

### Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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## **Our Mission Statement**

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

- † reaching up to God in worship and prayer,
- † reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &
- † reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

## A Prayer before Worship

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast taught us to know and confess in true faith that, in three persons of equal power and majesty, Thou art one everlasting God, desiring to be worshiped as such, we pray Thee, sustain us steadfast in that faith against everything that may threaten the same: Who livest and reignest from everlasting to everlasting, Amen. (J. K. Willhelm Loehe, 1808-1872)1

## Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

## **Nursery/Cry Room**

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

# For Those Desiring Holy Communion, Please Read:

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." 1Corinthians 11:27-29

Being admonished to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a worthy manner, let us prepare our hearts for reception of this sacrament by privately answering the following:

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior?
- 3. Do I believe that He is personally present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
- 4. Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a godly life?

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that you believe His Body and Blood are present, and that you desire to serve Him as a disciple in the fellowship of His church. If you are not an active member of an LCMS congregation, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

## **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 16, 2022 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Divine Service II – *LSB* 167

### Prelude

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## **Entrance Hymn**

"Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You"

LSB 668



Text: Wilhelm Erasmus Arends, 1677-1721; tr. John M. Sloan, 1835-after 1890, alt. Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

## Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

LSB 167

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b, [18-20]* 

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

  1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.

  John 20:19-23
- C Amen.

# +++Service of the Word+++

**Kyrie** *Mark* 10:47; *LSB* 168



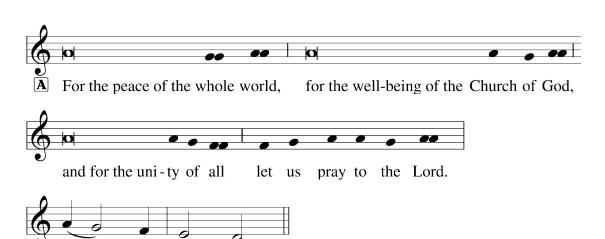
**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

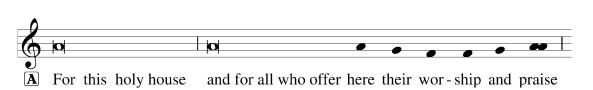




**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.





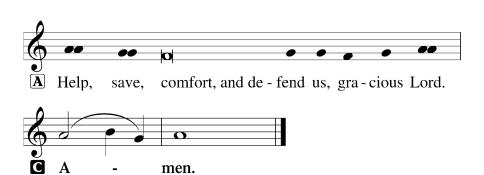




have mer - cy.

C Lord,







- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit



# **Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 32:22-30

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\*
From where does my | help come?
My help comes | from the LORD,\*
who made | heaven and earth.

He will not let your | foot be moved;\*
he who keeps you will not | slumber.
Behold, he who keeps | Israel\*
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.

The LORD is your | keeper;\*
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.
The sun shall not strike | you by day,\*
nor the | moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;\*
he will | keep your life.
The LORD will keep
your going out and your | coming in\*
from this time forth and for- | evermore.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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**Epistle** 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

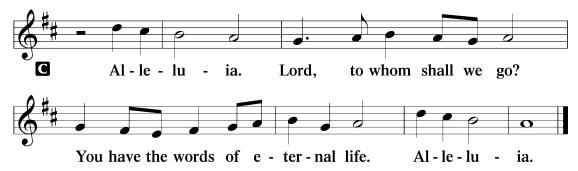
<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but

having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

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# Alleluia and Verse LSB 173



Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

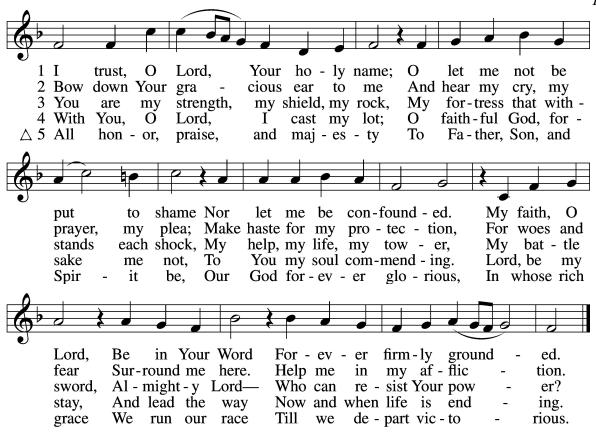


<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming." <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



LSB 734



Text: Adam Reusner, 1496–c. 1575; (sts. 1–4): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; (st. 5): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1907, Pittsburgh, alt. Tune: Davids Himlische Harpffen, 1581, Nürnberg

#### Sermon

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Nicene Creed LSB 174

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

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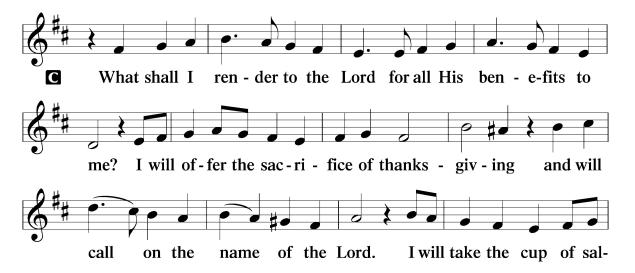
(Traditionally, this is the time to collect offerings, but we have chosen to place an offering plate at the rear of the sanctuary for when you exit instead. You may also choose to mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link, to which this QR code also directs you.)



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## Offertory

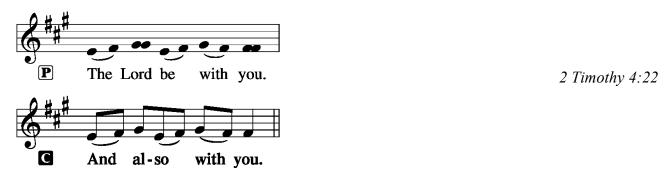
Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19; LSB 176

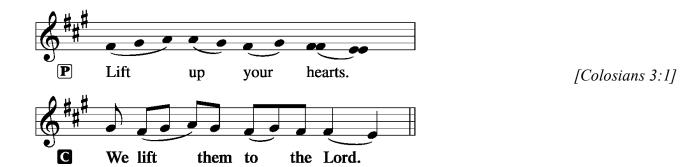


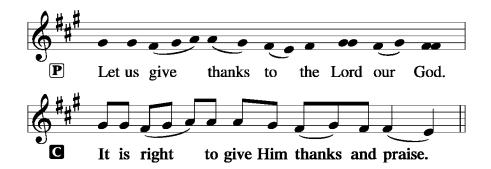


# +++Service of the Sacrament+++





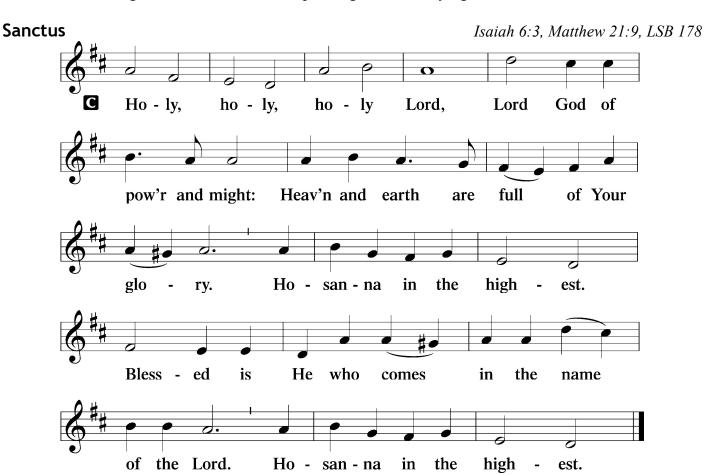




[Psalm 136]

