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# Welcome!

# We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship.

**WORSHIP THEME: God's Gift of Work** 

OPENING HYMN: #776 With the Lord Begin Your Task (v.1-4)

**INVOCATION** 

PRAYER OF APPROACH TO GOD

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

**THE WORD** 

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 2:17-26

SUNG RESPONSE: Make Me A Servant (sung)

**SECOND LESSON: Matthew 7:24-27** 

**APOSTLES' CREED** 

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: #739 Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go (v.1-5)

**SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 15:58** 

THEME: Let's Get to Work

OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG: #750 We Give Thee but Thine Own (v.1-2)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

**BLESSING** 

CLOSING HYMN: #506 For the Fruits of His Creation (v.1-3)



#### 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**

<u>COUNCIL OF NICAEA</u>: Some questions we will ponder as we wrap up this series: How did Luther and the reformers incorporate the creeds (Apostles', Nicaean, and Athanasian) into their theology and confessions? How are these still used today? What are the benefits (and drawbacks) of formulating new creeds?

<u>NEW ZOOM STUDY—QUICK TO LISTEN</u>: We will meet on **Wednesday** @ **7:00pm** to continue our discussion on the book "Quick to Listen".

<u>DIVINE CALL</u>: Pastor Roloff received a divine call to Spirit of Life Lutheran Church in Caledonia, MI. Pray for him and his family as he deliberates both calls.

RALLY SUNDAY: After a summer spent going here and there, it's time to reconnect! We will have a special service on **September 7th** followed by a potluck and fellowship in anticipation of our programs resuming on the 14th. Sign-up for a dish to share and/or volunteer to help on our App or the GroupLife board.

<u>PRESCHOOL AMAZON WISH LIST</u>: The teachers have created an Amazon Wish List. You can help support them by purchasing items on the list. They are really wishing for a ball bin. Thanks for supporting the school.

<u>PRAISE & MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES</u>: <u>Choir</u> rehearsals begin on <u>Sept. 10 @ 7PM</u>. All confirmed members who enjoy singing are welcome to join us.

<u>Instrumentalist</u> Whatever your age or skill level, you can use your musical talents to glorify the Lord! Sign up on the GroupLife board and Marcia will coordinate with you.

<u>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE</u>: **Fri.**, **Sept. 19**<sup>th</sup> **10am-4pm**. Find links to donate or serve as a greeter under "Volunteer" on our App.

<u>PICTURE DIRECTORY</u>: **September 26-27th.** Sign up online now to reserve your spot! Scan QR in box Church Code: <u>MN572</u> Password: <u>photos</u> Every member family will receive a COMPLIMENTARY 8x10 professional photo and an Ascension photo directory.

YARMENTO'S HELPING HAND: The purpose of this foundation is to bring the gospel and God's love to the needy in Liberia. Peterson Ballah has earned several certifications through the synod's TELL program. An anonymous Ascension donor will match the first \$500 of free-will offering. Give online or designate "Liberia Mission" on your offering envelope.



### THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

Guest Pastor: Rod PudellPianist: Marcia Michalik

+ AV Team

