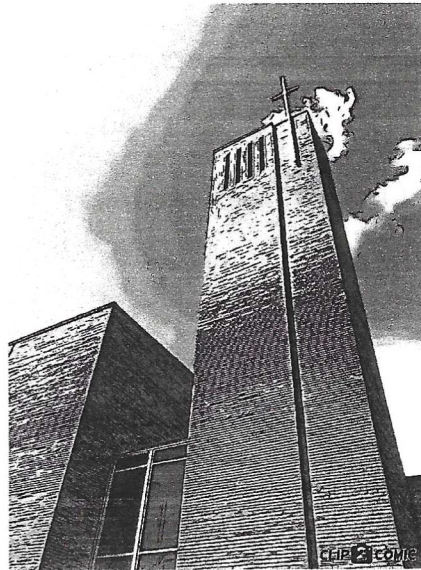


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+Order of Service+
August 14, 2022
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Setting 4
LSB 203

Opening Hymn: **Thy Strong Word** LSB 578

Confession and Absolution LSB 204

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29

Epistle: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart**

LSB 708

Sermon

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 208

Distribution Hymns:

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared LSB 622

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower LSB 694

What Is This Bread LSB 629

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211

Concluding Liturgy LSB 212

Closing Hymn: **Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word** LSB 655

Aug. 7, 2022 Of Our Time: 53 Communion: 47

Giving: \$ 3,867.00

ARE YOU PREPARED to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. Next week listen to Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann's message: on the Lutheran Hour "Facing the Worst" (John 11:25-26) on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Everything Is So Expensive" (Luke 12:15).

Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. (17) They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" (18) For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? (19) Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. (20) The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. (21) "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. (22) But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. (23) "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? (24) Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. (25) I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' (26) How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, (27) who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? (28) Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. (29) Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Epistle

Hebrews 11:17-31, 12:1-3

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, (18) of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." (19) He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. (20) By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. (21) By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. (22) By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. (23) By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. (24) By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, (25) choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. (26) He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. (27) By faith he left

Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. (28) By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. (29) By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. (30) By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. (31) By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. (2) Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. (3) Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops.

GOD'S WONDER LAB– Jesus Does The Impossible! What a wonderful week at V.B.S.! There were 24 students throughout the week. We gathered \$ 59.33 for 4KenyaKids. Thank you to: Our decorating crew: Bonnie and Skip Henton, Mallery, and Mariah Geistfeld, Pastor, Barb Wiederhoeft and Johana Wiederhoeft-Weihe! Our site leaders and helpers: Chris Geistfeld (Music), Mariah Geistfeld (Storyteller), Kerrie Bennett (Snacks), Mallery (Crafts), and Sierra (Preschool) Geistfeld, Jade Kitzerow, Mary and Beth Bennett, Norah, Maggie, and Jana Chase, Thea and Taylor Boesch, Johana Wiederhoeft-Weihe, Mr. Miller, and Pastor Meeker! Thank you to Pastor Chase and Sierra Geistfeld (and Ozzy the Owl) for the amazing openings and closings! Thank you to Cindi Riewe and Art Dougherty for their help! Thank you to Nick Stohs for making the crosses! Thank you for all the food and monetary gifts for snacks and supplies! Also thank you to Ruth Circle and Thrivent for helping fund this wonderful week! Thank you to St. James, Northrop, for letting us borrow their VBS kit.

In Christ,

Miss C. Fitzner

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN at Martin Luther High School for the 2022-2023 school year. The Back-to-School Party will be held on Monday, August 22 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. New student and parent orientation will be held after the activities. Classes begin on Tuesday, August 23rd. The school year theme is "Increasing" based on 2 Peter 1:5-8. Junior high is offered for students who have attended a school that ends at grade six. High school students in grades 9-12 are also invited to be blessed by a Christian education that will prepare them for their next step in adult life. Interested families should contact the school at 507-436-5249. www.martinlutherhs.com.

Introit Ps. 55:1, 12–14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.

But it is you, a man, my equal,
my companion, my familiar friend.

We used to take sweet counsel together;
within God's house we walked in the throng.

But I call to God,
and the LORD will save me.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **Elaine Armstrong, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Norman Wiederhoeft, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Carol Ritz, Bea Schultz, Richard Gottschalk, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit**, who face prolonged illnesses. May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.

+ **Our Shut-Ins: Eulalie Grunig, Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth**. May the Lord comfort them in their old age.

+ **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler**. May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

THE CONGREGATION IS invited to the 50th Anniversary Open House celebrating Duane and Lynda Meyer **TODAY** from 1-4pm at the Truman Community Building.

THE 2022 CHURCH Directories are on the narthex desk.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.,	Aug. 14	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	The Youth Group will be giving a presentation on their time at Higher Things during the Bible Study time on Sunday, August 14th. Everyone is invited to join us!
Tues.,	Aug. 16	10:00	No Women's Bible Study
Thurs.	Aug. 18	9:30	LWML Quilting
Sun.,	Aug. 21	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Adult Bible Study


Organists: 08/14 Heidi 08/21 Sylvia 08/28 Sylvia
08/14 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler
08/21 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
08/28 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

THERE WILL BE NO Women's Bible study on Tuesday, August 16th. They will begin again on Tuesday, August 23rd.

Our Visitors

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

Holy Communion

 Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**