

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**  
**Third Sunday after Easter**

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before Him with singing. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him; bless His name.  
Psalm 100:2,4

Prelude

Welcome

Recognition of New Members

Hymn #182 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Scripture Readings: Psalm 32:8-11 Mark 9:42-48

Confession of Faith- Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

"Tell Me" "You've Always Been" "The Blessing"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon- "Small but Potent!"  
James 3:3-12

Benediction

Hymn #451 "A Christian Home"

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 Church

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**This Week at Helmar...**

- Tues. 6:30pm Deacons' Meeting  
7:00pm Trustees' Meeting  
7:30pm Council Meeting
- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's  
2pm Afternoon Bible Study  
4-6:30pm After School Youth Group  
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST
- Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour  
5:00-7:00pm Food Pantry
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time  
9:00am Sunday School  
10am Worship with Confirmation



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**SMALL BUT POTENT!**  
**James 3:3-12**

James here reinforces his teaching that the small tongue has large influence. In verses 1-2 James talked especially to teachers. Now, in this text, he talks to everyone. He offers striking descriptions of the tongue.

The \_\_\_\_\_Tongue vv. 3-6

The \_\_\_\_\_Tongue vv. 7-8

The \_\_\_\_\_Tongue vv. 9-12

## Announcements

All women (18+) here today, the DWWC has a gift for you following church. Please pick up our small appreciation token in the narthex!

**Helmar Palooza**—There has been \$10,000 offered in matching funds for the 2022 Helmar Palooza. This was a great outreach last year and Lord willing this year as well. If you would like to give, please write any checks out to Helmar Lutheran Church and put “Palooza” in the memo, or give on-line at [helmarpalooza.com](http://helmarpalooza.com).

**Graduates-** If anyone knows of someone from Helmar graduating from high school or college, please let the office know ASAP. An email to the church would be best. Thanks!

**Spring Clean Up-** There is a sign up at the Welcome Center for anyone interested in having the youth come help you with spring clean up.

**Worship Choir News-** For the 175th Anniversary celebration we plan to sing “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” on June 12, during the Sunday morning service in the sanctuary. Rehearsals will be Sunday, May 29 and Sunday, June 5 at 4pm in the sanctuary. Bring a friend and let’s have a big turnout!

**Softball-**Now up to bat: YOU! This summer there will be Sunday afternoon slow pitch softball starting at 11. Sign up in the family life center if you are interested!

*Family & Youth Bible Camp-July 24-28:*

*Registration without a penalty has passed, but you can still register and pay a \$10 per person penalty.*

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or [teecryder@yahoo.com](mailto:teecryder@yahoo.com) with any corrections. Third, if you want to purchase a cookbook and have it mailed, please go to either the website or the Helmar App and click on the payment link. The cost of the cookbook is \$10 and \$5 is added for shipping. If you are purchasing more than one cookbook, each cookbook has to be purchased one at a time. After you have done this, please email Linda M.

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