

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 rose again from the dead

OPENING HYMN: #451 *See, What a Morning* (vs.1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

LORD HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Jonah 1:17-2:10**

SECOND LESSON: **1 Corinthians 15:1-8**

SUNG RESPONSE: **#535 *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery* (v.4)**

THIRD LESSON: **Luke 11:29-32**

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HYMN OF THE DAY: **#461 *He Is Arisen! Glorious Word***

SERMON THEME: **JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)**

1. I BELIEVE THE PROOF
2. I TRUST THE WITNESSES
3. I RELY ON THE BLESSINGS

OFFERING AND RESPONSIVE PRAYER

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 tray.*

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **#824 *This Is the Threefold Truth* (vs.1-5)**

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 2: It may surprise you to know that Martin Luther was voted TIME magazine's most influential person of the last millennium. There are many reasons why Luther received such notoriety, but high among them is his influence on education. Luther maintained that it was in the best interest of the state and the eternal interest of saving souls for both boys and girls to be basically educated so that they could read and understand the Scriptures and apply and share them for themselves.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM: Key Words & Symbols - We are back with the importance of the term: **Prophet**

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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: There are still jobs available. If you'd like to take on a project at a more convenient time, just [sign up on our app!](#)

GROUP LIFE CHURCH PICNIC: TODAY @ 4:00pm Nelson Lakeside Park, 1860 Symes Street, Long Lake, MN 55356.

WISE PENNY VOLUNTEER: Volunteer shifts open for **August 11th @ 1:00pm**

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 **Thursday, Sept 26th 6-8pm**. Participants can register for the shift by utilizing the sign up link on our APP under GroupLife.

MLC JOB OPENING: Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time and regular part-time openings. See list and apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

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.

TRAVEL WITH WELS GROUPS Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? All travel originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities). Visit www.fathersworldtours.com for more information or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731).

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

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- † Serving: Flock #4—Jeff Rindt