

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: **The Need For Creeds**

OPENING HYMN: # 868 *By Faith* (vs. 1-5)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

READING RESONSE: *Glorify Thy Name*

SECOND LESSON: **2 Timothy 2:8-19**

THIRD LESSON: **Luke 12:1-12**

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SERMON HYMN: # 877 *Reformation Song* (vs. 1-4)

SERMON THEME: WE CONFESS THE NAME OF THE LORD

I. By remembering Jesus' resurrection

II. By correctly handling the word of truth

OFFERING

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: # 901 *O Christians Haste* (vs. 1-4)

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

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Starting **June 2** *Apologetics*: Defending the faith. our new summer Bible Study series will focus on defending our faith. True, we cannot argue or convince anyone into believing in Jesus--only the Holy Spirit can perform that miracle through the gospel, but we should always be ready to gently and respectfully defend our faith with the aim of bringing the skeptical and the doubting to Christ (rather than winning an argument).

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM: *Key Words & Symbols* Will returns this Thursday, June 6th. With the important biblical term: **Kingdom of God**

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 EVENT: Group Life is planning an outing to the St. Paul Saints game on **June 9th 2:07pm**. We have purchased 25 seats. Purchase your ticket on our app - first come, first served. Tickets are \$25 each.

GROUP LIFE CHURCH PICNIC: Mark Your Calendars for **July 21st**. @ Nelson Lakeside Park, 1860 Symes Street, Long Lake, MN 55356. Detail TBA.

CAMP CROIX: There is still time to sign up for one of our sessions of Youth Bible Camp. Go to campcroix.org to learn more and to register.

- Help support Camp Croix by sending supplies! They have an Amazon Wishlist where you can purchase items that will be delivered straight to camp to be put to use in their youth ministries this summer! Visit campcroix.org/donate and click the Amazon Wishlist link to see what you can send.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Guest Pastor: Jon Ladner
- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team