
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

LSB 902

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| <p>1 <i>Lord Jesus Christ, be present now;
Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine,
And let Your truth within us shine.</i></p> <p>2 <i>Unseal our lips to sing Your praise
In endless hymns through all our days.
Increase our faith and light our minds;
And set us free from doubt that blinds.</i></p> | <p>3 <i>Then shall we join the hosts that cry,
"O holy, holy Lord Most High!"
And in the light of that blest place
We then shall see You face to face.</i></p> <p>△ 4 <i>All glory to the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity!</i></p> |
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✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION ✠

(Stand)

(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.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C 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.

C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Kyrie 🎵

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** *Lord, have mercy.*
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** *Lord, have mercy.*
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** *Lord, have mercy.*
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** *Amen.*

Gloria In Excelsis

LSB 154

- A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C** *Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Salutation And Collect Of The Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** *And also with you.*
- P** Let us pray.
O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

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

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand) **Alleluia And Verse** 

LSB 156

C *Alleluia.*

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel 

Mark 7:14–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C *Glory to You, O Lord.*

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C *Praise to You, O Christ.*

(Sit) **Children’s Message**

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| <p>1 <i>O Jesus, King most wonderful!</i>
 <i>O Conqueror renowned!</i>
 <i>O Source of peace ineffable,</i>
 <i>In whom all joys are found:</i></p> <p>2 <i>When once You visit darkened hearts,</i>
 <i>Then truth begins to shine,</i>
 <i>Then earthly vanity departs,</i>
 <i>Then kindles love divine.</i></p> <p>3 <i>O Jesus, light of all below,</i>
 <i>The fount of life and fire,</i></p> | <p><i>Surpassing all the joys we know,</i>
 <i>All that we can desire:</i></p> <p>4 <i>May ev'ry heart confess Your name,</i>
 <i>Forever You adore,</i>
 <i>And, seeking You, itself inflame</i>
 <i>To seek You more and more!</i></p> <p>5 <i>Oh, may our tongues forever bless,</i>
 <i>May we love You alone</i>
 <i>And ever in our lives express</i>
 <i>The image of Your own!</i></p> |
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Sermon

(Stand) **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.

Prayer Of The Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the gift of the Holy Spirit at work in the Word of truth, that by His direction we would not stray from the way of God's commandments nor forget the wonderful blessings He has given to us, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For preachers of the Word, that the Lord would remember them in His kindness and strengthen them for faithful service; and that He would send new laborers into His harvest and prosper His Law and promises throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all pastors and teachers, parents and grandparents, and all teachers of the faith, that through them we may grow into wisdom and the knowledge of God's love in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who bear public office, that God would give them wisdom, courage and integrity; and for our nation, that God would destroy and hinder in our common lives whatever is not pleasing to Him and prosper all that accords with His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all in need of health, healing and mercy, [*including _____,*] that the Lord of life would strengthen them with His Word of grace to look to Him for comfort in the midst of suffering and pain, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who come to the Holy Sacrament today, that receiving Christ's true body and blood in this Supper, they may remember and proclaim with joy the salvation He accomplished for us by His death and resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer You our thanks and praise for Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. Bring us with them to the unspeakable joys of Your new heavens and new earth at the day of our Savior's glorious appearing. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

(Sit) **Offering**

While we worship the Lord with our offerings, please write your names in the fellowship registers, indicating the date and time of the service you are attending. To help us serve you more effectively, please use the blanks provided to indicate a change in mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, cell, fax) or e-mail address(es). Please tear out the sheets with names on them and let them stick out of the top of the folder so that the ushers can collect them. Thank you!

(Stand) **Offertory**

LSB 159

C **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

*I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

Preface

LSB 160

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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

- C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Prayer Of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- 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

- 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 ✠ 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."

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

- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- 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

- 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.**

Pax Domini

LSB 163

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

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Sit) **Distribution Hymns**

Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me

LSB 761

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| <p>1 <i>Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.</i></p> <p>2 <i>Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.</i></p> | <p>3 <i>Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.</i></p> <p>4 <i>While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.</i></p> |
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Fight The Good Fight

LSB 664

- 1 *Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.*
- 2 *Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.*
- 3 *Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove
Christ is your life and Christ your love.*
- 4 *Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you will see
That Christ is all eternally.*

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- 1 The Son of God goes forth to war
A kingly crown to gain.
His blood-red banner streams afar;
Who follows in His train?
Who best can drink His cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bears his cross below—
He follows in His train.
- 2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his master in the sky
And called on Him to save.
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for those who did the wrong—
Who follows in his train?

