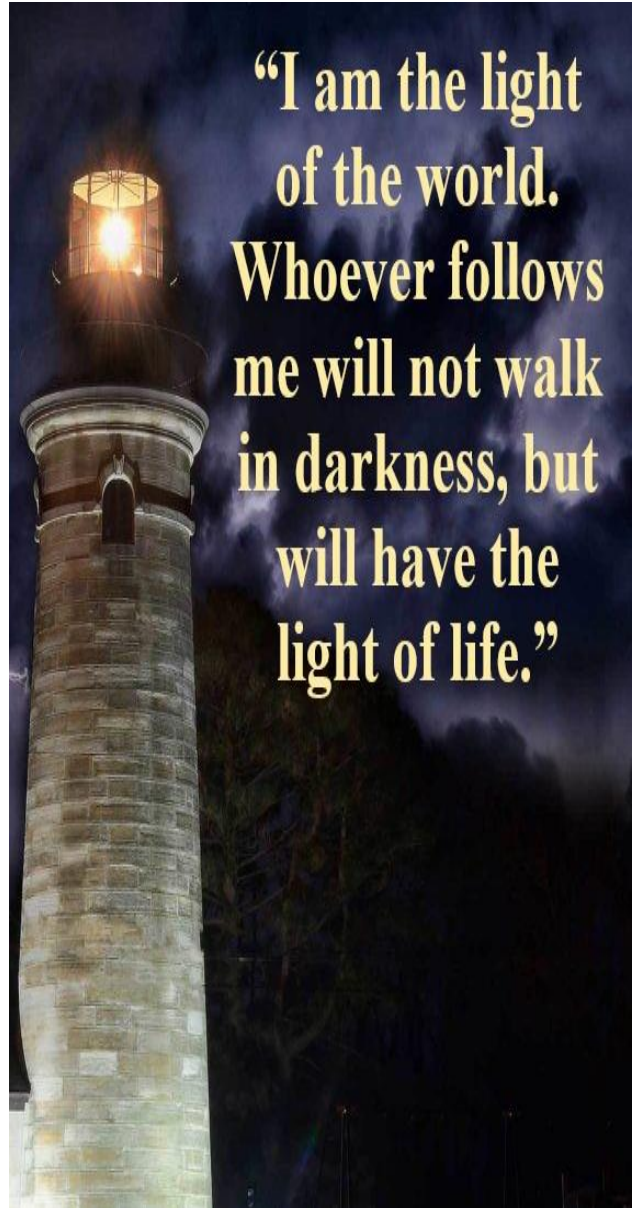
**Holy
Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**Our Mission:
To make Disciples
by Baptizing and
Teaching about Jesus.**

