

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it. Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory. Psalm 24:1,9,10

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Communion (in seats)

Hymns #493 "Glory to His Name"

Scripture Readings- Romans 10:14-17 Hebrews 4:2-7

Confession of Faith- Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

"Cleanse My Heart of God" "Trust & Obey"  
"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon "Pleasing God" I Thessalonians 2:1-6

The Benediction

Hymn #631 "The Lord's Prayer"

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. 7-8pm Beginning Guitar Class in Fireside Room

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's

1:45pm Dessert Fellowship Time

2:00pm Adult Bible Study

6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 9am Sunday School

9am Discover Helmar class

10:00am Worship (nursery provided)

4pm Ladies' Choir Practice

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**Series Theme: *AWESOME GOD/LIVELY CHURCH***  
***"Living Out the Gospel" (I Thessalonians 2:1-6)***

Through the centuries there have been those who have used the Gospel for their own ends. Even today, we have those who use the Christian faith as an opportunity to make money or to make a name for themselves. Paul and the other apostles stood in stark contrast to this perversion. For they certainly lived to please God and not themselves or other people.

How do you live out the Gospel as a follower of Jesus?

I. You Live with \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2)

II. You Live with \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-6)

III. Avoiding \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5)

\*Avoiding \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5b)

\*Avoiding the seeking of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.6)

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For further study:

^Do you see a need for integrity among believers and Christian ministries?

^What is the difference between pleasing God and pleasing self?

^I Timothy 6:10. What is important to see here?

## Announcements

**Missionary Greetings**—John & Stacy Swenson will give a greeting and a door offering will be taken.

**Ladies' Choir** practice has been cancelled for this Sunday. We'll keep you posted for next week.

**Life Chain-** Come participate in the Morris Life Chain at 3:15 today. Meet at 118 E Jefferson St. in Morris, IL. We will be holding Life Chain signs and praying as we stand along Rt. 47. Signs are provided. Thank you for standing with us for life!



Don't forget to download the free Helmar Lutheran Church app. It will have our weekly bulletins, newsletters, sermons, devotionals and other info!

**Employment Opportunities-** Trinity Christian in Joliet and Samaritan's Purse (Seasonal Position at O.C.C. Processing Center) in Aurora. See bulletin for more details.

*thank you*

(We Pray) "that you will be filled with all the fullness of GOD." Ephesians 3:9.

The Leora Chally Family are grateful for the "fullness of GOD" being shown to Mom (Dad & us too) these last few years in sweet comforting cards & visits. It has brought them much peace in their days.

We are thankful for our Helmar Families prayers & support concerning Mom, also please continued to pray for Dad in his days ahead.

Special thanks to all who helped with the funeral & luncheon- what a wonderful blessing you are.