- 3 A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints—their hope they knew
And mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks their death to feel—
Who follows in their train?
- 4 A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Savior's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heav'n
Through peril, toil, and pain.
O God, to us may grace be giv'n
To follow in their train!

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(Stand) **Thank The Lord** 🎵

LSB 164

- ☞ *Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Post-Communion Collect 🎵

- ☞ Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☞ **Amen.**

Benediction 🎵

LSB 166

- ☞ 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.
- ☞ **Amen.**

Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

LSB 924

- 1 *Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.*
- 2 *Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation*

- In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.*
- 3 *Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Military Personnel & Their Families

Please help us keep this list updated, if you know of any changes in status call the church office 965-3192.

Justin Asbury	Cory Jeffers	Drew Gerlach	Adrienne Vallett
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Mission Prayer

For more mission prayers, visit: www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar

Rejoice in God's goodness in Christ as you pray:

- Thank God that He is our loving heavenly Father.
- Thank God for His creation.
- Thank God for daily bread. Pray that all would be fed and clothed this day.
- Thank God for family. Pray that God would guide all families love each other with the love of God in Christ Jesus.
- Thank God for shelter. Pray for those who are without homes this day.

Bible Readings

From Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

Sunday, 9/1	1 Kings 18:1-19; Ephesians 1:1-23
Monday, 9/2	1 Kings 18:20-40; Ephesians 2:1-22
Tuesday, 9/3	1 Kings 19:1-21; Ephesians 3:1-21
Wednesday, 9/4	2 Kings 2:1-18; Ephesians 4:1-24
Thursday, 9/5	2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7; Ephesians 4:25-5:14
Friday, 9/6	2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Ephesians 5:15-33
Saturday, 9/7	2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Ephesians 6:1-24

Worship Service Schedule

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study—10:00 a.m.—will resume on September 4th

Men's Musings Bible Class—Thursdays @ 6:03 a.m.—will resume on September 5th

Handicapped Accessible Service—September 12, 10 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

St. Mark's Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, September 14, 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, September 15, 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Gordon Bruce, Guest Preacher

October 27th, 9:00 a.m.—Reformation/Final Anniversary Service

Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Guest Preacher

Meal will be at Steeleville American Legion following the service

Confirmation Class

Sunday, September 8th, 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Bible Studies Restarting After Labor Day

Wednesday Bible Study—10:00 a.m.—will resume on September 4th

Men's Musings Bible Class—Thursdays @ 6:03 a.m.—will resume on September 5th

Kids Praise & Worship—Sundays after worship service—Resumes September 8th



September 10-December 3

Tuesdays @ 7-8:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Fellowship Hall

Acolyte Schedules

Beginning in September we will be creating an Acolyte Calendar for 5th-8th Grade students.

Adult Choir Practice

The first rehearsal for the Adult Choir will be Wednesday, September 4 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring their voice and sing praises to our Lord.

**BBQ / Ice Cream Social
w/ Music by Priebe Brothers
September 15
5-7:30 p.m.
In Steeleville City Park**

Ice Cream Makers Needed for September 15th

Any questions, ask Linda Stegmann.

Wurstmart & Country Store

St. Mark's Annual Wurstmart & Country Store is coming up at the beginning of November. As your gardens are growing and producing fresh produce for canning and preserving, keep our Country Store in mind. We always have a need for Crafts, fresh produce, baked goods and canned goods. Thank you to all of our members who donate items for the Country Store.



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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chapel: Wednesdays in the church sanctuary, weather permitting. Offerings are collected each week and all donations will be given to the Steeleville Food Pantry for the first half of the year.

School Schedule:

Monday, September 2	Labor Day—No School
	7:00 p.m.—Board of Christian Education Meeting
Tuesday, September 3	7:00 p.m.—Parent/Teacher League Meeting in the cafeteria.
Tuesday-Friday, September 3-6	Scholastic Fall Book Fair
Friday, September 6	10:00 a.m.—Grandparent's Day
	We are looking forward to celebrating our students' grandparents. They are asked to join us in the gym for our program followed by cake and coffee.
	11:15 a.m.—Early Dismissal—No After School Care Services.
Friday, September 20	No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences—Tuesday, September 17 and Thursday, September 19 from 3-6pm.

St. Mark's Panther Cross Country Team has been busy practicing after school. We have seven students on the team, Austin Froemling, Kaden Hecht, Elias Eppstein, Eliza Zobel, Ezraih Zobel, Ellie Baird, and Waylon Weaver.

Cross Country Schedule

Tuesday, September 3 @ Chester Grade School	TBA
Friday, September 6 @ Red Bud, St John's Lincoln Park	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 7 @ Pinckneyville Fairgrounds	10:00 a.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2nd Thursdays

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service.

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We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.