

**INTROIT** - *entrance Psalm of worship, sung by God’s people for thousands of years* Psalm 34

- P** I will bless the LORD at | all times;\* his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
- C** **I sought the LORD, and he | answered me \* and delivered me from | all my fears.**
- P** Those who look to him are | radiant,\* and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
- C** **This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him\* and saved him out of all his | troubles.**
- P** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,\* and de- | livers them.
- C** **Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\* Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!**

*Continued with the 'Gloria Patri', p. 186*

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** - *ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day*

- P** O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** *Continued with sung "Amen", p. 189*

**OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 17:8–16**

Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’” And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

**GRADUAL** *the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God’s Word* Psalm 28

- P** Blessed | be the LORD! \* For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.
- C** **The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped; \* my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.**

**EPISTLE Galatians 5:25-6:10**

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**ALLELUIA VERSE** Psalm 40

- P** Alleluia. Alleluia. As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me! Alleluia.
- C** *Continued triple "Alleluia" p. 190*

**HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 6:24–34**

Jesus said: “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

*Please turn to follow the Processional Cross; you may bow✠ in reverence to Christ.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visitors**— it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

**Parents with small children.** If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is located off the Library. The Library also is for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

### **Prayer List— those who mourn:**

Cathi Beauford at the death of her grandmother Dee Durham  
— **members:**

Ron Swartz (cancer), Jan Zugelder (cancer), Mary Lingo (cancer)

### **— family & friends:**

Kate Gill (friend of Ronnie & Teresa Miller, terminal cancer)

Debra Lassman (sister-in-law to Kelly Lassman, cancer)

Vicki Duggan (friend of Kelly Kasunic, cancer)

Rusty Moore (mother of Jim Stinson, health issues)

Donna Herod (sister of Maureen Stinson, health issues)

Allan Harrison (brother of Jan Zugelder, hospice)

Helen Klinkenberg (niece of Eleanor Lenahan, cancer)

Matthew McClure (friend of Terry & Joyce Wade, cancer)

Kathy Clarke (aunt of Lanette Carder, cancer)

### **— homebound members:**

Evelyn Page; Bob & Eleanor Lenahan; Lou Fritz; Curt Meyer;

Clayton & Jo Zumbrunn; Sandra Rieter;

**Oktoberfest** Sunday Oct. 5, 4-7 pm. Another wonderful event is being planned as over 500 expected to come. Get your dirndl and lederhosen ready! German band, German food, Biergarten, along with several bouncehouses, outdoor games, and more. See board in the Narthex for help, food, prep needed.

**Blood Drive**, Oct. 14, Tuesday, 1:00-6:00 pm. Please consider giving. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**Silent Auction** to benefit Risen Savior Classical Academy. If you or your company wish to donate items, gift basket, or services for this, please see Pastor Weinkauff. Deadline TODAY.

**40 Days of Life Vigil**, Friday Oct. 17, 7a-5p, all welcome, stop by any time. 4840 College Blvd. We join other churches that sign-up for a day, this is our day! We stand on a sidewalk near an abortion clinic, and hold signs to confess life God creates.

**First Friday Trustees, Friday**, 9-10 am, all welcome as we will take on a few projects.

**TableTalk for young adults**, 19-39 year olds. 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays, 7 pm. All friends and family welcome. Come and engage topics of the day in light of Scripture with snacks and beverages. Led by Pastor Burgdorf.

**Risen Savior Classical Academy**, our PreK-HS Homeschool Co-op is underway. Any inquiries, see Katlyn Selbe (913) 617-3844. We have 59 students this year.

