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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: Teach God's Mighty Deeds to Your Children

OPENING HYMN: God Is Here! As We His People (vs.1-4)

INVOCATION

THE PARENTAL PLEDGE TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN

(Psalm 78:1-8 & 2 Timothy 3:14-17)

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Mark 10:13-16

READING RESPONSE: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (Youth Group)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-17

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SERMON HYMN: # 758 Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds (vs.1-5)

SERMON TEXT: Deuteronomy 11:1-7, 18-21

THEME: Tell the next generation the mighty deeds of the LORD

OFFERING / OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: #670 I Come, O Savior to Your Table

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: #756 Shepherd of Tender Youth (vs.1,4-5)

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

<u>SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>: We will dive deeper into Sunday's Scripture lessons for additional insight and encouragement in sharing God's powerful and saving word with our children.

<u>NEW ZOOM STUDY—QUICK TO LISTEN</u>: Will move to **Thursday's** @ **7:00pm** to continue our discussion on the book "Quick to Listen". This week we will look at positive traits atheists are proud of, demonstrating that what we have in Christ is far better.

<u>DIVINE CALL</u>: Pastor Roloff has returned his call and will be serving us at Ascension. Please keep Spirit, Caledonia, MI of Life in your prayers.

<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>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE</u>: **Fri., Sept. 19**th **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.

<u>YARMENTO'S HELPING HAND</u>: 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.*<u>Give online</u> or designate "Liberia Mission" on your offering envelope.



<u>MLC JOB OPENING</u>: Accepting applications for a full-time **Director of Marketing & Communications** and a part-time **Men's Assistant Basketball Coach**. Interested individuals should apply online at <u>mlc-wels.edu/hr/</u>.

<u>CAMP CROIX ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>: **Men's Retreat — September 19–21** Learn more and sign up before we run out of spots at <u>mensretreat.org</u>.

Cleanup Day — October 18_—Lunch will be provided on Saturday, you can stay the weekend for free if you'd like. RSVP at campcroix.org/cleanup.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- + Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- **†** Youth Group
- **†** AV Team
- **†** Serving: Flock #3 Brian Stein