## **Proper Preface**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24

Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; LSB 179

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



#### **Proclamation of Christ**

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

  1 Corinthians 11:26
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Revelation 22:20

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

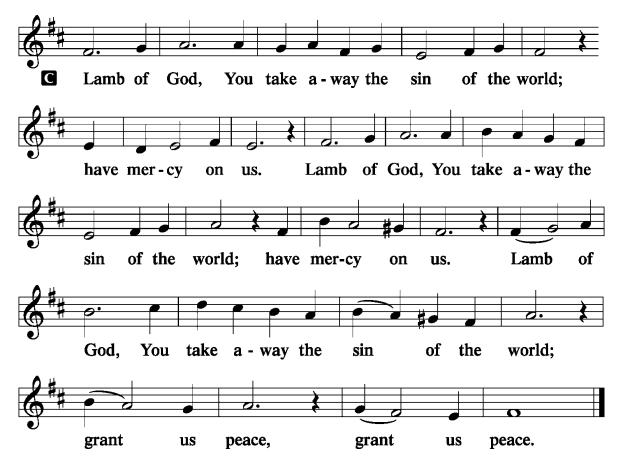
Pax Domini John 20:19; LSB 180

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

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Agnus Dei John 1:29



## Distribution

Communicants are asked to hold forth their open hand to receive the bread so the elder may discern who is confirmed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center circle of individual cups for those who prefer it.

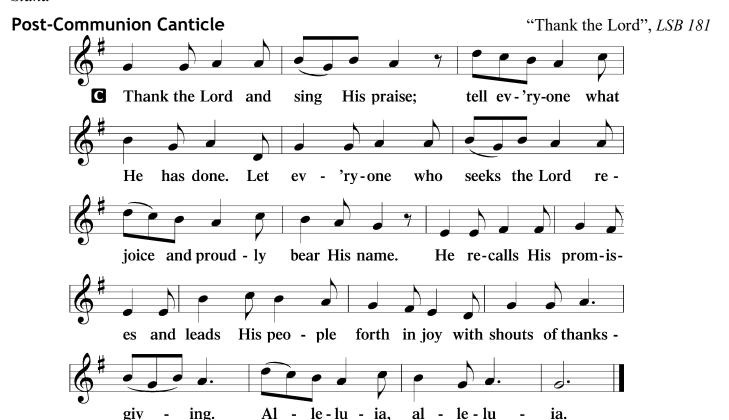
## **Distribution Hymns**

The Lutheran Service Book is located in the basket underneath the chair in front of you.

# Holy God, We Praise Thy Name We Are Called to Stand Together

LSB 940 LSB 828

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## **Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 183

- **P** Let us pray.
  - O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



## Recessional Hymn

"O God of Light" LSB 836



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#### **Announcements**

## **Dismissal**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Postlude**

An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

## A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K-5th graders from Room 113.

#### Jr. IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 119 for a Bible study.

## Sr. IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 am with either adult Bible class for the time being.

#### Adult Bible Class

Pastor Shaltanis leads a study over the Gospel of Mark.

# Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on the book of Acts at 9:30 am in Room 115.

#### **LWR Personal Care Kits**

Lord of Life will be assembling kits on November 5th to ship out on November 12th. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. Please sign up to contribute the items needed for the kits and leave them in the LWR collection box in the narthex by October 30th.

#### The kits include:

- (1) light or medium weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 27" x 52") dark color recommended,
- (2or3) bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz in original wrapping,
- (1) adult size toothbrush,
- (1) sturdy comb,
- (1) pair of metal nail clippers.

Cash donations are also needed to cover shipping costs. (Make checks payable to LOL, note for LWR shipping)

Sign-up to Donate at Our Carter BloodCare Drive, Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 11AM -2PM
They will be in our parking lot during the Oktoberfest. For an appointment for this drive, visit:

https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/135956. Walk-ins are welcome if there is space available.



