

New Hope Lutheran Church
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 8, 2023



What think ye of Christ? Whose son is He?

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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS**

Wel come to New Hope Lutheran Church

We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation! As you prepare for the Divine Service, you are invited to pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal and read the communion statement on page 8.

A Note on the Hymns and Liturgy: *All hymns are sung by the congregation (unless otherwise indicated). The music and text for the hymns can be found below and in your pew hymnal. **Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex outside the double doors of the sanctuary***

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 504 Father Most Holy

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 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.**

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

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.**

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Liturgical Text



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*
May they be secure who | love you!

For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,*
I will | seek your good.

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.

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

Kyrie

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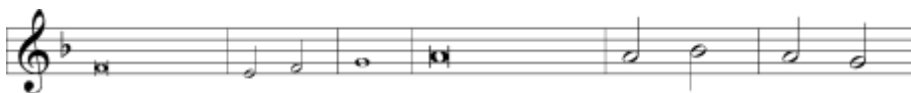
☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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☐ Glory be to God on high: **☐** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12–21

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 122:1, 7



I was glad when they | said to me,*

“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

Peace be with- | in your walls*

and security within your | towers!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—
⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 745 In God, My Faithful God

Stand

Alleluia

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Verse of the Day

Psalms 117:1

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

Alleluia

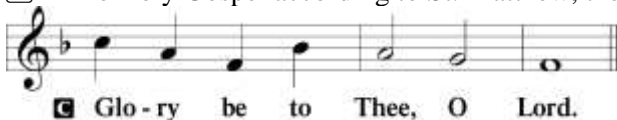
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Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet”?

⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Sermon

Stand

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering (*Offerings placed in the plates at the sanctuary doors will be carried forward at this time. Plates will still be available near the sanctuary doors for those who wish to offer their gifts to the Lord following the service.*)

Prayer of the Church (*After every “...let us pray to the Lord,” the Congregation responds, “Lord, have mercy.”*)

Service of the Sacrament

God’s Word states that in the Lord’s Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one’s harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who

1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,
2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,
3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service regarding communion.

If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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

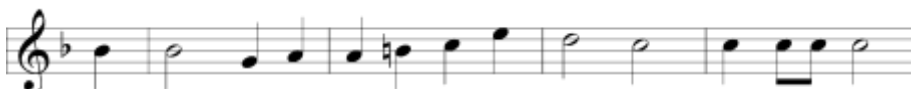
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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



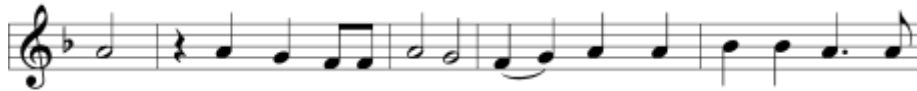
A - men.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution Hymns: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand

696 O God, My Faithful God

803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

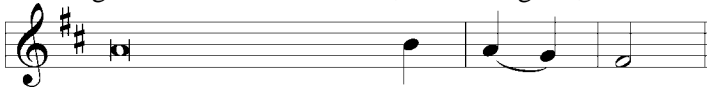
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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A 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.



C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart: 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



New Hope News and Notes



October 1, 2023 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$4,028 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)

Mortgage: \$928 (Remaining Debt: \$13,566)

Sunday Attendance: 60 (Divine Service). Bible Study/Sunday School: 20

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 8

Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am

Divine Service, 10:00 am

Catechesis, 11:30 am

Service at Ossian Health Care, 1 pm

Wednesday, October 11

What Does the Bible Say? Class, 6 pm

Bible Study, 7:30 am (Wells Co. Courthouse)

Adult Catechesis, 8:15 am

Bible Study, 7 pm

Sunday, October 15

Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am

Divine Service, 10:00 am

Catechesis, 11:30 am

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Nancy Small – Oct. 10; Dave Bowman and Cyril Burfiend – Oct. 11

Anniversaries: Military: Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (cousin of Randy Buuck), Grayson Smith (brother of Gram Smith).

Members and catechumens of our congregation: Marilyn Kimmel, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Carol Schumacher, Chris Alfeld, Bryce Bowman, David Hoopengardner, John Peck, Kim Steckbeck, Dara Phillips.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Susan Gaines; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); Robin Graham (friend of Randy and Diana Buuck); Don Hockemeyer (friend of Dara Phillips); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus); Charles Brown (brother of Sue Hansen); Joanna Daniel (Niece of John and Karen Peck); Linda Strait (friend of Diane Garrett); Karen Gerbers (friend of Jeani Klaus); Casey, Jerry, and Shirley (niece, brother, and friend of Janet Speed); Lucas Rielsh (nephew of Bonnie Brandewie); Molly Mischler (friend of Sue Hansen); Peg Buuck; Donald Hoopengardner (brother of David Hoopengardner); Cory and Abby (nephew and niece of Kim Steckbeck), Diana Showalter (cousin of Lea Ann Johnson); Tonya; Tom Bailey (father of Lori Bauermeister).

LIFE THOUGHT – Trinity XVIII – Those who see abortion as just “another issue” and would support or encourage a woman to make such a choice fail to understand the scriptural concept of

“neighbor” and have a false sense of what it means to love. Those who see both mother and unborn child as “neighbor” and take action to bring help and hope fulfill the second greatest commandment in the Law and reflect the love of Christ (Matthew 22:34-40). – *A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org* “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION – Trinity XVIII

Matthew 22:40 – “On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” We serve God and our neighbor through the various vocations (holy callings) that God has given us. We do not need to go searching for good works or inventing our own: God has given us roles to fill in home, church and society and that will keep us plenty busy! When we seek to fulfill the duties of these vocations in a spirit of faith, God-pleasing works are the result.

