

"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 19, 2024 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Marijan & Judy Petrovic 'to the Glory of God'.

PRAYERS: Sandra Arceneaux, Zach Trafeler (grandson of Lori Rapp), 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), 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.

GATHERING HYMN "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" ELW 647 (Sung to the Hayden tune)



Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt. Music: William P. Rowlands, 1860–1937

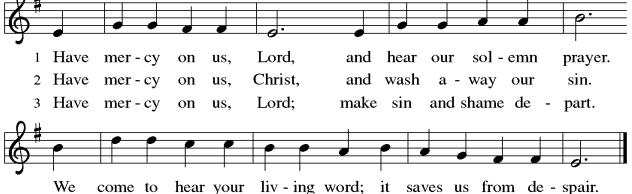
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GREETING

- 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:

God of steadfast love, just as you never left David, so you never leave us. You are always with us, and your love never fails. Remind us of this truth every day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

WORSHIP CAROL

CHOIR (4:00 pm)

"Because He Lives"

Congregation will join in for the refrain:

BECAUSE HE LIVES



WORSHIP CAROL BELLS OF GLORY (9:30)

"Suo Gan"

FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

¹Now when the king was settled in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind, for the Lord is with you."

⁴ But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, ⁵ "Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷ Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders [a] of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' 8 Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel, ⁹ and I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place and be disturbed no more, and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel, and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will

be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. ¹⁵ But I will not take^[b] my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me;^[c] your throne shall be established forever." ¹⁷ In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

- R The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks Be To God

PSALM 119:33-40

- R ³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.
- C ³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.
- R ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.
- C ³⁶ Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain.
- R ³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; be gracious to me^[a] according to your word.
- C ³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.
- R ³⁹ Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.
- C 40 See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness be gracious to me. [b]

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Luke 1:30-33

³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING: "G.O.A.T???!!!" Pastor Jack Williams



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 We pray for guidance and wisdom to always be aware of your presence and how and where you are leading us. You are with us every step of the way. Merciful God;

C Hear our prayer.

P We pray for all who work tirelessly to protect the earth. Grant them strength and guidance to continue their important work. Merciful God;

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 We pray for leaders of all kinds. Give them the strength and wisdom to make informed decisions for the wellbeing of our communities. Help them to see the needs of all people and to lead with compassion. Merciful God;

C Hear our prayer.

P We pray for those who are sick or suffering, especially those we remember in our hearts. May they find comfort and healing in your loving presence. Guide the work of doctors, nurses, and all who care for them. Merciful God;

C Hear our prayer.

P We pray for hope and renewal for all people. Strengthen us to overcome challenges and live into the future with hope. Help us discover new beginnings and create a better world for all. Merciful God;

C Hear our prayer.

P Thank you for the lives of all those who have already entered eternal life. Their examples remind us of your loving presence and the strength of faith. Merciful God;

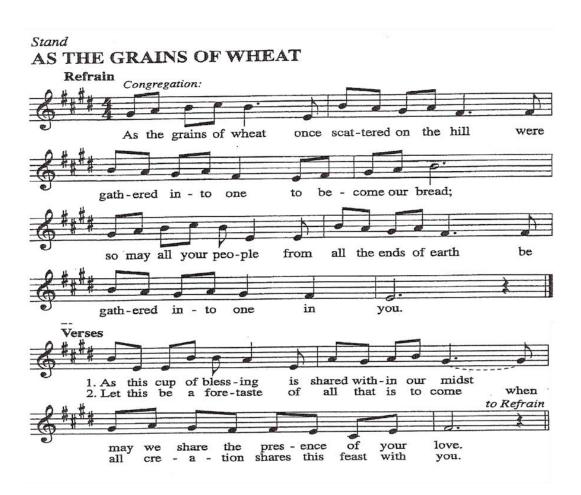
C Hear our prayer.

P We entrust all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, to you. In Jesus' name we pray.

C Amen.

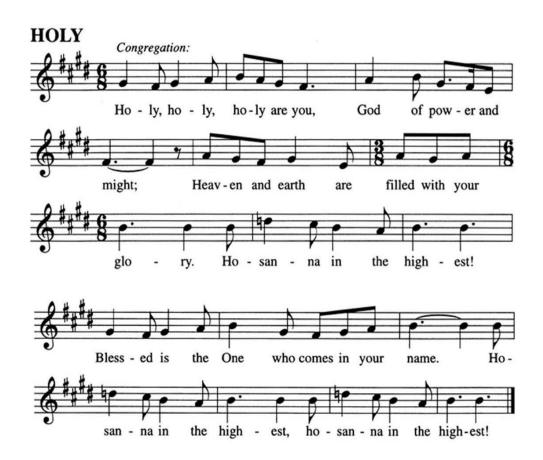
OFFERING: (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

OFFERING RESPONSE



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give God thanks and praise.



