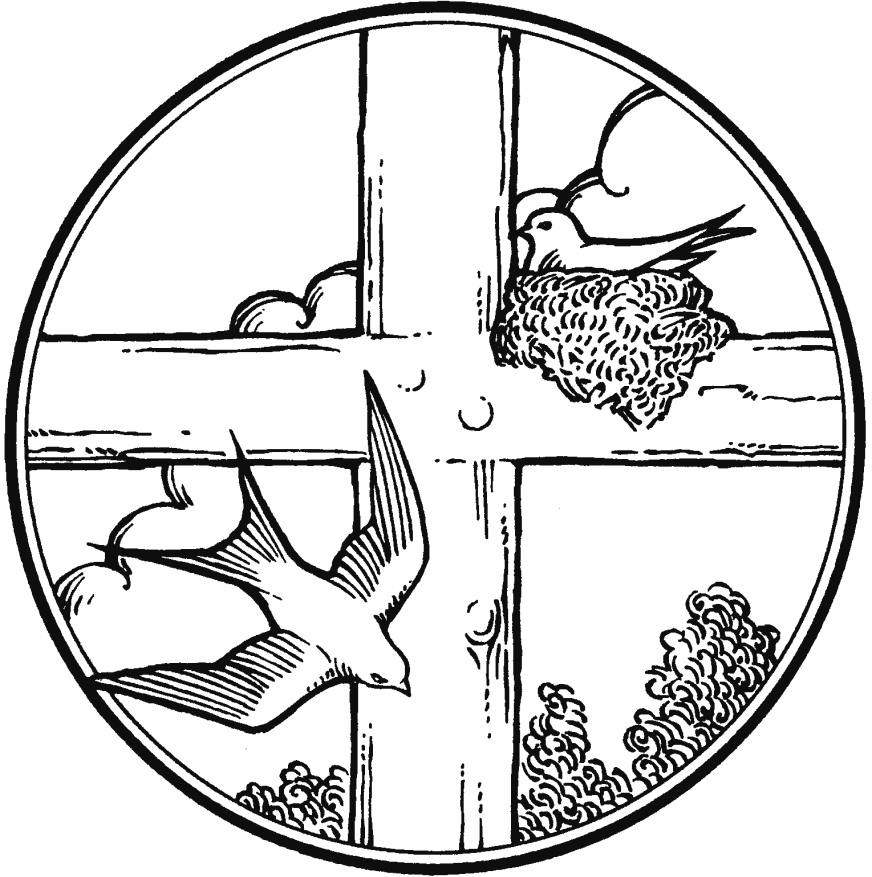


**15th Sunday after Trinity**  
Divine Service Setting 1

**September 20th**  
8:00am and 10:30am



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## **2020 Theme: All In – Being Present in an Age of Distraction**

### **Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust**

“You cannot serve God and money” (Matt. 6:24–34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God—that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8–16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ’s righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25–6:10).

### **Prayers of the Church**

**Health Issues** +Rodney Rose +Viola Melvin + Andy Jacques + Gail Jacques + June Rose + Ronda Russell + Linda Parsons + Lisa Hoggins + Jerry Hinrichs + John Parsons + Lee Melvin + Allen Glathar + Tim Dush + Glen Krueger + Ruth Hagemeyer + Barbara Classan **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

**BIRTHDAYS** 9/20 Vanessa Alvidrez 9/22 Owen Armon 9/23 Steve Uhrich 9/25 Derek Zeisler **BAPTISMS** 9/20 Karen Bauman 9/21 Erin Erb 9/22 Violet Nunnenkamp, Joyce Giese 9/23 Elaine Beezley 9/25 Alexander Zeisler **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** 9/20 Bruce & Mary Black 9/21 Mike & Joyce Carroll, Jeff & Carrie Lacy 9/25 Richard & Tammy LeBeau

**Readings for Next Sunday: 1 Kings 17:17-24, Ephesians 3:13-21, Luke 7:11-17**

### **What to listen for during the service?**

Listen for the parts of the service when we ask God to provide us with everything we need. When do we do this?

**Renew Me, O Eternal Light**    *LSB 704*

- 1    Renew me, O eternal Light,  
      And let my heart and soul be bright,  
      Illumined with the light of grace  
      That issues from Your holy face.
- 2    Remove the pow'r of sin from me  
      And cleanse all my impurity  
      That I may have the strength and will  
      Temptations of the flesh to still.
- 3    Create in me a new heart, Lord,  
      That gladly I obey Your Word.  
      Let what You will be my desire,  
      And with new life my soul inspire.
- 4    Grant that I only You may love  
      And seek those things which are above  
      Till I behold You face to face,  
      O Light eternal, through Your grace.