Rev. Michael S. Taylor
Pastor

Rick Petsch,
Reader

Ed Podpora
Elder

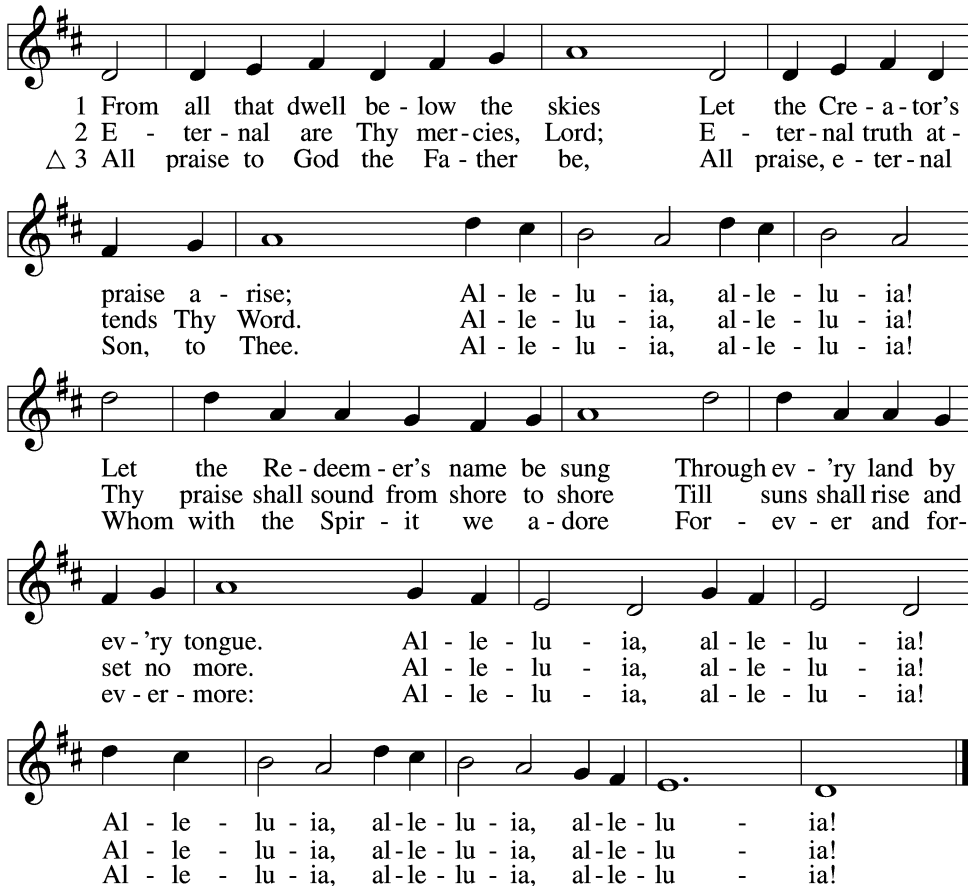


Twenty-First Wednesday of Pentecost

OCTOBER 16, 2024

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn LSB 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -
△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal
praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -
ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text (sts. 1-2): Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; (st. 3): William W. How, 1823-97
Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1623, Köln
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Please stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. LSB 186
- C** Amen. Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Hebrews 10:22
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.** Psalm 124:8
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*
- C** **Amen.**

Please stand.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 27:1–4, 8, 14

- P** ¹YAHWEH is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*
YAHWEH is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
- ²When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,*
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.
- ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.
- ⁴One thing have I asked of YAHWEH, that will I seek | after.*
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of YAHWEH and to inquire in his | temple.
- ⁸You have said, | “Seek my face.”*
My heart says to you, “Your face, YAHWEH, | do I seek.”
- ¹⁴Wait | for YAHWEH;*
be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for YAHWEH!

- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

- P** ¹YAHWEH is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*
YAHWEH is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C And with thy spirit.
P Let us pray.
Lord God, heavenly Father, let Your Holy Spirit dwell in us that He may enlighten and lead us into all truth and evermore defend us from all adversities, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6, 19

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.
³And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.
⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from afar,
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.
⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and exult,
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

¹⁹The sun shall be no more
your light by day,
nor for brightness shall the moon
give you light;
but the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 2:7–15

⁷Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. ⁸At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. ⁹Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. ¹⁰Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. ¹¹But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

¹²I am writing to you, little children,
because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

¹³I am writing to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young men,
because you have overcome the evil one.

I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.

¹⁴I write to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young men,
because you are strong,
and the word of God abides in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.

¹⁵Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 8:12–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹²Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” ¹³So the Pharisees said to him, “You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true.” ¹⁴Jesus answered, “Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. ¹⁶Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷In your Law it is written that the testimony of two men is true. ¹⁸I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me.” ¹⁹They said to him therefore, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” ²⁰These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal

**C 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn LSB 526 You Are the Way; through You Alone

1 You are the way; through You a - lone Can
2 You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True
3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant

we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has
wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -
claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their
us that way to know, That truth to keep, that

God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.
life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.
Tune: The CL Psalms of David, 1615, Edinburgh
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Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

C Amen.

Please stand.

Offertory

LSB 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

Psalm 51:10-12

Please be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalm 1:36

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196; *Matthew 6:6-13*

- 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.
- C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

- 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.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

1 Cor 11:26

- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Rev. 2:20

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197

John 20:19

- C** Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198; John 1:29

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please be seated.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

- A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn LSB 887 Now the Light Has Gone Away

sts. 1-5



1 Now the light has gone a - way; Fa - ther, lis - ten while I pray,
2 Je - sus, Sav - ior, wash a - way All that has been wrong to - day;
3 Let my near and dear ones be Al - ways near and dear to Thee;
4 Now my eve - ning praise I give; Thou didst die that I might live.
5 Thou, my best and kind - est Friend, Thou wilt love me to the end.



Ask - ing Thee to watch and keep And to send me qui - et sleep.
Help me ev - 'ry day to be Good and gen - tle, more like Thee.
O bring me and all I love To Thy hap - py home a - bove.
All my bless - ings come from Thee; Oh, how good Thou art to me!
Let me love Thee more and more, Al - ways bet - ter than be - fore.

Text:
Frances R.
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PARISHSCOPE



Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship, and we have a gift for you. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book. Thank you for coming!

Changing the Day for Women's Bible Study... starting this week on October 17th, we will begin meeting every **Thursdays** at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center to study the books of Ruth and Esther. Please join us!

Trustees' Meeting... will be held on Thursday October 17th at 6:00 pm in the Family Center.

Next Sunday's Worship Service... on October 20th, the service will be Elder-led as Pastor Taylor and Susan will be out of town to travel to a family wedding from the 18th through the 22nd.

Preschool Board Meeting... will be held Monday October 21st @ 11:30 PM in the church office.

Fellowship/Ping Pong... continues every Monday evening at 6:00 pm.

