

75th Anniversary Celebration
Divine Service Setting 3

September 10th
9:00am



Deo Gratias

THANKS BE TO GOD

CELEBRATION AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship and Intergenerational Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Yard Games and Bouncy Castle Available
12:00 p.m. Dinner
2:00 p.m. Celebration Program
 Guest singer/musician Christine Niemeyer
 Special messages and remembrances
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
3:00 p.m. Cupcake reception

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**Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy
Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve**

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."
Hebrews 12: 28



Holy Communion

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of our Lord Jesus Christ's true body and true blood. Reception of the Lord's Supper expresses not only fellowship with the Lord, but also fellowship and agreement with the teaching of the pastor and congregation. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that out of care for each person and a desire to be faithful to God's Word we follow the biblical practice of closed communion. **All guests are kindly asked to please speak with Pastor Gaunt before communing at our altar.** Normally, people from churches in fellowship with the LCMS, are welcome to partake. Those not communing, who so desire, may come to the altar to receive a blessing. So that the pastor knows you desire a blessing please cross your arms over your chest. Please pray with us that we might all be truly united in the teaching of our Lord's precious word. (For further study: 1 Cor. 11:17-34; Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 6:26-29.)

Prayers of the Church

Circuit Congregation Calvary, Rosemont **Expectant Mother** + Becca Pettit **Health Issues** + Kellie Boutin + Andy Jacques + June Rose + Bill Fintel + Linda Parsons + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center, David Preus Family, Heartland Lutheran, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

Birthdays 9/11 Jeffery Ellis 9/13 Hunter Fowler, Janet Riese, Vicci Willmon 9/14 Daniel McVay, Jared Blackwell 9/15 Jeri Dush

Baptisms 9/10 Andrea Melendez 9/11 Mike Morgan, Gwen Shuler, Jeremy Shuler, Lillian Shuler 9/15 Gloria Kroger

Wedding Anniversaries 9/12 Dick & Kathy LeBeau

Readings for Next Sunday: 1 Kings 17:8-16, Galatians 5:25-6:10, Matthew 6:24-34.

✻ **Servants of the Word** ✻

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
Preacher: Rev. Don Boeschen
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler
Altar Servers: Merrick Russell, Isaac Russell, Arnold Gaunt

Special Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to so many who have worked very hard to make this day special. This thanks includes but is not limited to Donald Boeschen for preaching to us God's word; Phil Hesterman, David Witt, Rachel Witt and the adult and children's choirs for the gift of music; Jeri Dush for the extra work on the bulletins, etc.; and Brenda Fowlkes for creating our banners. Others who have been caught in the act of serving are Brenda Christensen, Tonda Wolfe, and Diane Gundlach. Finally, we thank the Anniversary Committee: Joan Primrose, Jon and Diane Botsch, Barb Hoins, and Lisa Novak. (We should mention Lisa twice as she has invested much time and energy into this effort.) The list could go on and on and so shall our praises to God who gives all. *Soli Deo Gloria*

...God be praised, a seven-year-old child knows what the church is: holy believers and "the little sheep who hear the voice of their shepherd." This is why children pray in this way, "I believe in one holy Christian Church." (Martin Luther, Smalcald Articles)

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and X give you peace.

C: Amen, amen, amen.

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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1 Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

▲ 3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

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Announcements

P: Go in Peace

C: Thanks be to God!

✠ Processional Anthem ✠

At the announcement, rise and face the processional cross.

“God’s Word Shall Live Forever”

Text by Herbert Brokering

Music by Walter L. Pelz



Cong. & Choir 1 A rock that will not wear a - way a sun to sure - ly
Women 2 A light that nev - er will grow dim a song that will not
Cong. & Choir 3 A rain - bow for the sign of grace a lamb to bring the



rise, A sea that will not dis - ap - pear a life that nev - er dies;
cease, A hope that knows the prom - is - es a love that will in - crease,
peace, A cross of Christ for ev - 'ry race a joy in - side a feast,



ALL God's word shall live for - ev - er, a word for dark-est night; To



God all thanks and glo - ry whose word is love and light.