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✠ **Service of Preparation** ✠

*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.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.**

### ✠ Service of the Word ✠

**Introit** (*Ps. 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: Ps. 86:1a, 2a, 3*)



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

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

### Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis”**

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for  
Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,  
Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive  
our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the  
Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

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: Amen.**

*(Be Seated)*

**Old Testament Reading**

*1 Kings 17:8-16*

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him, <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So 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.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And 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.” <sup>13</sup>And 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. <sup>14</sup>For 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.’” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *(Ps. 118:8-9)*

**C: 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*

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. <sup>6:1</sup>Brothers, 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. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast

will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load. <sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For 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. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

**Verse of the Day** *Psalm 95:1*

Oh come, let us sing | to the Lord;\*

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

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 6:24-34*

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

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>[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.

<sup>25</sup>“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? <sup>26</sup>Look 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? <sup>27</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But 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? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

<sup>33</sup>But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. <sup>34</sup>“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.**

*(Be Seated)*

**What God Ordains Is Always Good**    *LSB 760*

- 1    What God ordains is always good: His will is just and holy.  
    As He directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.  
    My God indeed In ev'ry need Knows well how He will shield  
    me; To Him, then, I will yield me.
- 2    What God ordains is always good: He never will deceive me;  
    He leads me in His righteous way, And never will He leave  
    me. I take content What He has sent; His hand that sends me  
    sadness Will turn my tears to gladness.
- 3    What God ordains is always good: His loving thought attends  
    me; No poison can be in the cup That my physician sends me.  
    My God is true; Each morning new I trust His grace unend-  
    ing, My life to Him commending.
- 4    What God ordains is always good: He is my friend and Fa-  
    ther; He suffers naught to do me harm Though many storms  
    may gather. Now I may know Both joy and woe; Someday I  
    shall see clearly That He has loved me dearly.
- 5    What God ordains is always good: Though I the cup am  
    drinking Which savors now of bitterness, I take it without  
    shrinking. For after grief God gives relief, My heart with  
    comfort filling And all my sorrow stilling.
- 6    What God ordains is always good: This truth remains unshak-  
    en. Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be for-  
    saken. I fear no harm, For with His arm He shall embrace and  
    shield me; So to my God I yield me.

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**Sermon**

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

**C: Amen**



*(Please Stand)*

## **Nicene Creed**

**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 ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

*Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion*

## **Offertory**

*(Please stand)*

**C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now  
in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

## ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

### 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 meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You  
and saying:

### Sanctus

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer *spoken in unison*

### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

#### Agnus Dei

**C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.**

*(Be Seated)*

## Distribution Hymns

### **Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior**    *LSB 619*

- 1    Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,  
      Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,  
      These are my life and strength forever,  
      By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain
- ref** Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
      Be for my soul the highest good!
- 2    With Thee, Lord, I am now united;  
      I live in Thee and Thou in me.  
      No sorrow fills my soul, delighted  
      It finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain
- 3    Who can condemn me now? For surely  
      The Lord is nigh, who justifies.  
      No hell I fear, and thus securely  
      With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain
- 4    Though death may threaten with disaster,  
      It cannot rob me of my cheer;  
      For He who is of death the master  
      With aid and comfort e'er is near. Refrain
- 5    My heart has now become Thy dwelling,  
      O blessed, holy Trinity.  
      With angels I, Thy praises telling,  
      Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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### **I Leave All Things to God's Direction**    *LSB 719*

- 1    I leave all things to God's direction;  
      He loves me both in joy and woe.  
      His will is good, sure His affection;  
      His tender love is true, I know.  
      My fortress and my rock is He:  
      What pleases God, that pleases me.
- 2    God knows what must be done to save me;  
      His love for me will never cease.  
      Upon His hands He did engrave me  
      With purest gold of loving grace.  
      His will supreme must ever be:  
      What pleases God, that pleases me.

- 3 My God desires the soul's salvation;  
My soul He, too, desires to save.  
Therefore with Christian resignation  
All earthly troubles I will brave.  
His will be done eternally:  
What pleases God, that pleases me.
- 4 My God has all things in His keeping;  
He is the ever faithful friend.  
He gives me laughter after weeping,  
And all His ways in blessings end.  
His love endures eternally:  
What pleases God, that pleases me.

