

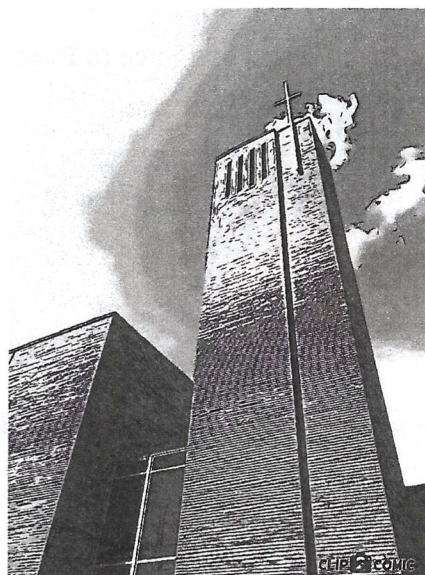
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October 15, 2023

**+Order of Service+**

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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face**

LSB 631

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186

*Gloria In Excelsis* LSB 187

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 25:6-9

**Epistle Reading** Philippians 4:4-13

**Holy Gospel** Matthew 22:1-14

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide** LSB 585

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** LSB 633

**Spread the Reign of God the Lord** LSB 830

**In Thee is Gladness** LSB 818

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Praise God, from Who All Blessings Flow**

LSB 805

**October 8, 2023**

**Of Our Time: 71**

**Communion: 59**

**Giving: \$ 2,793.00**

## **Introit**

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;\*  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my |  
being.

I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;\*  
my soul shall exult | in my God,  
for he has clothed me with the garments of  
sal- | vation,\*  
he has covered me with the robe of |  
righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest  
with a beautiful | headdress,\*  
and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels.

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;\*  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my |  
being.

### **IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER**

+ Matthew Sieg, Audrey Becker, Shauna Gunnink,  
Duane Danner, Lois Camelin, Gladys Belgard, DeLaine Krenz,  
Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele,  
Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller,  
Carol Ritz, Ron Schultz, Larye Anderson, Shari Voit  
+ Our Shut-Ins: Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis  
Olson, June Mausling, Mary Breitbarth  
+ Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh  
Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler.

**Old Testament Reading****Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. (7) And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. (8) He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. (9) It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

**Epistle****Philippians 4:4-13**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. (5) Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; (6) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (7) And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (8) Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (9) What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. (10) I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. (11) Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. (12) I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. (13) I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

## Gospel

Matthew 22:1-1

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying,

(2) "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, (3) and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come.

(4) Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast."' (5) But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, (6) while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. (7) The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. (8) Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. (9) Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' (10) And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. (11) "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. (12) And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. (13) Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' (14) For many are called, but few are chosen."

**ANYONE INTERESTED** in assembling quilts for Orphan Grain Train are welcome to join us on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM -3 PM in the Fireside Room. No quilting experience necessary. Bring your own snack or sandwich for lunch. Any questions, contact Lynda Meyer 236-1153.

**IF YOU** are at the MLHS Rummage Sale next week look for good hats, mittens, scarves, and socks. There will be an In-gathering for Heavens Table in November. Thanks for your help.

**OCTOBER IS** Pastor Appreciation Month and it is the perfect time to let your pastor know how much you appreciate all he does for your church and congregation throughout the year. But any day is a great day to share your gratitude! From teaching and mentoring, to leading, serving, and guiding, pastors give a lot of time, energy, and heart to their churches. So think about how great it would be for you to give that goodness right back! Here are some words of encouragement you can use to let your pastor know how much he is appreciated:

- \* Thanks for all the ways you lead and guide our church and school.
- \* Thanks for all you do for our church and school.
- \* Thank you for being such a great example of living a life of faith.
- \* You're a blessing to our church and school.
- \* Thanks for all the ways you make a difference in our church and community.
- \* Thanks for all you do to make our church and school the faith-building place it is!
- \* Our church and school are so lucky to have you!
- \* We daily pray for you and your family!

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN** in Lakefield is hosting a Fish Boil on Sunday, November 5 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM in their Activity Center. A freewill donation will be accepted with all proceeds going to Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships food, clothing, medical, and other needed items in America and around the world. See menu on the bulletin board.

**HEAR ABOUT** the Savior Who walks beside us, at our pace, and teaches us to walk with others. October 22 Message: "Matching Pace" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

**Needed** - The 5th & 6th grade classroom will be collecting clean, plastic caps of all shapes, sizes and colors. Some examples are milk caps, orange juice caps, old glue stick caps, pop bottles, or old dried out marker caps. Please make sure that they are clean and dried and please - no metal caps or lids.

**MLHS SENIORS** will be selling Watkins products until Monday, October 23. Delivery date is November 8. Contact the school for a catalog. Either contact the school at 507-436-5249 or one of the Seniors to order items.

**THE MARTIN** Luther Jr/Sr High School Association Delegate Meeting will be held **TODAY** at 1:00 in the Music Room. All Delegates, Pastors and interested parties are welcome to attend.

**THE FALL** Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Thursday-Saturday, October 19-21. Donations of fall and winter clothing in good condition and household items will be accepted until noon on October 18. We welcome garden produce, plants and baked goods also. Volunteer helpers are invited to assist with set up, work the sale, and take down. Thank you!

**CHECK THE** bulletin board for more information about the Gala Event Fundraiser sponsored by St. Paul, Fairmont, on Friday, November 3, 2023, at Fairmont Event Center/Green Mill.

**THE MARTIN** Luther Jr/Sr High School Drama Department is presenting the comedy "Maid to Order" in the school gymnasium on November 3 & 4 at 7:00 p.m.

**MARTIN LUTHER** Jr/Sr High School has an immediate opening for an office manager position. We are looking for someone who loves Jesus, who has a heart for ministry and kids, is a good Christian role model, and who enjoys working as part of a team. This position is central to the success of our operations. It offers daily diversity which makes boredom impossible. Work hours are reflective of the school day and school year, meaning summer flexibility and SNOW DAYS. If you are interested in learning more, contact [paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com](mailto:paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com)

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

Sun.	Oct.	15	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
			1:00	Delegate meeting at MLHS
Mon.	Oct.	16		<b>Office closed in the afternoon</b>
Tues.	Oct.	17	10:00	Women's Bible Study
			7:00	Church Council meets
Wed.	Oct.	18	10:00	Chapel
			3:00	Bulletin Announcements <b>Due</b>
Thurs.	Oct.	19-21		MLHS Rummage Sale
Sun.	Oct.	22	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
				Voters meeting after the service

**Organist:** 10/15 Juleen 10/22 Sylvia/Olivia 10/29 Juleen

**Ushers:**

10/15 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly  
10/22 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban  
10/29 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton,  
Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban

### **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.**