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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: [Steward the Truth Of Our Identity In Christ](#)**

OPENING HYMN: [# 684 Father Welcomes](#)

(vs.1-3)

INVOCATION

LITANY OF TRUTH (from Isaiah 55:1-7)

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [Genesis 32:22-30](#)

SECOND LESSON: [John 15:9-17](#)

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REFLECTIVE SONG: [On Faith Alone](#) (choir)

SERMON TEXT: [Philippians 3:4b-11](#)

THEME: [Steward the Truth Of Our Identity In Christ](#)

OFFERING / OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: [#560 Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ](#)

*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: [#930 Go, My Children, with My Blessing](#) (vs.1-4)

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## 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: STEWARDSHIP LEGACY: TRUTH Our Sunday study will wrestle with some big questions: Who or what are we? How do we construct our identity? Can we rely on our thoughts and feelings to define us? Whom has God made us in Christ?

NEW ZOOM STUDY—QUICK TO LISTEN: On Thursday we will begin listening and responding to Bible skeptics.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Developing Christian Character Oct. 14th, 7-8:30pm.

YARMETO'S HELPING HAND: Support this foundation by shopping at Art 2 Heart October 11 from 11am-3pm 20% of the net proceeds will be donated to Yarmeto's Helping Hands.

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** to send them out the beginning of December. 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 to make a fall themed craft, along with knitting/crochet and greeting cards materials. Open House style event, come and go as you please. Lunch served at noon. If you are able, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Questions contact Sarah Menough 507-581-6651 or Suzie Kranz 612-710-5093.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR WEST'S BAND FEST: We are looking for host families to house as many as 70 students in groups of two or more for the weekend. Students will arrive the evening of Thursday, March 19, and will depart Sunday, March 22. If you're interested in serving as a host family or want to know more please, scan QR to fill out the interest form.



THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #2 Mike Tripp