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**All Depends on Our Possessing** *LSB 732*

- 1 All depends on our possessing  
God's abundant grace and blessing,  
Though all earthly wealth depart.  
They who trust with faith unshaken  
By their God are not forsaken  
And will keep a dauntless heart.
- 2 He who to this day has fed me  
And to many joys has led me  
Is and ever shall be mine.  
He who ever gently schools me,  
He who daily guides and rules me  
Will remain my help divine.
- 3 Many spend their lives in fretting  
Over trifles and in getting  
Things that have no solid ground.  
I shall strive to win a treasure  
That will bring me lasting pleasure  
And that now is seldom found.
- 4 When with sorrow I am stricken,  
Hope anew my heart will quicken;  
All my longing shall be stilled.  
To His loving-kindness tender  
Soul and body I surrender,  
For on God alone I build.

- 5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever;  
I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
God my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in Him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in His grace.

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*After all have communed*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart in ✠ peace.

**C: Amen**

*(Please Stand )*

**C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
Which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:  
A light to reveal You to the nations  
And the glory of Your people Israel.  
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**

### **Post-Communion Collect**

P: 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.** *(spoken)*

## All Who Believe and Are Baptized *LSB 601*

- 1 All who believe and are baptized  
Shall see the Lord's salvation;  
Baptized into the death of Christ,  
They are a new creation.  
Through Christ's redemption they shall stand  
Among the glorious, heav'nly band  
Of ev'ry tribe and nation.
- 2 With one accord, O God, we pray:  
Grant us Your Holy Spirit.  
Help us in our infirmity  
Through Jesus' blood and merit.  
Grant us to grow in grace each day  
That by this sacrament we may  
Eternal life inherit.

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### Announcements

P: Go in Peace

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*In order to assist w/social distancing an usher will dismiss by rows. Please take your bulletin with you or throw it away (no return bulletins).*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:00a.m. Worship Service 9:30a.m. - 10:15a.m. Bible Study

Sunday School meets in the basement Fellowship Hall.

10:30a.m. Worship

**Help Needed** to set nearly 1,000 pink and blue flags in the church yard on Wednesday, September 23, starting at 6:15 p.m., prior to the 7 p.m. Bible study class with Pastor. Young and old may help in this visual project. These flags represent how many babies are aborted each 8 hour work day in the United States. Questions? Joan Primrose at 402-469-6335.

**Wednesday Bible Class**, starts September 23 at 7:00p.m. studying Revelations in the bible. All Welcome (Jr. High-Adult)

**Gift Bucket**—for Seminary Students until Sunday, Nov. 1st

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** continues 9:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, study on the Minor Prophets of the bible, lead by Pastor Gaunt.

**Unable To Attend Church** our worship is made available live stream on Sundays at 8 am on our website, or on demand see also our You Tube Channel. They are also available via the public access channel (Spectrum 181) at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and 8:00 am on Sundays.

**Portals of Prayer Oct.-Dec. & Higher Things Devotions** - available in the Narthex, copies August 23 – October 3, 2020.

**Clean Out for Christ!** campaign will begin September 1, 2020, and run through Sunday, November 15, 2020, when proceeds will be brought to an in-gathering celebration that day. This year, proceeds will be given to Wellspring Crisis Pregnancy + Health Center here in Hastings to help single mothers and young parents provide for their newborns. See Flyers! Stewardship Committee

**Pastor Gaunt will be out of the office Monday and Tuesday (the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>).**

Join us as we stand for life in the **Human Life Chain** Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 p.m. Peace Lutheran Church has been assigned the 2 blocks along Burlington between 13th & 14th Streets, in front of Hastings Museum. You may park in the museum parking lot. Joan Primrose had volunteered to be the Block Captain. Please check in with Joan, in the museum parking lot, to pick up a provided sign. These signs must be returned to her after the event. Feel free to bring a chair, if you prefer to sit.

**Wellspring *Defend Life* Barbecue** drive-thru meal, Sunday, October 4th, 11 a.m. thru 1:30 p.m., Adams County Fairgrounds Community Building. Free will donation. Weather permitting, outdoor picnic tables available for seating. Please join us and support Wellspring and our mission of instilling hope and empowering lives for those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

**Lifequote:** “The Adoption Creed: ‘Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own; never forget for a single minute, you didn’t grow under my heart, but in it.’”  
– *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* •  
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## **Catechism Lesson**

P: The Third Petition of the Lord’s Prayer

**C: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

*Your will be done on earth as in heaven.*

P: What does this mean?

**C: The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.**

P: How is God’s will done?

**C: God’s will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.**