

Sunday, October 2, 2022
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

An hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:23-24

Prelude

Opening Hymn #353 "Victory in Jesus"

Welcome

Scripture Readings: Luke 16:14-17 Psalm 124:1-8

Confession of Faith—Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Team

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "A Case for Intolerance"
Revelation 2:18-29

Communion (at the altar)

Benediction

Closing Hymn #329 "There is Power in the Blood"

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...

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. & 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

*Thank
You!*

Thank you and God's blessings to Sharon McKanna for her faithful leadership of our music ministry at Helmar. She has resigned her position as Music Director but will still be available for piano and vocal music as time allows.



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A CASE FOR INTOLERANCE
Revelation 2:18-29

We consider the fourth of the seven churches of Revelation 2 and 3. This is the church at Thyatira. This church faced the schemes of a woman who was like the Jezebel in the Old Testament (I Kings 21; II Kings 9). As such, she hurt the ministry of the church as she sought to exercise influence and control over the people.

Note four statements in this letter.

I. The _____ v. 20

II. The _____ v. 21

III. The _____ vv. 22-23

IV. The _____ vv. 24-29

Announcements

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

Sanctuary Update—The trustees presented a sanctuary updating project at the January annual meeting. The decision at that meeting was to move forward to put more details together of potential options. The council has scheduled a congregational update meeting to share with you our current progress and decide on next steps. The meeting will be October 10th at 7:00pm in the Lower Level.

Family Mission will be on Sunday October 16 with Andrew and Katy Jameson. (Grandson of Bob and Pam Christian) They want to share with us their opportunity to minister at Rancho el Camino in LaPaz, Mexico. We will meet in the lower level during the Adult Sunday School time-9:00 AM. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut on your way down. This is for adults only, kids will go to their normal S. S. class.

Faith Circle will now meet on the third Tuesday of each month. If you'd be interested in joining us, please contact Kim Eisnaugle at 630-553-0586 (home phone). We'd love to see some new faces!

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

Prayer Chain & Announcements will now be sent from info@helmarlutheranchurch.com. Please add this to your address book so they don't go to spam. **Sunday School**- If you have not attended the Adult Bible Class at 9am on Sundays you are invited to join in. The study is on the Book of Revelation. Meeting place is the Lower Level right under the Sanctuary.