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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

WORSHIP THEME: WELS 175 Years - Christ Through Us

OPENING HYMN: #870 O Church, Arise

(vs.1-4)

INVOCATION

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THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Deuteronomy 4:5-10**

SUNG RESPONSE: **Glorify Thy Name** (sung)

SECOND LESSON: **2 Corinthians 5:18-21**

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SERMON HYMN: **#716 O Christ Who Called the Twelve** (vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: **Matthew 9:35-10:1,5-10**

THEME: **The Harvests is Ripe for Christ-like Workers**

OFFERING AND RESPONSIVE PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: **#855 The Church's One Foundation**

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center tray.

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **#640 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage** (v.1)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: WELS 175 YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Our synodical founders were passionate about ministering to German immigrants but not as committed to Christian doctrine and the Lutheran Confessions. By God's grace WELS was guided to a firmer conviction and began expanding our fellowship and dedicating resources to pastor and teacher training.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY SOLUTIONS PRESENTATION: Pastor Michael Helwig, our guest preacher will present a special study about the ministry of CFS, which centers on mental health and counseling care integrated with the Bible's teachings.

ZOOM STUDY—QUICK TO LISTEN: Will return on **Oct. 23 @ 7:00pm**.

TEENS SUPPORTING TEENS: Teen Group is collecting gift cards/money to send to our college aged members. Place gift cards or money in the box designated in the narthex or you can Give under Teen Group—College Aged Gift Cards online. Collecting until **November 16th**. Thanks in advance for your support.



TRUNK OR TREAT: **Oct. 25th 11am-1pm** Design a trunk and hand out a treat or token. Have fun creating a Christian appropriate theme to decorate your trunk. We are also looking for volunteers to help with set-up/clean up, serving, games, and crafts. Sign-up on the GroupLife board or on our App.

TEEN BAKE SALE: Oct. 25th 11am-1pm. *Bakers Needed!* Please drop off your baked goods by **Friday Oct. 24th 3pm**. We will price and display your goodies.

FALL CRAFT DAY: **November 8th 10am-4pm** Materials will be available for a fall themed craft, along with knitting/crochet and greeting cards materials. Come and go as you please. Lunch served at noon. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Contact Sarah Menough 507-581-6651 or Suzie Kranz 612-710-5093.

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS:

- Fall Play: Ken Ludwig's *Treasure Island* Showtime's- 10/30 10am, 10/31 & 11/1 7pm, 11/2 2pm
- Cosmic Pickleball: **Nov. 15** Get a partner and register for this fun event. More information is on West's bulletin board.
- Band Fest: We are looking for host families to house students **March 19- 22**. Scan QR to fill out the interest form.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Guest Pastor: Pastor Mike Helwig (from CFS)
- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #4 - Jeff Rindt