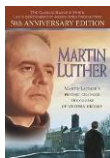
Pastor's Evening Bible Study... meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Our Next Midweek Service... will be Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion and uploaded usually the next day to our YouTube channel:

youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176 Service bulletins are posted on our website:

holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents . Please join us in person whenever you are able.

LOOKING AHEAD...



Movie Night... as part of our Reformation Celebration, we are presenting the 1953 movie **Martin Luther** on Tuesday October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. We will provide popcorn & drinks, please bring a snack to share.

Council Meeting... will be held Thursday October 24th @ 6 PM in the Family Center.

LWML Fall Zone Rally... will be at **Redeemer Lutheran Church** in

Oakmont, PA on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Registration begins at 9:30

a.m. with a Continental Breakfast and concludes with a luncheon

following the Business Meeting. Our Speaker will be the Rev. Dr. **Adam C.**

Koontz, Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, speaking on ***The Urgency of***

the Gospel. *The Ingathering will be new or gently worn children's and*

men's clothing for the "free store" at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in

Hazelwood. Please join us as we enjoy Christian fellowship, devotions, and refreshments. There is a

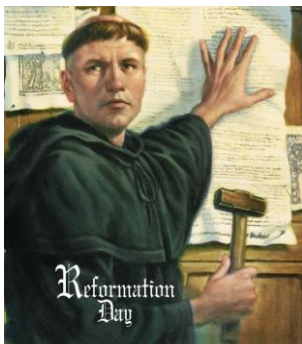
\$5 fee and a free will offering will be taken. We look forward to taking a carload or two of mission

minded women from Holy Trinity to this rally. We will leave the parking lot of Holy Trinity at 7 AM

and arrive back to the same about 4 PM. Please R.S.V.P. to Linda Sprouse: (412) 877-5783 and to

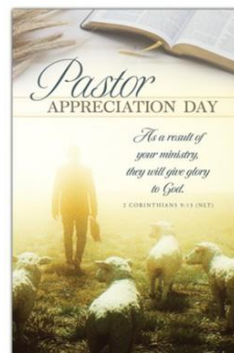
Carolyn Lindenmuth in the church office 814-756-3426 so we can plan to include you.

Reformation Sunday... on Sunday October 27th, we will remember all the people who risked



everything to reform the Christian faith, allowing us to worship God in Spirit and truth. Please wear something red if you can.

We will also celebrate **Pastor's Appreciation Day** with a **Coffee Fellowship** immediately after the 10 a.m. service in the Family Center. There will be a basket available to receive your cards and small gifts for Pastor and Susan Taylor. Please join us!



PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing...

Ken Counasse

David Durfee

Jane Hutchinson, Alice

Frndak's sister-in-law

Renee & Alyssa Isham

Pastor Blaine Jorg

Polly Klobusnik

Ken Lewis, Tammy

Podpora's Dad

Emily Marler (daughter of

Pastor & Susan Taylor)

Shelby, Tracy & Patricia

Metzenbacher

Jeff & John Metka (Susan

Taylor's brothers)

Linda (Stevens) Olmstead

Cindy Parobek

Avery Podpora

Ray & Carol Struchen

Russell Struchen

Virginia Taylor (mother of

Pastor Taylor)

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge

Adam Crosby

Julie Evans

Christopher Fromknecht

Christina Gutherie

Violette Hosack

Nate Lawrence

Joe Moore

John Parmarter

Thomas Reiser

Timothy Reiser

Taylor Sisson

Jarrold White

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomi-nation) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

Susan B. Anthony Foundation... is hiring PRO-LIFE field representatives to go door-to-door in their community to conduct a simple survey on pro-life issues with voters. Workers start at \$15 hour. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.



1 TIMOTHY BIBLE STUDY... *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on 1 Timothy. You can listen at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, or any podcast provider.

Schedule for Oct. 17-23:

Thurs. Oct 17

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm **Trustees' Meeting**

Friday Oct 18

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday Oct 19

Sunday Oct 20 ~ Pentecost 22nd

9:00 am **Bible Study**

10:00 am **Elder Led Service**

Mon. Oct 21

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

12:30 pm **Preschool Board Mtg.**

6:00 pm **Fellowship/Ping Pong**

Tuesday Oct 22

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

Wednesday Oct 23

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

1:00 pm **ParishScope Deadline**

7:00 pm **Worship Service**

Temple Servants Sun. Oct 20:

Reader – Ted Kelly

Ushers – Dale Klobusnik

Ted Kelly

Elder of the Day – Chuck Stevens

Elder – Ed Podpora

Altar Guild: Carolyn Lindenmuth

Liturgical Color: Green

Kitchen Admin. for Oct. – Maggie

Hanas 814-756-4540

