

"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

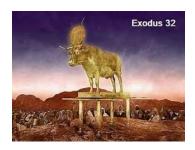
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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.

As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

<u>VISITORS...</u> Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER...</u> to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

<u>LITTLE FOLKS...</u> Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

<u>BE COMFORTABLE.</u> There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

**Hearing Devices:** The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

<u>FLOWERS</u> for the altar today are given by Dave & Marge Graham in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary AND Jan Klipfel in memory of husband Dennis

**PRAYERS:** Sandra Arceneaux, Glennis Swan (friend of Jim & Sherrie Wehrer) Esther (friend of Chris & Alton Jones), Byron Oliver, Susan Thomas, Doreen Caldwell, Lynette Layton, Marijan Petrovic, Mary Zieman, Ami Gudjohnsen, Archie Strand (friend of Ted & Niki Duffy), Brandon Beard (grandson of a friend of Gary Raasch), Bonnie Griffith (friend of Glorious Quilters), Dugan Tjerne (friend of Lynette Layton), Tammie Melby (friend of Marie Ritten), Forrest Marsh, Cheryl Preul, Carolyn Smith, Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Henry Carey, Mason Fletcher, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler's Sister)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of October. God blesses our prayers.

*Is Your Phone Turned Off?* 

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- P God Is Good!
- C All the time
- P All the time
- C God Is Good!

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

#### C Amen.

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

## Pause for silence and reflection.

- P Merciful and holy God,
- We confess that from the beginning of time we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have acted as though we are gods in our own lives. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have turned away from you and sought after other gods possessions, people, media, and other distractions. Forgive us for all the ways in which we have failed you and our neighbors. Renew us and lead us to delight in your will and walk in your ways.
- P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen.



#### **GREETING**

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**



Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

#### **SONG OF PRAISE**



## **PRAYER OF THE DAY** together we pray:

Holy God, forgive us when we turn away from you and turn towards human things – wealth, possessions, prestige, or self-indulgence. Direct us back to you, and help us to follow you every day. Amen

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you
- C And also with you

#### **WORSHIP CAROL**

**GUITAR SOLO** (4 pm) "Brothers and Sisters in Christ" Paula Pegues **BELLS OF GLORY** (9:30 am) "Golden Breaks the Dawn"

#### FIRST LESSON: Exodus 32:1-14

**32** When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. He took these from them, formed them in a mold, and cast an image of a calf, and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it, and Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a

festival to the Lord." <sup>6</sup> They rose early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being, and the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to revel.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup> they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " <sup>9</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup> Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation."

<sup>11</sup> But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " <sup>14</sup> And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

R The Word of the Lord

C Thanks Be To God

#### **PSALM 119:49-56**

- R Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.
- C 50 This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life.
- R <sup>51</sup>The arrogant utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law.
- C 52 When I think of your ordinances from of old, I take comfort, O Lord.
- R <sup>53</sup> Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, those who forsake your law.
- C 54 Your statutes have been my songs wherever I make my home.
- R <sup>55</sup> I remember your name in the night, O Lord, and keep your law.
- C <sup>56</sup> This blessing has fallen to me, for I have kept your precepts.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

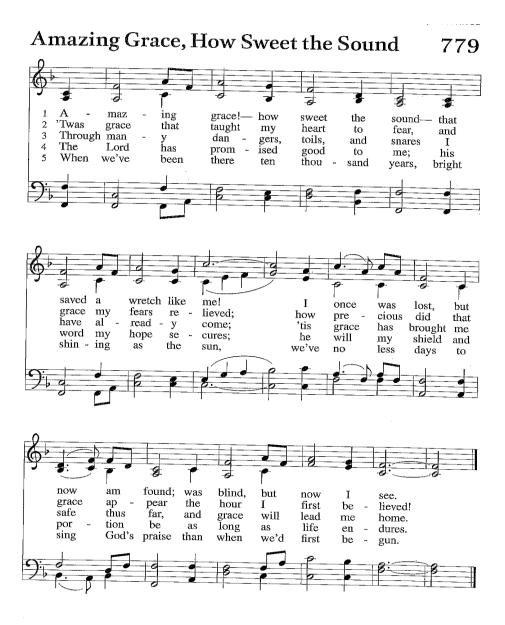


#### GOSPEL Luke 23:34

[[<sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."]]<sup>[a]</sup> And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to the Lord

