## Sunday, September 19, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth be silent before Him. Habakkuk 2:20

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Installation of Sunday School officers and teachers

Hymns #372 "Our God Reigns" Vs. 1,2,3

Piano Solo—Jureen Christian

Scripture Readings- I Corinthians 4:14-21 Colossians 2:1-5

Confession of Faith- I Corinthians 15:1-8

Pastoral Prayer

"Wonderful Words of Life" "One True God" "Ancient Words"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon "More Than Words" I Thessalonians 1:5-7

Hymn #375 "Jesus Shall Reign" Vs. 1 & 4

The Benediction

Postlude

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

# Helmar Lutheran Church

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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
  9am-2pm Quilting
  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 3-8pm Youth Game Night w/pizza
- Sun. 9am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (nursery provided) 11:15am Youth Starved Rock Trip

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#### .Series Theme: AWESOME GOD/LIVELY CHURCH "More Than Words" (I Thessalonians 1:5-7)

The Gospel of Jesus Christ, that is, the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus (I Cor. 15:3-4), is the great essential. We see this in the text before us today. Note the following truths.

I. The	v. 5
II. The	v. 6
III. The	v. 7

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For further study:

1. See I Cor. 2:4. How do these words encourage you about the power of God's Word?

- 2. One commentator says that the power of God's Word refers primarily to the "mighty truths conquering the deceptive lies of the world and their power to change lives" (Osborne, <u>1 &2</u> <u>Thessalonians</u>, p. 25).
- List four lies that the world system promotes.
- How does God's truth "conquer the deceptive lies of the world?"

### Announcements

**Congregational Meeting-** There will be a meeting next Sunday following the worship service to vote on the Helmar Palooza proposal (insert in bulletin).

**Franklin Graham's "God Loves You" Tour** on TODAY at 4pm. More info at our Welcome Center.

**Discover Helmar New Members Classes-** A series of 4 classes will be held during the Sunday School hour beginning NEXT SUNDAY, September 26. All sessions are led by Pastor Lombardo and meet in his office. If you are thinking of becoming a member of Helmar or just want more information, check out these classes. Contact Pastor Lombardo for more information.

#### Free Beginning Guitar Class-

When: Mondays 7-8pm, Sept. 27-Oct. 25 Where: Fireside Room

**Who:** Anyone interested in beginning guitar.

Class will be taught by Kristy Bunge. There will be a couple of loaner guitars available for use, if needed.

Youth Announcement– The youth group is looking for air hockey, foosball, arcade games, etc. Please contact Tyler if you have any you're willing to donate or if you know of anyone that would. Game Night Sept. 25th 3-8 w/pizza. Starved Rock Trip Sept. 26th leaving the church after the service. Bring a sack lunch.

**Missionary Greeting**—On Sunday October 26 David Hiller will be giving a greeting during announcement time. The ushers will be at the doors after the service to collect a door offering for the Hiller's and their ministry in Bolivia.

**Garbage Cans-** If anyone loaned us your garbage cans for the Palooza, please pick them up from the maintenance shed. Thank you!