## Christmas? Already?

Yes, it is time to think about attending the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and Chorus Holiday Concert. This year we will be attending on Sunday, December 11, at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please add your name to the list on the table in the narthex. The tickets are \$40 each. At this time, the Symphony Association is indicating that masks will NOT be required. Payment for the tickets will be due no later than Sunday, November 6, as the symphony is requiring payment one month prior to the concert date. Adding your name to the list does not obligate you to attend; however tickets will not be purchased for you until payment is received. Envelopes will be provided for returning your payment to Gail Senter. Cash or checks made out to Lord of Life Lutheran Church will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Gail at 972.672.5769 or gail.senter@yahoo.com.

#### Israel 2023

Faith Lutheran Church in Plano is hosting a trip to Israel June 2-14, 2023. If you are interested in going, please speak with Pastor Shaltanis.

# A Life Thought in the Church Year

Jacob wrestled blessing out of his competitor (Genesis 1:26). Timothy exhorted itching ears in season and out of season (2 Timothy 4:2-3). And the Savior's persistent widow wouldn't stop pleading to the authorities for justice (Luke 18:3). Our Lord will not let our advocating prevail any less when we speak the truth in love about the sanctity of every human life to leaders and neighbors.

#### CHRIST FOR YOU this Week on KFUO

Study Joshua 6-10 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Daniel 2-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and join us for Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find these programs on demand at <a href="kfuo.org">kfuo.org</a> or KFUO Radio app.



Come enjoy a delicious potluck lunch, play some games, and celebrate the Reformation. An Oktoberfest potluck will be hosted by Family Ministry in celebration of Reformation Day on Sunday, October 30. Only one service will be held at 10:00 a.m. The potluck will immediately follow the service. Brats, hotdogs, and sodas will be provided by the church. Attendees are invited to bring a favorite side dish or dessert, including but not limited to, German potato salad, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, Green Bean Casserole,

We are also looking for yard games, such as corn hole or Giant Jenga. If you have games that you would be willing to share, there will be place to sign up for those as well.

Spätzle, Cucumber Salad, Rye Bread, Apple Pie, Cherry Pie, German

Please contact Gail Senter if you have any questions.

Chocolate and/or Black Forest Cake, etc.

# MARTIN SCHARLEMANN

## Dedicated in Service

BORN: **DECEMBER 28, 1910** Nashville, Illinois DIED: **AUGUST 23, 1982** Saint Louis, Missouri

ARTIN SCHARLEMANN GREW UP IN A HOME DEDICATED TO SERVICE. From his father, a pastor, he learned about the importance of preaching and teaching God's Word. As he grew older, Sharlemann, a bright and gifted young man, would be called to serve in unique ways.

After attending Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind., and St. Paul, Minn., Scharlemann graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (CSL), in 1934. His first call was as pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville, Ind. He later served congregations in St. Louis; Osseo, Minn. and Athens, Wis. While a parish pastor, Scharlemann earned his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in 1936 and 1938, respectively, from Washington University, St. Louis.

In 1941, Scharlemann joined the U.S. military as a chaplain. Assigned to the U.S. Army Air Corps, he attended the chaplain school of the U.S. Army and Air Force in 1947. Furthering his military education, he graduated from the Department of Defense Public Information School in 1951. Scharlemann served 14 years on active duty as an Air Force chaplain. He continued in the Air Force Reserve, serving as assistant to the Air Force Chief of Chaplains until his retirement from the Reserve in 1971 with the rank of Brigadier General.

In 1952, Scharlemann was called to teach at CSL, where he would be professor of exegetical theology for 30 years. Along the way, Scharlemann earned his Doctor of Theology degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1964. He served in various roles at CSL, including Director of Graduate Studies from 1954 to 1960 and acting president

in 1974. Scharlemann remained a faithful faculty member during the turmoil at CSL in the early 1970s.

