

I BELIEVE...

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven



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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.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP THEME:

I believe Jesus Christ will come to judge the living and the dead

OPENING HYMN: #488 *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* (vs.1-6)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Isaiah 41:1-16**

SUNG RESONSE: **#564 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** (vs.1,4)

SECOND LESSON: **John 5:21-30**

THIRD LESSON: **Revelation 6:12-7:4, 9-14**

SECOND ARTICLE AND LUTHER'S EXPLANATION

HYMN OF THE DAY: **#487 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending** (vs.1-4)

SERMON THEME: **Jesus Christ will come to judge!**

OFFERING

INSTALLATION OF FLOCK SHEPHERDS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

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

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **#612 How Great Thou Art** (vs.1,3-4)



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 BIBLE STUDY: The Word Endures *Lessons 4: Good Works: From the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation, Martin Luther and his associates were accused of downplaying good works because they taught (as Scripture does) that good works do not contribute to our salvation. Incidentally the Apostle Paul was repeatedly accused of the very same thing. What is the place of good works in the Christian faith? Why can we never compromise or neglect this doctrine?*

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM: Key Words & Symbols - Join us for the importance of the term: **Shepherd and Sheep**

SUMMER AUDIO DEVOTION: This summer's audio devotion series will walk through the letter of the **Apostle James in which he will show us how faith works**. Check out this devotion and others on our App.

FAMILY GROWTH CAMP: GroupLife would like to invite you to join us and gather for a fun family weekend at camp Croix, **August 30-Sept 1**. Please check the GroupLife board or App for registration and payment options. Contact Eric Olson with any questions 763-478-7720 or grouplife@ascensionplymouth.com

SECOND HARVEST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are looking for volunteers to help on **Wednesday, Sept 25th 6-8pm**. Participants can register for the shift by utilizing the sign up link on our APP under GroupLife or on our calendar.

WISE PENNY THRIFT SHOPPE: Support comes through the resale of donated items in their store. We are in need of the following items: adult and children's books, earrings, socks, belts, purses, baseball-style caps, fabric, yarn, cooking utensils, silverware and kitchenware (pots, pans, baking items, etc.). Should you wish to donate any of these items, please drop off at church in the cart located near the sanctuary entrance. Donation receipts are located on the cart. Items will be accepted through **Sunday, August 25th**. All donations will be transported to Wise Penny Thrift Shoppe.

CAMP CROIX: Our Fall Men's Retreat and Fall Women's Retreat registrations are open! Head to campcroix.org to find out more and reserve your spot today.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE: *Are you thinking about college?* MLC is the WELS College of Ministry, where students come to prepare for ministry as WELS pastors, teachers, and staff ministers. Here you'll have an amazing Christian college experience where you can use all your God-given gifts, dive deep into God's Word, and make friends for life! Want to know more? Use the QR code to sign up for our free e-newsletter, KnightWatch Weekly, which gives you a weekly peek into campus life.



THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Guest Pastor: Lynn Wiedmann
- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #1 – Glenn Buskirk