## CALENDAR

**Today** 8:00 **Divine Service**  
9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class  
9:15 Adult Catechism Class -Front Office  
10:30 **Divine Service**  
11:45 Adult Choir  
6:00 Book of Concord

**Monday** **St. Michael & All Angels**  
8:30 **Matins /Divine Service**  
8:30-3:30 Risen Savior Classical Academy

**Tuesday** 8:30 **Matins**  
**Weds.** 8:30 **Matins**  
9:00 Bible Study for all  
6:30 **Evening Prayer**  
7:00 Confirmation / Bell Choir

**Thursday** 8:30 **Matins**  
6:30 Youth Chorale

**Friday** 7:00 Church leadership breakfast  
8:30 **Matins**  
9:00 First Friday Trustees  
7:00 TableTalk for young adults

**Saturday** 9:00 Oktoberfest prep -food and decor  
6:00 **Divine Service**

**Sunday** 8:00 **Divine Service**  
9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class  
9:15 Adult Catechism Class -Front Office  
10:30 **Divine Service**  
11:45 Adult Choir  
4:00-7 Oktoberfest

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 14 Next Blood Drive  
Oct. 17 40 Days of Life vigil  
Oct. 26 Festival of the Reformation  
Oct. 31 Reformation Day 508<sup>th</sup>, meal, Vespers, fireworks  
Nov. 2 Feast of All Saints' Day  
Nov. 8 Christmas Market  
Nov. 16 Quarterly Voter's Assembly, with Budget, Elections  
Nov. 23 Church Planning meeting for 2025 and beyond  
Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Nov. 29 Church decorating, hanging of the greens

## STEWARDSHIP \*9273/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds
9/21	282	\$7591	\$1380
9/14	288	\$8642	\$180

**Altar Flowers:** in thanksgiving for our pastors.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25.

**Financial Reports** posted in Church Office.

**On-Line Giving.** Our vendor is: Vanco. There is also a link on our website. They also have an app you can also download. You may scan this QR code. For 'one time' gift you do not need to set up an account.



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**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**SEPT. 28, 2025**

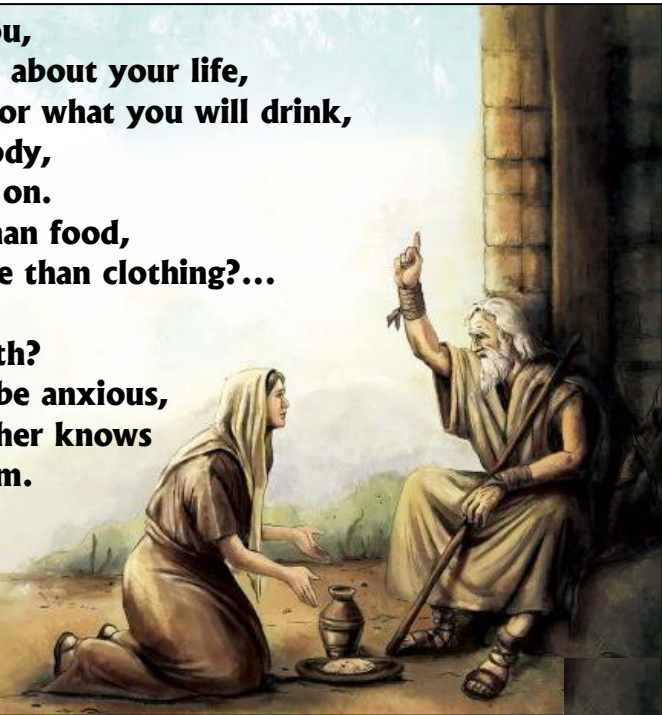
**Welcome to the Lord's House. Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust.** "You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24-34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God— that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8-16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ's righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25-6:10). **The Lord bless this Divine Service.**

**Therefore I tell you,  
do not be anxious about your life,  
what you will eat or what you will drink,  
nor about your body,  
what you will put on.  
Is not life more than food,  
and the body more than clothing?...**

**O you of little faith?  
Therefore do not be anxious,  
your heavenly Father knows  
that you need them.**

**Matthew 6**

**Elijah and Zarephath**



**We celebrate the Lord's Supper today**, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. **Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**