**TEACHING:** "God's Golden Grace" Judy Zeiss



#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

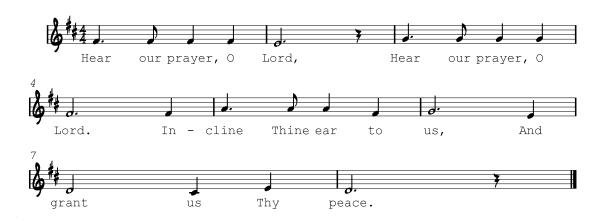
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYER INVOCATION

## "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"



#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world and all of creation, trusting in your gracious love and care.

## A brief silence.

P For strength to resist idols and temptation, we pray. Keep our hearts and minds focused on your love, and our lives focused on loving our neighbors. While there are many temptations to stray, nothing compares to your life-giving ways. God, in your mercy,

### C Hear our prayer.

P For all that you have made, we pray. Help us to care faithfully for creation and to make changes in our lives to be better stewards. God, in your mercy,

## C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

- C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."
- P For the world, we pray. Where there is conflict, bring peace and understanding. Where there is division, bring compassion and light. God, in your mercy;

### C Hear our prayer.

P For those who struggle with mental illness, we pray. Lift up support systems and draw near to those who face anxiety, depression, and all other forms of mental illness. Help us to reduce their stigma and help people to access the care that they need. Hold all who suffer from any challenge to mind, body, or spirit, especially those we remember in our hearts. God, in your mercy;

## C Hear our prayer.

P For new life, we pray. Disrupt our routines and expectations and help us to take hold of the new life that you give us each and every day. God, in your mercy;

## C Hear our prayer.

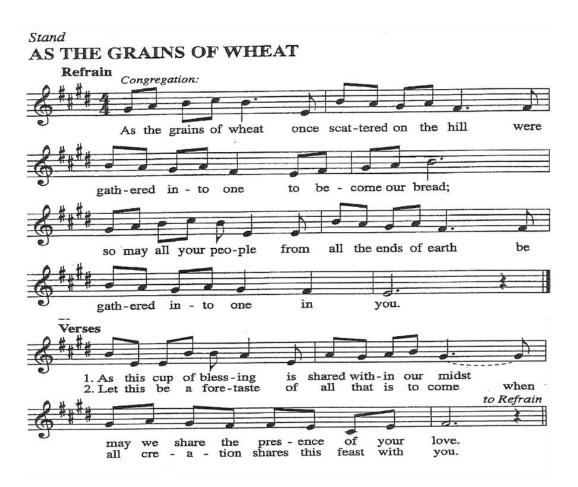
P For the lives of the faithful, we pray. Thank you for their examples and the faith that they have passed on. Help us to follow in their footsteps. God, in your mercy,

#### C Hear our prayer.

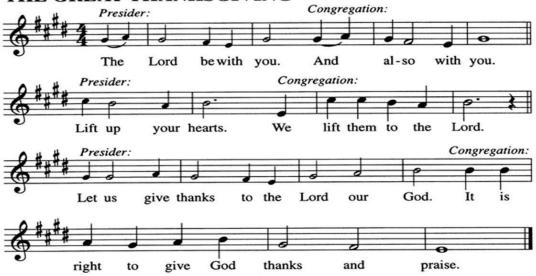
- P These and all our prayers we lift up to you, O God.
- C Amen.

**OFFERING:** (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

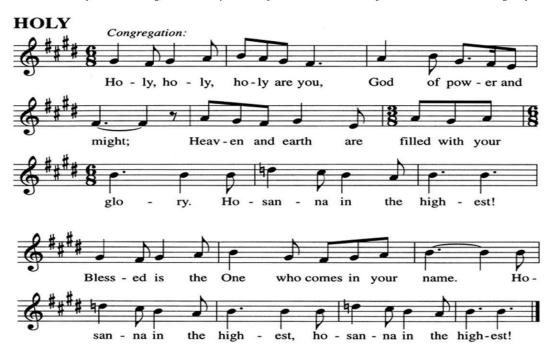
#### OFFERING RESPONSE



#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn



- P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
  - We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
  - Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **HYMNS DURING COMMUNION**

## LAMB OF GOD



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## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING** (please stand)

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



- P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...
- C YOU ARE NOT DONE!
- P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

#### DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C Thanks be to God.

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## <u>Announcements</u>

**MONTHLY POTLUCK:** is today! Everyone is welcome following 9:30 am worship to join us in Fellowship Hall.

<u>FALL CHORAL CONCERT:</u> Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 South 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue). It is **free and open to the public**. Donations are accepted to support the Alspach Vocal Scholarship Fund.