A LUTHERAN VIEW OF DEPRESSION... You can listen to the new audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn. Go to issuesetc.org, enter your email address, and you'll receive a link to "I Trust When Dark My Road." This new audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

LISTEN TO BIBLE STUDY BY PHONE... Are you unable to access on-demand audio using a smart phone, personal computer or tablet? Thanks to [Dial-a-Podcast](#) you can now listen on your phone to Pastor Weedon's daily 15-minute Bible study, The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Simply dial (618) 262-0078.

LAW & GOSPEL SERIES... What does St. Paul mean when he writes about “rightly handling the word of truth?” Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, has an in-depth series with Pr. Will Weedon based on “The Proper Distinction Between Law & Gospel” by C.F.W. Walther. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at issuesetc.org/lawandgospel.

PRAYER REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT COMMUNICATION – We have a new way to communicate regarding updates and prayer requests. On the table outside the sanctuary double doors, you will find two trays; one tray has forms and envelope for prayer requests/updates and the other has forms and an envelope for bulletin/newsletter/website updates and announcements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED to teach Bible stories and review memory work from 8:45 to 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. Please sign up in the gym.

TODAY is mite Sunday. Please leave your offering in the baskets at the door

OCT. 11 – “WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?” CLASS BEGINS - In the Bible, God gives us answers to life’s most important questions. This class will offer a defense of the Bible and Christian faith, address common misconceptions about the Bible, and lay out what the Bible says about various topics. This class is for anyone interested in asking questions about the content of God’s Word. Please join us on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm beginning October 11 and invite a friend!

OCT. 14 - LWML FALL RALLY at Zion Lutheran (Friedheim), 10653 N 550 W, Decatur. 8:30 AM registration. Speaker: Pastor Michael Wakeland-head Chaplain at Lutheran Life Villages. Lunch served with free-will offering for mites. All are welcome!

OCT. 19-20 - RUMMAGE SALE - Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest), 9909 Wayne Trace, Fort Wayne, will be having their Fall Rummage & Bake Sale on Thursday, October 19th, from 8am-4pm and on Friday, October 20th, from 8am-noon. Bag Sale will be on Friday, 1 paper grocery bag for \$2, or 1 13 gal. garbage bag for \$5.

OCT 21 - TRUNK OR TREAT 4-6 pm - Bethlehem Lutheran Church and New Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event together in the New Hope parking lot (rain location in the gym). If you are interested in hosting a trunk, there are forms in the narthex. A prize will be given out to the best decorated trunk (no scary/evil decorations - please remember our Christian witness). This is a FREE event, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm for more information 260-415-8526 or wboehm@bethlsossian.org. Hope to see you there!

OCT. 21, 3:00 pm– DARTS TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER for Redeemer Classical School at Redeemer Lutheran Church (202 W. Rudisill Blvd. Ft. Wayne). The tournament will be a blind draw round-robin Cricket tournament, with an adult division and an under 14 division. Beginners and experienced players are welcome! Admission for players will be \$15 (includes entry into the tournament, a ticket for a beer or root beer, snacks, one raffle ticket, and lots of good company!). Non-players are admitted for free. Hot dogs will be available for purchase. A raffle will take place at approximately 5:30 pm (must be present to win). Businesses are invited to sponsor a dart board or donate raffle items. For more information, please call Jane Casey at (260) 744-2585 or secretary.redeemer@gmail.com.

NOV. 4, 5:30 pm SILENT AUCTION & GALA at The Lighted Gardens in Ossian! Adventure awaits as you travel with us for a night of fun...all while raising money for Bethlehem Lutheran School in Ossian! Doors open and the Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm, dinner will be served at 6:30pm, and comedian Glen Tickle will be performing at 7:45pm. Tickets are \$60 individual, \$110 couple, or \$440 table of 8.

Purchase your tickets by October 8th and your name will go into a drawing for a chance to win \$100 to spend at the auction! The last day to purchase tickets is October 22. For more information and tickets contact Jennifer Bultemeier 419-230-8068, Melissa Price 260-433-5307, or call the school office 260-597-7366.

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

October 8

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworker: Samuel Bohnet
Organist: Amy Schueler
Elder: Terry Bauermeister
Altar Guild: Tina B and Denise B
Coffee Hour: Diane G and Carol S
Sound: Randy Buuck
Ushers: Terry and Nathan Bauermeister
Greeters: Randy and Diana Buuck

October 15 - *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworker: Samuel Bohnet
Organist: David Schotte
Elder: Tony Bauermeister
Altar Guild: Bonnie Brandewie
Coffee Hour: Ava Schlemmer
Sound: Erik Schlemmer
Ushers: John Peck and Tad Steckbeck
Greeters: Sue Hansen and Jeani Klaus

From Martin Luther's Sermon for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Matthew 22:34-46

27. For this reason we are called Christians, that is, righteous, living and holy people, because we have this Lord and have become partakers of Him through the faith of His Word and Sacrament, Who is the true sin-destroyer and death-devourer (I say of our sin and death, which have strangled and devoured us) by virtue of His own person, inasmuch as He took upon Himself our sin and death. But since He was not only without sin and the guilt of death, but in Himself was perfect and eternal righteousness, and sin and death had no hold on Him, they were condemned and destroyed by Him, and pure righteousness and life presented to us in place of sin and death. For after his victorious death and resurrection He established a kingdom in Christendom, in which He now continually, until death and the grave, destroys sin in His Christians through forgiveness and the power of His Spirit, and begins life in them through faith, until He can bring them all together on one day, when He will bestow on them perfect righteousness and life, both in body and soul.

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