Scharlemann served on several boards, committees and commissions in the Synod, including the Commission on Theology and Church Relations. Yet he remained a compelling scholar and educator, teaching doctoral-level theology classes, presenting conference papers and publishing a dozen books and nearly two hundred journal articles, ranging from Air Force chaplaincy manuals to careful examinations of New Testament texts.

Scharlemann served the global Church in distinctive ways. During World War II, he learned Italian to preach to and teach Protestants there. During his time at the seminary, he was a guest professor in Rome, Kenya, Australia, New Guinea and India. Dedicated in his service to the Church, Scharlemann found his greatest commission in teaching and preaching the saving message of God's Word to the world.

Called by his Lord to glory in 1982, Scharlemann was buried with military honors at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

For more information about the 175th anniversary of the LCMS, visit *lcms.org/175*.





#### **DISCOVER MORE**

Richard Klann, "Martin H. Scharlemann, 1910–1982: An Appreciation," Concordia Journal 8, no. 6 (November 1982): 202–204.

William C. Weinrich, "Martin H. Scharlemann," Concordia Theological Quarterly 47, no. 1 (January 1983): 31–32.

Quentin F. Wesselschmidt, "A Biography of Martin H. Scharlemann," Concordia Journal 8, no. 6 (November 1982): 201–202.







# What is a "Suffrage"?

A suffrage is a prayer for help. The word "suffrage" comes from the Latin word "suffragium" which means "support." In this type of prayer we ask our Lord to give us His support, assistance and protection. More importantly, we ask Him to keep us strong in the faith and to give faith to other people.

# Why is it good to use the Suffrages?

Look at the Suffrages in our hymnal (Responsive Prayer 1, pp. 282–84 in *Lutheran Service Book*). In the morning Suffrages, we ask God to take care of us. In the afternoon or evening suffrages we ask God to protect His Church and world. God commands us to pray in this way (see 1 Tim. 2:1–4). We hear from God's Word that He desires for us to pray for all people. God wants all people to believe in Jesus. In the Suffrages, we pray that God would provide for such salvation. What a wonderful opportunity for us to speak to God on behalf of others!



#### Parents:

Read through Responsive Prayer 1 with your children.
Compare the language in these Suffrages to the language of the Divine Service. How are they similar? How are they different? Be sure to read and discuss 1 Tim. 2:1–4.



## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor: Pastor Joel Shaltanis

Organist: Linda Haupt

Altar Guild: Clarice Lundquist, Susan Gromatzky, Kathy Hite, Joanna Smith

Elders: Tom Read, Doug Hite

Greeters: Stu and Sandy Ehrett, Laurie and Abby George

Ushers: Don Bunger, Joel Crumrine Sound: Russ Wilkerson, Randy Rippey

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Oct. 16, 2022

8:00 am Early Worship Service 9:30 am Children's Sunday School

(K-5<sup>th</sup> Gr, Room 113)

Jr IMPACT Class (Room 119) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

Adult Bible Small Class (Room 115)

10:45 am Late Worship Service 12:30 pm Jr. Confirmation

Wednesday, October 19

10:00 am Midweek Bible Study

6:30 pm Two Step Class 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, October 20

7:00 pm Admin Council

Friday, October 21

9:00 am Comfort Makers

# Next Sunday's Readings October 23, 2022

Old Testament: Gen. 4:1–15

Epistle: 2 Tim. 4:6–8, 16–18

Gospel: Luke 18:9–17



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Mollie Manning in remembrance of her and Al's anniversary on 10/18; and by the family of Helen Dolan in her memory.



About the Cover: Young Timothy was blessed to have been raised in the faith. Paul is charging him to not let go of that sound teaching that he has been given about Christ, his Savior. So also we have been blessed by the gift of the Holy Scriptures, which the Lord has given to us freely as the inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word of God. "Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart" (LSB 265).