

Sunday, November 14, 2021
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary. For He has satisfied the thirsty soul and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good. Psalm 107:1-2, 9

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Hymn #9 "Glorify Thy Name"

Scripture Readings- I Corinthians 13:4-7 John 13:31-35

Confession of Faith—Acts 17:24-28

Pastoral Prayer

"Living Hope" "How Deep the Father's Love" "King of Kings"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon "Living and Loving" I Thessalonians 3:11-13

The Benediction

Hymn #426 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Postlude

Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the box as you enter or exit the sanctuary.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of our parents, Ebert & Rosa (Mathre) Duvick, brothers, Ole, Ralph, Forrest & Virgil & sister Ruth (Duvick) Loveless who passed away November 6th given by sisters Caroline (Duvick) Gustafson & Myrtle Duvick and sisters in law, Pam and Judy Duvick.

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another***

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This Week at Helmar...

- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
2:00pm 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. 8:45am Brunch in FLC
9:00am Family Mission for H.S. & Adults
9am Sunday School for Kdg. thru 6th
10:00am Worship



STILL TIME to pick up your **O.C.C. Shoeboxes** at the west end of the Welcome Center! **DEADLINE to return them is THIS Wednesday, Nov. 17th!**

Men's Choir will be singing "When We All Get to Heaven" on Sunday, Nov. 28, practice at 8:30am. All men are welcome to join us!



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Living and Loving
I Thessalonians 3:11-13

The apostle Paul prayed for people. He prayed for the Thessalonians that he might see and encourage them (3:10-11).

Here in the text today, we find two specific requests that he brings to the Lord for the church.

I. That the church might be _____
(v. 12)

II. That the church might be _____
(v. 13)

For further study:

Note v. 12 and the movement from “increasing love” to “abounding love.” Is there a difference between them?

What is the great motivation for holy living v. 13?

How do we become “blameless” and “holy?”

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Family Mission with Jim and Judy Larson sharing about their ministry in Thailand will be next Sunday November 21. Brunch will begin at 8:45 and the program at 9:00. Kids will go to their Sunday school classes. A door offering will be taken.

Live Nativity—Mark your calendars! Journey to Restoration’s drive through live nativity is being planned for December 4 from 5-8pm here at Helmar. We again are looking for donations of strings of white LED lights. There will be a donation box in the FLC. Also, if anyone is willing to help, please contact Beth Alexander or Sig Davidson. Thanks!

Faith Circle meets at 6:30 pm in the Family Life center entrance on Nov. 18. We are studying Daniel chapter 5. No worries if you haven't attended before or missed a few session, as we usually read one chapter, and discuss it. Chapter 5 is all about the fall of Babylon, before the story of the lion's den. Daniel has 12 chapters, and we are doing one a month and meet on the 3rd Thursday.

Ladies’ Choir practice on Sunday's Nov. 28 & Dec. 5 at 4:00 in the choir loft. We plan to sing "Mary Did You Know?" as our part of the program, "One Holy Night" on Sunday, Dec. 12. All ladies are welcome!

Save the Date and mark your calendars for Monday, December 6th at 6pm for our **Candlelight Dinner** for woman of all ages. We will gather in the basement for a potluck dinner (chicken provided), program, devotion and special music. Our speaker for the evening will be Joanne Thyne. Joanne is with Journey to Restoration. Her theme will be Blessed Is She Who Believed. We are looking forward to the message God has prepared for us to be shared through Joanne. If you are able to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Center counter.