

**Grow ... Go ... Gather**  
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# The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## The Order of Service (Divine Service #5, p. 213ff.)

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### Preservice Music, Call to Worship and Welcome

#### The Opening Hymn: LSB 802, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—  
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree  
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

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### Invocation

LSB 213

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠  
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

LSB 213

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

## Confession of Sins

LSB 213

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution

LSB 214

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## **The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 145:10-21**

**P** All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

**C** **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,**

**P** To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**C** **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**P** The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

**C** **The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

**P** The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

**C** **You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**P** The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

**C** **The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

**P** He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

**C** **The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.**

**P** My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

**ALL: 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.**

## **A Hymn of Praise: "By Faith" (Getty)**

### **Verse 1**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

### **Verse 2**

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

### **Chorus**

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

### **Verse 3**

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

### **Verse 4**

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth **(Chorus)**

### **Verse 5**

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name **(Chorus)**

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## The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## The Old Testament Lesson: *Exodus 16:2–15*

The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives

you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. And the LORD said to Moses, “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel:** *John 6:22–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the

boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

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

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## The Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the  
dead. He ascended into heaven and  
sits at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty. From thence He will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

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

Amen.

## The Hymn of the Day: LSB 644, "The Church's One Foundation"



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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## **The Sermon:** *Ephesians 4:1–16*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says,

"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of

Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

## The Offering

### The Prayer of the Church

*LSB 215-216*

**P** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith

that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [name(s)] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

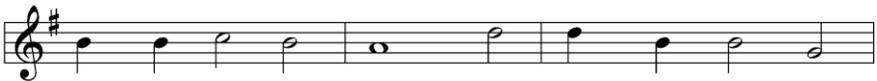
## The Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

**A Hymn:** LSB 528, "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" *sts. 1, 3-4, 6-7*



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That  
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He  
6 See all your sins on Je - sus laid; The  
7 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love Be



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the  
sets the pris - 'ner free; His blood can make the  
Lamb of God was slain. His soul was once an  
now and ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.  
foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.  
of - f'ring made For ev - 'ry soul of man.  
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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## Announcements and Blessing for Online Worshippers

## ✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

### The Preface

LSB 216

**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 Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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.**

# A Hymn: LSB 621 "Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and  
 2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
 4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing  
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -  
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

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## The Words of Institution

### The Pax Domini

*LSB 217*

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

### The Agnus Dei

*LSB 180*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of  
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

## The Distribution

During the Distribution you are invited to sing:  
 "Lord, I Need You" (Maher) and  
 LSB 606, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

## "Lord, I Need You"

### Verse 1

Lord I come I confess  
 Bowing here I find my rest  
 And without You I fall apart  
 You're the one that guides my heart

### Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You  
 Ev'ry hour I need You  
 My one defense my righteousness  
 Oh God how I need You

### Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
 Where grace is found is where You are  
 And where You are Lord I am free  
 Holiness is Christ in me **(Chorus 1)**

## Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

## Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

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## "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB 606



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;  
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.  
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

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# A Post-Communion Canticle: LSB 643, "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,

The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
 The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.

The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,

The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
 Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
 U-nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
 Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing

To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
 Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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## Post-Communion Collect

**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.**

## The Benedicamus

*LSB 218*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## The Benediction

*LSB 218*

**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.

**C Amen.**

**The Closing Hymn:** "God Loved the World So that He Gave" (We the Kingdom)

### Verse 1

Come all you weary

Come all you thirsty

Come to the well that never runs dry

Drink of the water

Come and thirst no more

## **Verse 2**

Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

## **Chorus 1**

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

## **Verse 3**

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

## **Chorus 2**

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

## **Bridge**

Praise God praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love **(2Xs)**

## **Chorus 2**

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

## Verse 4

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Events of the Week: August 1 – August 8

**TODAY:**    **11:00 a.m.** Bible study on Facebook  
                  **11:00 a.m.** Coffee Hour  
**Monday:**   **6:30 p.m.** Monday Evening Worship  
                  Service w/ Holy Communion  
**Wed:**       **Noon:** Devotional Boost w/ Pastor on  
                  Facebook  
                  **10:00 a.m.** Bible Study w/ Darrell at  
                  church  
**Friday:**     Pastor's Day off  
**Sunday:**    **9:00 a.m.** Gizmo Devotions on FB  
                  **9:30 a.m.** WORSHIP at St. James and  
                  on Facebook Live  
                  **11:00 a.m.** Bible Study on Facebook

