

Sunday, September 18, 2022
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty expanse. Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Prelude

Opening Hymn #33 “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise” vv. 1,3,4

Welcome

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8 I Corinthians 9:24-27

Confession of Faith—Apostles’ Creed

Installation of Sunday School Teachers & Officers

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Team- “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”
“Stronger” “Praise the Name of Jesus”

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: “Faithful Until Death” Revelation 2:8-11

Benediction

Closing Hymn #727 “Faith is the Victory” vv. 1,2,4

Postlude

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

Helmar Lutheran Church

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another
Helmar exists to be a:
Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing
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This Week at Helmar...

- Wed. 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Southern Belle’s
2pm Adult Bible Study
4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program
6:30pm BLAST, JAM, H.S. and Adult Bible Study
- Thurs. 7-8:30pm Grief Share
- Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Hour
- Sat. 8:00am Men’s Bible Study
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9:00am Sunday School
10am Worship

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**“Faithful Until Death”
Revelation 2:8-11**

We consider the second of the seven churches of Revelation 2 and 3. This is the church at Smyrna. The fellowship there faced intense pressure from the state and from the community. Jesus called them to be faithful even unto death!

In the text, the Lord provides incentives to encourage the church to be faithful. These incentives are intended for us as well. We Can Be Faithful By God’s Grace!

I. We Have a _____vv. 8-9

II. We Have a _____v. 10

III. We Have a _____

_____ v. 11

Announcements

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

Faith Circle meets once a month in the evening. We’ve been meeting on Thursdays, but that’s not working now, so we’re looking for a new night AND some new attendees. We had 6 more chapters of Daniel to finish up, or we can start on something new. If you’d be interested in joining us, please contact Kim Eisnaugle at 630-553-0586 (home phone).

Young Couple’s Bible Study—There is a young couple’s Bible Study beginning this fall at the Rich Niles home. Our first meeting will be on Saturday, September 24th, at 7pm. Some of you have already been contacted, but all are welcome! Questions!? Talk to Rich or Rhoda.

Address—Some of you have asked for Linda Chally’s address. This is their Branson address: 76 Bradford Place, Unit 6, Branson, MO 65616

Morris Life Chain, October 9th—See bulletin board for more info.



The flowers today are in memory of Beryl June McKanna, who passed into eternal rest on September 3, 2022. At her request, a private graveside service was held on September 6, 2022. The family extends their appreciation for Pastor Lombardo and Quilting Friend’s visits, during these past few months. We have the promise and hope that we will be together again for eternity. Phil. 3:20-21 "Our citizenship is in heaven. We eagerly await a Savior..."

The Family of Beryl J. McKanna

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise by Walter Smith

Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious
The Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious
Thy great name we praise

To all life thou givest
To both great and small
In all life thou livest
The true life of all
We blossom and flourish
As leaves on the tree
And wither and perish
But naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory
Pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee
All veiling their sight
All praise we would render
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
Of light hideth thee
Amen

Faith Is The Victory by Ira D. Sankey, John Yates

Encamped along the hills of light
Ye Christian soldiers rise
And press the battle ere the night
Shall veil the glowing skies
Against the foe in vales below
Let all our strength be hurled
Faith is the victory we know
That overcomes the world

Chorus

Faith is the victory
Faith is the victory
Oh glorious victory
That overcomes the world

His banner over us is love
Our sword the Word of God
We tread the road the saints above
With shouts of triumph trod
By faith they like a whirlwind's breath
Swept on o'er ev'ry field
The faith by which they conquered death
Is still our shining shield

To him that overcomes the foe
White raiment shall be giv'n
Before the angels he shall know
His name confessed in heav'n
Then onward from the hills of light
Our hearts with love aflame
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night
In Jesus' conqu'ring name