

**Sunday, October 17, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

How lovely are Thy dwelling places, O Lord of hosts! My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. How blessed are those who dwell in Thy house! They are ever praising Thee.
Psalm 84:1,2,4

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power"

Ladies' Choir- "Where Could I Go?"

Scripture Readings- Romans 1:16-17 Galatians 4:12-16

Confession of Faith- Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

"My Jesus" "Goodness of God" "Almost Home"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon "A Church Alive" I Thessalonians 2:13-20

The Benediction

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

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...

Mon. 7-8pm Beginning Guitar Class in Fireside Room

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
2:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST

Thurs. 6:30pm Faith Circle

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time in FLC
9am Sunday School
10:00am Worship (nursery provided)

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Series Theme: AWESOME GOD/LIVELY CHURCH
“A Church Alive!” (I Thessalonians 2:13-20)

In this text we are introduced to another description of the Thessalonian church.

We can be encouraged that the Lord works through His Word to build vibrant, living churches who point to His glory and power.

Here we have Paul’s description of the Thessalonian church. Let’s see the features of their fellowship.

I. The Church Accepted _____

_____ v. 13

II. The Church Endured _____

_____ vv. 14-16

III. The Church Provided _____

_____ vv. 17-20

For further study:

1. What challenges do we face today regarding the acceptance of God’s Word? In the culture? In some churches?
2. What has the inerrancy and infallibility of God’s Word meant to your life?
3. Paul boasted about the Thessalonian church. In what ways did he do so?

Announcements



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



Fall Fest will be on Saturday, October 30th from 5-7 pm. Lots of family friendly activities and yummy food! If you would be able

to run games, work in the kitchen or provide food, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you would like to donate bags of candy, you can leave them in the donation boxes in the FLC.



O.C.C. Shoeboxes and brochures have arrived! Pick up these items at the west end of the Welcome Center today!

Call Committee Update- At this time there are no candidates under consideration. We are diligently searching for an additional pastor. Please pray for continued guidance and direction for the call committee and the man God has chosen for Helmar.