

Sunday, November 21, 2021
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

Praise the Lord, all nations; laud Him, all peoples! For His lovingkindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord! Psalm 117

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Hymn #10 "Majesty"

Vocal Solo: Renee Haugen

Scripture Readings- I Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 5:16-21

Confession of Faith—Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

"This is Amazing Grace" "Battle Belongs"
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon "Pleasing God" I Thessalonians 4:1-12

The Benediction

Hymn #534 "Learning to Lean"

Postlude

There are offering boxes as you enter/exit the sanctuary
for your tithes and offerings.

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Standing on the Word of God,

Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another

Helmar exists to be a:

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This Week at Helmar...

Mon. 3-5pm Food Pantry

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
2:00pm NO Afternoon Bible Study till January
6:30pm Thanksgiving Service & BLAST

Thurs. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
8:00am Decorate Church for Christmas

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9am Sunday School
10:00am Worship
4:00pm Ladies Choir Practice



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Pleasing God
I Thessalonians 4:1-12

As we continue in Thessalonians, we find Paul challenging the church to please God in their daily lives (4:1-2). The question here is: "How can I claim to know God and not seek to please Him?" Paul offers two instructions regarding pleasing God.

I. Live with _____ (vv. 3-8)

II. Live with _____ (vv. 9-12)

For further study:

What has happened to the virtue of self-control in our culture? Please give reasons for your response.

Why does Paul affirm marriage (a man and a woman) as the only relationship for sexual intercourse? See Genesis 1-2; I Corinthians 7

How are the Ten Commandments "Liberating Limits" on our behavior?

Announcements

Ladies Choir practice on Sunday's November 28 and December 5 at 4pm in the choir loft. We plan to sing "Mary Did You Know?" as our part of the program, "One Holy Night" on Sunday, December 12. All ladies are welcome!

Men's Choir will not be singing on Sunday, November 28. Hope to reschedule at a later date!

Ministry Opportunities! Please look at the sign up sheets in the FLC for the coming year. There are so many opportunities to serve! Ushers, greeters, scripture readers, snow removal, Children's Church, nursery, sound, screen, video and many more. Check out the sheets and pray about how you could serve the Lord in this way.

Live Nativity—Mark your calendars! Journey to Restoration's drive through live nativity is being planned for December 4 from 5-8pm here at Helmar. Snow date is December 5th. We again are looking for donations of strings of white LED lights. There will be a donation box in the FLC. Also, if anyone is willing to help, please contact Beth Alexander or Sig Davidson. Thanks!

Save the Date and mark your calendars for Monday, December 6th at 6pm for our **Candlelight Dinner** for woman of all ages. We will gather in the basement for a potluck dinner (chicken provided), program, devotion and special music. Our speaker for the evening will be Joanne Thyne. Joanne is with Journey to Restoration. Her theme will be Blessed Is She Who Believed. We are looking forward to the message God has prepared for us to be shared through Joanne. If you are able to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Center counter.



Christmas Card Delivery

The youth will again be sorting Christmas cards for our church family. The money donated for postage will go to our Youth Program. PLEASE- ONLY BRING CARDS FOR THOSE WHO REGULARLY ATTEND HELMAR.

Just write the Family name on the envelope, alphabetize, and put a rubber band around them. Deposit your bundle in our “mailboxes” located at the Welcome Center. Please deposit a check in the amount that you would have spent on postage, made out to Helmar Church. The youth will sort them and the cards may be picked up any time after the S.S. Christmas Program on Sunday, December 19th. **Please DO NOT add cards after the 19th.**

One Holy Night

Friends...please join us for an evening of worship in song on December 12th at 7pm in the sanctuary. This is not a traditional cantata, but a variety of solos and ensembles which we pray will be a blessing and encouragement to all as we magnify the Savior of the world.

Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday at 6:30pm

This is a time for giving thanks together. We will sing th familiar Thanksgiving Hymns and have a time of individual giving of thanks. There will be a message from Psalm 100. Gratitude is a key to a vibrant Christian life. Let's not miss this opportunity to focus on the goodness of Got! How about it, church!!



Please join us this Saturday as we decorate the church for the Christmas season! We will begin at 8am but if you can't come till later we would still appreciate your help!

It's a big job, but fun when there is lots of help and fellowship!