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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: Believers will struggle with sin

OPENING HYMN: **#818 My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone**

(vs.1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM OF REPENTANCE (Psalm 32:1-5)

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Proverbs 4:20-27**

RESPONSE: ***We Are an Offering***

(sung)

SECOND LESSON: **Matthew 5:27-30**

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SERMON HYMN: ***#651 In Hopelessness and Near Despair***

(vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: **Romans 7:14-25 (ESV)**

THEME: **We struggle. Christ saves.**

OFFERING/RESPONSIVE PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: ***#660 Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face***

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: ***#702 Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake***

(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

SUNDAY STUDY: 10 LIES ABOUT GOD— "I don't need to go to worship to Have A Relationship With God" Christians need God's Word--it alone sources the gospel that creates and nourishes our faith. It shows us God's good and perfect will for our lives. It sets heaven and salvation before our eyes. Christians also need to gather together for worship to mutually encourage, enlighten, and support each other. Having a relationship with God also necessitates having a relationship with his people.

THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY @ 7PM: *Hard Sayings of Jesus*— Pearls Before Swine and Bread to Dogs

RALLY SUNDAY: After a summer spent going here and there, it's time to reconnect! We will have a special service on **September 13th** followed by a potluck and fellowship in anticipation of our programs resuming on the 20th. Sign-up for a dish to share and/or volunteer to help on our App or the GroupLife board.

PRAISE & MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES: **Choir** rehearsals begin on **Sept. 9 @ 7PM**. All confirmed members who enjoy singing are welcome to join us.

Instrumentalist 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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: **August 25th @ 7PM** Let us know if you will be attending (or want to attend in the future). RSVP: [Monthly Sign-Up](#)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: **Fri., Sept. 18th 10am-4pm**. Find links to donate on our App.

MLC JOB OPENINGS: Part-time Dormitory Custodians and Part-time Receptionist. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

CAMP CROIX NEWS: Visit campcroix.org to learn more and register!

- Family Growth Weekend- **September 4-6** Family games and activities, morning and evening devotions, and fun around the campfire all at your own pace.
- 20's and 30's Retreat- **September 11-13** Our keynote speaker, Aaron Wake-man, will guide us through this year's theme, No Longer Slaves: The Book of Philemon.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist/Organist: Cindy Steinke
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #2 Eric Olson