

WELCOME!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with Pastor Scamman.



For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

INTROIT Ps. 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18



|Turn to| me and be gracious to / m^ê,
for I am lonely and / afflicted.

**Consider my affliction and my / trouble,
and forgive all / my sins.—**

To you, O Lord, I lift / up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not / be put to shame.

You are the God of my sal- / vation;

for you I wait all / the day long.

My eyes are ever / toward the Lord,

for he will pluck my feet / out of the net.

Oh, guard my soul, and de- / liver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- / uge in you.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Ho- / ly Spirit;

**As it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forev- / er. Amen.**

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for I am lonely and / afflicted.

**Consider my affliction and my / trouble,
and forgive all / my sins.—**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT

Micah 7:18-20

In those days the prophet Micah said: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

GRADUAL

Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a

Cast your burden / on the Lord,
and he will / sustain you.

I call to God, and the Lord will / save me.

He redeems my soul / in safety.

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Dearly Beloved: I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

At that time: the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Joint services begin next week at St. Paul. Following the 9am service, there will be Coffee Hour and Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. All are warmly encouraged to attend!
- Special thanks to those who organized and prepared the at-home VBS packets for the families who regularly attend!

Third Sunday after Trinity



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