<u>HURRICANE RELIEF:</u> We have all been impacted in some way by the pictures and videos of the devastation brought by Hurricane Helene. Here is an opportunity to participate in Hurricane Relief. Use the pew envelopes and clearly mark them for Hurricane Relief. Gloria de Cristo will send one check to Lutheran World Relief for the total amount given for that purpose in the next 10 days. Thank you for your continued generosity.

<u>CHAIR AEROBICS:</u> Chair aerobics is an easy way to increase your balance and stretch those muscles. Beginning October 9<sup>th</sup> we will be offering two chair aerobics session on Wednesday's. One session at 1:00 pm and the second at 2:30 pm, both in Fellowship Hall. Shelley Rhodes is our patient instructor. These sessions are open to everyone of all levels of capabilities. Please come join us for a fun hour. Call Sandy Timm for further information

**SUMMERTIME STRESS SLOWING YOU DOWN?** We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times, our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time — emotionally, spiritually, or relationally — you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free, it's confidential, and it will make a difference in your life! To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Pastor Bill, Michelle Cegon, Jim or Sherri Wehrer.

<u>WELCA CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING:</u> Gloria de Cristo will be hosting the Cactus Conference in March of 2025. We need a lot of help from the ladies of the congregation for this event. A planning meeting is set for Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in Fellowship Hall, so please mark your calendar.

Donna Brown and Char Schomisch Co-Chairs

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:** The Caregivers Support Group will meet **every Tuesday** at 11:00 am. We meet at various restaurants in the Foothills. We start with a short devotion and share experiences during this hour. This is a time to relax and enjoy lunch with others. Sandy Timm will send a text out every week to notify each person of the restaurant location. You can contact Sandy for further information. All caregivers are welcome!

#### **REMINDERS:**

<u>Monthly Potluck</u>: The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.

**Food Pantry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.

<u>Men's Breakfast</u> the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

<u>Women's Breakfast Club</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Jimmy K's Diner.** All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Bible Study: Mondays, 12:30 am, Pastor's home (7649 E. 25<sup>th</sup> St.)

<u>Bazaar workshop:</u> Every Thursday at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. We are working on projects for the Bazaar.

<u>Care Givers Lunch:</u> Every Tuesday at 11:00 am. Contact Sandy Timm for the location.

GriefShare: Sundays at 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall Classroom

<u>Chair Aerobics</u>: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. Beginning October 9<sup>th</sup> there will also be a 2:30 pm session. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Days for Girls:</u> Check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for fellowship and fun.

# Attendance last week September 29, 2024: 96 @ 9:30am. 19 views on Youtube and 307 views on Facebook.

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Date Altar		r	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers	AV
10/5 4:	00	Nancy	Brian & Janis Suess	Dave/Marge Graham	Jerry Randby	
10/6 9:30		Jan	Mike & Sandy	Ted & Niki Duffy	Carolyn Wertman	Tom
			Corless			
10/12 4:00		Char	Gary Raasch/	Bob & Judy Zeiss	Char	
			Elaine Hofslien			
10/11 9:30 Char		Char	John & Verna Arnold	Brenda Taylor/	Sandy Weidling	Ted
				Carolyn Wertman		

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 10/7	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 10/7	12:00 pm	Worship Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Monday 10/7	12:00 pm	Social Concerns Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
Monday 10/7	12:30 pm	Bible Study,	Pastor's Home
Tuesday 10/8	9:45 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your Home
Tuesday 10/8	11:00 am	Caregivers Luncheon	TBD
Wednesday 10/9	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 10/9	2:30 pm	Chair Aerbics	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 10/9	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 10/9	5:45 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 10/10	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 10/12	8-10 am	Yard Sale Dropoff	By the container
Saturday 10/12	9:00 am	Days for Girls Workshop	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 10/12	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
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Sunday 10/13	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
		New Members Received	
Sunday 10/13	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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