

SERVING OUR CONGREGATION TODAY

PASTOR: REV. CHRIS GARCIA

PIANIST (SAT): RUTH SCHIAN

ORGANIST (SUN): SARAH GEIKAS

	5:00pm	10:00am
Head Elder	Layne Sharich	Noel Norman
Head Usher	Flo Ricker	Jim Hadaway
	Pat Tucker	Sandy Johnston
	Karen Andrzejewski	Nigel Mills
Communion Asst.	Randy Tomke	

Offering: You may scan the QR code with your smartphone for online giving. Please use the red "Friendship Folder" located in the pew at the center aisle to record your attendance with us. Please use this to update our records for phone, email or address; or request a pastoral contact.

THE COMMUNION POLICY OF THE MISSOURI SYNOD

Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

† who are repentant

† who are believers in Jesus as lord and Savior, and

† who desire to live a new life in Christ, are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Those desiring to commune here for the first time should speak with the Pastor or the Elder before service.



Prayers of the Parish

Health & Healing

Jerry, Amy, Kelly, Dan, Shane, Sherry, and Matt

Birthdays

Christopher Henley, Patricia Moreau, Andrew Witucki, Kyle Eyre, Madelyn Garcia, Ali Greenhoe, Jim Diehl, Adalyn Howard, Becky Vincent, Jon Jezak, Kristene Kiely

Baptismal Birthdays

Sandra Billingsley, Jennifer Patterson, Kyle Breecher, Debra Gruber, Shari Jezak, Ben Bushong, Patricia Felske, Barrett Szczesniak, Jadin Trepanier, Makayla Trepanier, Debra Wilson, Aaron Rajewski, Amy Jones, Margo Kubczak, Pamela Weber

Wedding Anniversaries

Kyle & Sirena Eyre celebrating their 22nd anniversary
Kevin & Tiffany Burk celebrating their 13th anniversary
Greg & Cheryl Wischmeyer celebrating their 47th anniversary
Dennis & Sylvia McNeal celebrating their 65th anniversary
Dave & Carol Huiskens celebrating their 55th anniversary



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***Experiencing God's Grace + Growing in His Word
Serving Others in Jesus' Name***

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16-17, 2025

Introit

Psalms 55:1, 12–14, 16; antiphon: v. 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.

Collect of the Day

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus 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. ¹⁷They 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.’”

¹⁸For 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? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the Lord! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The 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. ²²But 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 afar off? ²⁴Can 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. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who 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? ²⁸Let 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. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

Second Reading

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

¹⁷By 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, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his

staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³By 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. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. ^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49–53

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

Hymn of Invocation:
Faith and Truth and Life BestowingLSB 584

Divine Service 1

Confession & AbsolutionLSB 151

Service of the Word

Introit(Front Cover)
KyrieLSB 152
Collect of the Day(Front Cover)

Old TestamentJeremiah 23:16-29

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Hymn of the Day:
All Depends on Our PossessingLSB 732

Sermon

Nicene Creed(5pm)
Apostles’ Creed(10am)

Prayer of the Church

Offering
Service of the SacramentLSB 160 (5pm)

Distribution Hymn:
Saints, See the Cloud of WitnessesLSB 667

Hymn to Depart:
God Has Spoken By His ProphetsLSB 583