Sunday, September 11, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

Prelude

Welcome

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 2:1-3 Hebrews 10:32-39

Hymn Sing

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "When First Love Fades" Revelation 2:1-7

Benediction

Closing Hymn #398 "Rise Up, O Men of God" vv. 1-4

Postlude

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

Helmar Lutheran Church

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This Week at Helmar...

Tues. 6:30pm Deacons Mtg. 7:00pm Trustees Mtg. 7:30pm Council Mtg. Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's 9am-2pm Quilting 2pm Adult Bible Study 4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program 6:00pm Ice Cream Social 6:30pm BLAST, JAM, H.S. and Adult Bible Study Thurs. 6:30pm Faith Circle 7-8:30pm Grief Share 9am Ladies Prayer Hour Fri. Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Fellowship Time Sun. 9:00am Sunday School 10am Worship



Announcements

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"When First Love Fades" Revelation 2:1-7

We are beginning a series of messages on "The Seven Churches of Revelation" found in Rev. 2 and 3. These churches faced real challenges. And, Jesus' messages to these churches speak to us today. Let's begin with the Church at Ephesus (Rev. 2:1-7).

I. The Commendation vv. 2-3, 6

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- 2.

II. The Criticism v. 4

- 1. Love for the Lord and fellow believers had grown cold.
- 2. How do you know when you have left your first love

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III. The Counsel v. 5

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IV. The Conclusion v. 7

Quilting will resume this Wednesday from 9am-2pm in the basement. We'd love to see some new faces! Remember, you don't even need to know how to sew! Can you tie a knot or cut out material? We'll find a place for you and the fellowship is great!

Afternoon Adult Bible Study will also resume this Wednesday at 2pm in the West Room, led by Mac and Patty McKenna.

Wednesday Night Alive!! Come join us for an Ice Cream Social at 6pm to kick off our Fall Season! At 6:30pm, everyone will meet for their classes. BLAST for Pre-K thru 5th grade, JAM (6-8th grades), High School and Adult.

New Members—We will be receiving new members sometime in October. If you are being led to join Helmar Church, please contact Pastor Steve.

Installation of Sunday School officers and teachers will be next Sunday during the Worship service.