- 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. Please 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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5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

ST. ANNE



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793 DUKE STREET





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 (together we pray)

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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Announcements

During the next 15 days, don't let the elephants and the donkeys make you forget you belong to the Lamb!

THANK YOU: to Pastor Williams for leading worship and bringing us the message.

REFORMATION SUNDAY: is next weekend. Remember to wear Red!

<u>BIBLE STUDY</u>: The <u>Gospel of Luke</u> Bible Study continues at 12:30 pm on Monday's at Pastor's home and starting this week the 3:00 pm study will resume, also at Pastor's home.

<u>BIBLE STUDY:</u> The 'Old Testament' study, led by Jerry Randby, will resume on Thursday, October 24th at 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is open to anyone that wants to attend.

HELP: If you use Tide Pods for your laundry, would you please donate the container to the Bazaar workshop! You can drop them off in the church office. Thank You!! (It can be either the red or white container.)

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF:

Your love is on the ground in the U.S. reaching survivors of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Because of the faithful like you, responders

- Rushed bottled water to North Carolina and Florida, which is the #1 most requested item.
- Covered the shipping costs to deliver quilts and kits to multiple Lutheran and faith-based organizations in North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. At least 10 semi-loads of quilts and kits are reaching these organizations, with more quilts and kits at the ready as needed.

 Delivered cash grants to many of the same organizations receiving quilts and kits. The grants allow the organizations to expand their local response, which often includes providing food, water, essential supplies and temporary housing.

Most of these organizations fundraise locally, so your donation brings additional support and aid that would otherwise be unavailable. If you want to contribute, take an envelope from the pew rack and mark it 'hurricane'. *Make your check payable to Gloria de Cristo.* On the memo line write 'Hurricane', put check in the envelope and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by. As of today, we will be sending \$2,676.00.

YOU'RE INVITED: The Health & Wellness Committee are offering **'GAME TIME'**, beginning this Thursday and every Thursday thereafter from 9 am til 12 pm in Fellowship Hall. If you have a favorite game, please bring it along. This is coordinated by Mike Rosenberg and Jean Gerfen and is open to everyone.

<u>CHAIR AEROBICS:</u> Chair aerobics is an easy way to increase your balance and stretch those muscles. We are now 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. 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

<u>CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:</u> The Caregivers Support Group will meet **every** Tuesday at 12:30 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. For further information, contact Sandy All caregivers are welcome!

Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time?

Don't suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, help you through a crisis or difficult time. To find out, talk with Pastor Bill, Michelle Cegon, Jim or Sherrie Wehrer. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.

REMINDERS:

Monthly Potluck: 1st Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am worship.

<u>Food Collection</u>: for Yuma Food Pantry is the 1st Sunday of each month.

Study of Luke: Mondays, 12:30 pm, & 3:00 pm both at Pastor's home

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

<u>Game Time:</u> Every Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. Come join in the fun and fellowship. Bring a game you like to play.

<u>Care Givers Lunch:</u> Every Tuesday at 12:30 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 & 2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. 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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers	AV
10/19 4:00	Michelle	Mary Marsh/ Char	G. Raasch/D.Watkins	Gary Raasch	
10/20 9:30	Niki	Ted/Niki Duffy	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Jeanie Volpe	Dave
10/26 4:00	Joanne	Rick/B. Sherwood		Sandy Weidling	
10/27 9:30	Chris	Mike/Sandy Corless	Jerry/C. Randby	J.Hollandsworth	Dave

Attendance last week October 12/13, 2024:

35 @ 4 pm & 102 @ 9:30am.

13 views on Youtube and 307 views on Facebook.

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 10/21	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 10/21	12:30 & 3 pm	Bible Study/Study of Luke	Pastor's Home
Tuesday 10/22	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your Home
Tuesday 10/22	12:30 am	Caregivers Luncheon	TBD
Wed. 10/23	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 10/23	2:30 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 10/23	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wed. 10/23	5:45 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 10/24	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 10/24	9:00 am	Game Time	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 10/24	4:00 pm	Old Testament Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 10/26	9:00 am	Days for Girls Workshop	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 10/26	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/27	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/27	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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