

# 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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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. If you need assistance during the service, please speak to one of the ushers.

## **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WORSHIP THEME:

**I believe in the forgiveness of sins**

OPENING HYMN: #579 *His Mercy Is More* (vs.1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM OF REPENTANCE (Psalm 32:1-5)

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Genesis 50:15-21**

SUNG RESPONSE: *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

SECOND LESSON: **Romans 3:20b-26**

THIRD READING: **Luke 23:32-43**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: #562 *Jesus Paid It All* (vs.1-4)

SERMON THEME: **I believe in the forgiveness of sins**

SUNG CREED

OFFERING / WELS CONNECTION

INSTALLATION OF PRESCHOOL TEACHER - ANDREA CHERNEY

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: *The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me* (vs.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

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: **The Word Endures** *Lessons 7*: Marriage is a gift from God that is often maligned and much misunderstood. In order to properly treasure and protect this gift, we go with Luther back to the Scriptures.

NEW! THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM: With another presidential election on the horizon, the pleas from family and friends and the media rhetoric can be overwhelming. **It's enough to drive you crazy.** How can a Christian remain steadfast and still find hope in the present political climate? This study offers a note of calm and hope and encouragement as it reminds us that we are citizens of two kingdoms, each with a different role and a different agenda, over which God rules, and in which we can serve to his glory.

RALLY SUNDAY: Fall ministry begins **September 8th** with a special Christian Education themed Bible study and worship service, followed by a potluck, and the start of Sunday School, Catechism, and Teen Group. Sign-up for a dish to share and/or volunteer to help. Both sign-ups can be found on our App or GroupLife board.

ADULT CHOIR: Starting regular rehearsals on **September 11 @ 7PM**. Our goal is to sing simple multipart or unison pieces for the primary church holidays, starting with Reformation and Thanksgiving. If you are a confirmed member of Ascension who likes to sing, sign up on the GroupLife board.

CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS: Whatever your age or skill level, if you would like to use your musical talents to glorify the Lord, sign up on the GroupLife board and Marcia will coordinate with you.

SECOND HARVEST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are looking for volunteers to help on **Wednesday, Sept 25th 6-8pm**. Participants can register for the shift by utilizing the sign up link on our APP under GroupLife or on our calendar.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS: Sign-up for this 9-week course on money management. Beginning **September 24th @ 7:00pm**, coordinator Eric Olson will help you see how your money can work for you. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/339649> to join.

FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR: We invite you to learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden with guest speaker Eric Baumann. Join us **Mon., Oct. 14 at 7pm**. Learn about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremations, burials, & more.

WISE PENNY THRIFT SHOPPE: **Part-time PAID Cashier Needed!** A full job description and application is available at [www.thewisepenny.com/aboutus.html](http://www.thewisepenny.com/aboutus.html). For more info contact Brittany McFadden at (763) 682-4178 or [wisepennythrift@outlook.com](mailto:wisepennythrift@outlook.com).

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