Choir 4 A spirit whisper through the trees a touch upon the eyes;
A life inside a mustard seed, an Easter morn surprise;
God's word shall live forever, a word for darkest night;
To God all thanks and glory whose word is love and light.

Men 5 A victor crown upon the Lamb a city made of gold,
A hymn of praise: I Am I Am, a glory to unfold;
All God's word shall live forever, a word for darkest night;
To God all thanks and glory whose word is love and light.

Interlude

All 6 A host of saints in circling spheres a choir all robed in light,
A Christ to wipe away all tears, a light and only light;
God's word shall live forever, a word for darkest night;
To God all thanks and glory, whose word is love and light.

✠ **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: 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.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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.

C: **Amen.**

(Please Stand)

Nunc Dimittis

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

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: **and His mercy endureth forever.**

Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your Children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Salutation and Benedicamus

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

4 Here stands the font before our eyes,
Telling how God has received us.
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer.

5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

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"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"

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- 1 Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken Formed you for His
own abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake
your sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded,
You may smile at all your foes.
- 2 See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove. Who can faint while such a river
Ever will their thirst assuage? Grace, which like the Lord,
the giver, Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and
shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them on their way.
- 4 Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
All their boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and
lasting treasures None but Zion's children know.

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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.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

(1 Chron.29:10b, 11 13,Ps. 26:8)



O Lord, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

**Blessed, are you, O Lord, the God of | Israel*
our father, forever and | ever.**

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and
the glory and the victory and the | majesty,*
for all that is in the heavens and in the | earth is yours.**

O Lord, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

Gloria Patri

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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.**

Kyrie

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

Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis"

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.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with Your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Be Seated)

Old Testament

(2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-20,47)

And David spoke to the LORD the words of this song on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said, "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. "For the waves of death encompassed me, the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. "In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I called. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry came to his ears. "He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. He rescued me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me. The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation,

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

(Ps. 26:8, 84:3-4)

**C: O Lord, I love the habitation | of your house,*
and the place where your | glory dwells.
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a
nest | for herself,*
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King | and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise.**

- 6 Agony and bitter labor Were the cost of God's high favor;
Do not come if you suppose
You need not Him who died and rose.
- 7 Christ says: "Come, all you that labor, And receive
My grace and favor hose who feel no pain or ill
Need no physician's help or skill.
- 8 "For what purpose was My dying
If not for your justifying? And what use this precious food
If you yourself were pure and good?"
- 9 If your heart this truth professes And your mouth your sin
confesses, You will be your Savior's guest,
Be at His banquet truly blest.
- 10 Let this food your faith so nourish That its fruit of love may
flourish And your neighbor learn from you
How much God's wondrous love can do.

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"Built on the Rock"

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- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.
- 3 We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

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.

(Be Seated)

Distribution Hymns

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

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- 1 Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior,
Turned away God’s wrath forever;
By His bitter grief and woe
He saved us from the evil foe.
- 2 As His pledge of love undying,
He, this precious food supplying,
Gives His body with the bread,
And with the wine the blood He shed.
- 3 Jesus here Himself is sharing;
Heed then how you are preparing,
For if you do not believe,
His judgment then you shall receive.
- 4 Praise the Father, who from heaven
To His own this food has given,
Who, to mend what we have done,
Gave into death His only Son.
- 5 Firmly hold with faith unshaken
That this food is to be taken
By the sick who are distressed,
By hearts that long for peace and rest.

Epistle

(Revelation 21:1-5)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Verse

(Ps. 115:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give | glory,*
for the sake of your steadfast love and your | faithfulness.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

(Luke 19:1-10)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the nineteenth chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

(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.

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

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- 1 Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled. On His great love
Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we
implore, And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore Until that day
When all the blest To endless rest Are called away.
- ▲ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed
Courts shall ring; Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing And thus proclaim In joyful song,
Both loud and long, That glorious name.

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Sermon

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

C: Amen.

Offertory

(Please stand)

**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.**

Offering

Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion

Prayer of the Church

☩ Service of the Sacrament ☩

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven 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

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

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