### Those who serve Today:

**Deacons:** John Weiss and Jerry Talen

**Ushers:** Walt & Karen Kryzanowski

**Lector:** Rick Schantz

### Those who serve August 8:

**Deacon:** Bryan Ensing

**Ushers:** Dale & Grace Rosema, Orlin Bowman

**Lector:** Kelsey Butler

**August Altar Guild:** Suellen Pfannkuch and  
Amanda Donigan

**FINANCIAL DISCIPLESHIP:** July 25, 2021

General Fund	\$1,785.00
Plate Collections	28.00
Memorials – Genter & Stearns	200.00
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Total:	\$2,013.00
On-line giving	214.05
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Total:	\$2,227.05



**The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf for Life** is scheduled for **Friday, September 10**, at the **Thornapple Pointe Golf Course**. The proceeds will benefit the programs at the **Grand Rapids Pregnancy Resource Center**. The

entry fee is \$200.00 per golfer or \$550.00 for a foursome. There are additional fees if you are interested in sponsorship or golf hole sponsorship. The fee includes a round of golf (with cart I presume) and a steak/chicken lunch. There will be golf prizes and a raffle. If you are interested in more information or to register, visit:

<https://danvosconstruction.com/golf-for-life/>. The registration deadline is September 3.

PASTOR SCHAEFFER WOULD LOVE TO ASSEMBLE A GOLF FOURSOME TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT PROLIFE ORGANIZATION. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SPEAK WITH HIM **ASAP**.

**Directory Change:** Judy Johnson has a new cell phone number. It is 231-409-5993. Her land line remains the same, 616-288-5520.



### **Join Pastor Schaeffer in an 8-day**

**devotional journey** entitled, *Journey to the*

*Olympics*. In this devotional series, available on the You Version app, Olympic athletes share

how their faith in Christ has helped them and provided a sure foundation for their life.

Pastor began this devotional series Wednesday, July 28.

If you are interested in participating and are not yet a "friend" with Pastor on You Version, contact him and he will help you connect with him so that you can participate in this group activity. Each devotion includes a Bible passage, a devotional thought, and personal reflections from eight Olympians.



**Immanuel Lutheran Church** is having a

Blood Drive in partnership with Versiti on

**Tuesday, August 3, from 3pm-7pm.** The

Blood Drive will be held in the Gathering

Place at Immanuel located at 2 Michigan St. NE.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are

welcome! To make an appointment, contact

Rebekah Seifferlein (Immanuel GR Parish Nurse) at

[rkseifferlein@outlook.com](mailto:rkseifferlein@outlook.com) or 517-648-5466.

**FRIENDS IN FAITH** meet next Sunday after the worship service.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best Sale Drop Off Day:** Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>,  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best Sale:** August 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

**ISJ Academy is looking for after school care workers.** This position is open to those interested in working with, and supervising students, through the week. This position would be five days a week for 4-5 hours each day (2-6 pm) We are looking for high school students, college students, retirees or anyone looking for a fun job. If you are interested, please contact Jen Welch at [ecc@mychristianschool.com](mailto:ecc@mychristianschool.com) or call (616) 363-0505.

## *LWML Fall Rally: Christ Lives in Me*



Sandra Schaeffer will be the guest speaker for the LWML Grand Rapids Zone Fall Rally on October 2, 2021. Her presentation, "**Christ Lives in Me,**" was written as a keynote address for the 2021 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada convention which was presented virtually in July. In

the address, Sandra focuses attention on the key verse: ***Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me."***

The Rally will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Allendale, on **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9-12.** The day will begin with a light breakfast which will provide participants a chance to register, to gather, and greet one another. The hour-long presentation will begin at 10 and will be followed by a short Zone business meeting. A registration fee of \$10.00 will be collected at the event. Participants are invited to contribute baby bath items for an ingathering for the Grand Rapids Pregnancy Resource Center including baby towels, washcloths, soap, lotion, and socks!

