

**INTROIT** - *entrance Psalm of worship* Psalm 103, 143

- [P]** Bless the LORD, | O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

**[G]** **Bless the LORD, | O my soul, \*  
and forget not all his | benefits,**

**[P]** who forgives all your in- | iquity, \*  
who heals all your dis- | eases,

**[G]** **who redeems your life | from the pit, \*  
who crowns you with steadfast love and | mercy,**

**[P]** The LORD works | righteousness \*  
and justice for all who | are oppressed.

**[G]** **He does not deal with us according | to our sins, \*  
nor repay us according to our in- | iquities.**

**[P]** As a father shows compassion to his | children, \*  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who | fear 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 God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**[G]** *Continued with sung 'Amen', p. 189*

**OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 50:15-21** *Joseph reassures his brothers*

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

**GRADUAL** *the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word*

Psalm 34

- [P]** Fear the Lord, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack | nothing!

**[G]** **Many are the afflictions of the | righteous. \*  
but the Lord delivers you out | of them all.**

**EPISTLE Romans 14:8-12** *Our response to God's love to us in how we live, act*

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

**ALLELUIA VERSE** Romans 14

- [P]** Alleluia. Alleluia. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-35** *The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant*

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.

Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

**Prayers** before Divine Service, Holy Communion on the inside front of the hymnal & pgs. 305-318.

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<b>[G]</b> <b>Lord have mercy.</b>	
<i>concludes,</i> <b>[P]</b> ...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.	
<b>[G]</b> <b>Amen.</b>	

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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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 & 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 now located off the Library. The Library is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

**We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today for:** Logan Alexander Jansen, son of Robert & Jessica

**We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Saturday for:** Thea Adley Oswald, daughter of Clayton & Bianca Oswald

**We welcome today our newest members:** Kim Benzel; Robert & Jess, Logan Jansen; Clayton & Bianca, Easton, Thea Oswald; Jonathan & Elizabeth, Liam, Hazel Newberry

**Prayer List – members:**  
April Ruzsa (brain surgery), Kim Howell (surgeries), Esther Kalebaugh (health issues), Reagan Malone (cancer), Mary Lingo (cancer), Michelle Cass (spinal surgery) Erika Colacicco (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), David Benzel (health issues), Chyleen Pausick (heart issues),  
**– family & friends:**  
Linda Deffenbaugh (sister of Frances Brown, hospice) Matthew Albright (nephew of Steve, Marsha Albright, cancer) Tyler Brown (nephew of Steve, Marsha Albright, cancer) Mike Olinger (friend of Garey Brooks, cancer) Jeri Matzeder (family of Steve & Marsha Albright, cancer) Meg Rush (aunt of Emily Dunn, cancer) Shirley Hand (aunt of Linda Fulkerson, hospice) Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues) Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia) Jerry Kruse (brother-in-law of Tim Selbe, critically ill) Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

**Oktoberfest** Sunday Oct. 1, 3-6 pm. Another wonderful congregation/community event is being planned as 500 expected to come. Get your dirndl and lederhosen ready! Live German band, dancers, German food, Biergarten, several bouncehouses, outdoor games, and more. See the board in Narthex to sign-up for volunteer help needed along with needed food items and food prep times.  
**Bierock making**, Sept. 23, Saturday, 9:00 am.  
**Strudel making**, Sept. 30, Saturday, 9:00 am.  
**Silent Auction** to benefit Risen Savior Classical Academy. If you or your company wish to donate items, gift basket, or services, please see Pastor Weinkauff.

**Youth Chorale** 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade choir just underway, welcome to join, practice Thursday, 6:30 pm.

**Katie's Sisters**, ladies' night out, all women invited, Thursday, 6:30 pm at the Church. Craft Night! Some food, beverages provided, you may bring something to share but not necessary.

**40 Days of Life Vigil**, Friday Oct. 13, 7 am-6 pm, all welcome, stop by for any time. 4840 College Blvd, O.P. Risen Savior joins other churches that sign-up for a day, this is our day! We stand on a sidewalk, hold signs, peacefully contend for life God creates.

**LWML.** All veterans, active military and members with a family member serving. We need your service information for our breakfast Nov. 12. Please contact Dayle Reynolds 913-680-5366 or Mary Ellen Ballard 913-724-3195.

**Germany Trip**, Sept. 13-24, 2024. Information now posted at LutherTours.com. Printed copies available in the Narthex. Pastor Weinkauff will be hosting this 'once-in-a-lifetime' trip, for the third time. Members along with people from the nation are welcome to join. We anticipate at least 40 people for the max. discount. They offer \$100 discount to register by Sept. 30.

CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	8:00 a	<b>Divine Service</b>
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 a	<b>Divine Service</b>
	11:45 a	Church Council
<b>Monday</b>	8:30a-3:00p	Risen Savior Classical Academy
	8:30 a	<b>Matins Service</b>
	9:00 a	Bible Class for all
	6:30 p	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Weds.</b>	7:00 p	Youth Confirmation
	7:00 p	Vocal Choir practice
	7:45 p	Bell Choir practice
	6:30 p	Katie's Sisters
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 p	Youth Chorale
	9:00 a	Bierock making
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 p	<b>Divine Service</b>
	8:00 a	<b>Divine Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 a	<b>Divine Service</b>
	5:00 p	Adult Catechism/New Member class
	6:00 p	Book of Concord study for all

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 1	Oktoberfest
Oct. 13	40 Days of Life vigil
Oct. 27	Blood Drive
Oct. 29	Festival of the Reformation
Oct. 31	Reformation Day 506 <sup>th</sup> , meal, Vespers, fireworks
Nov. 5	Feast of All Saints'
Nov. 11	Christkindl Market
Nov. 19	Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Budget, Elections
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov. 26	Last Sunday of the Church Year
Nov. 26	Church Planning meeting for 2024 and beyond
Dec. 1	Sunday School gamenight/parent datenight
Dec. 2	Church decorating, hanging of the greens
Dec. 3	Advent, New Church Year begins

STEWARDSHIP \$8059/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds
9/10	282	\$8261	\$150
9/3	240	\$9932	\$225

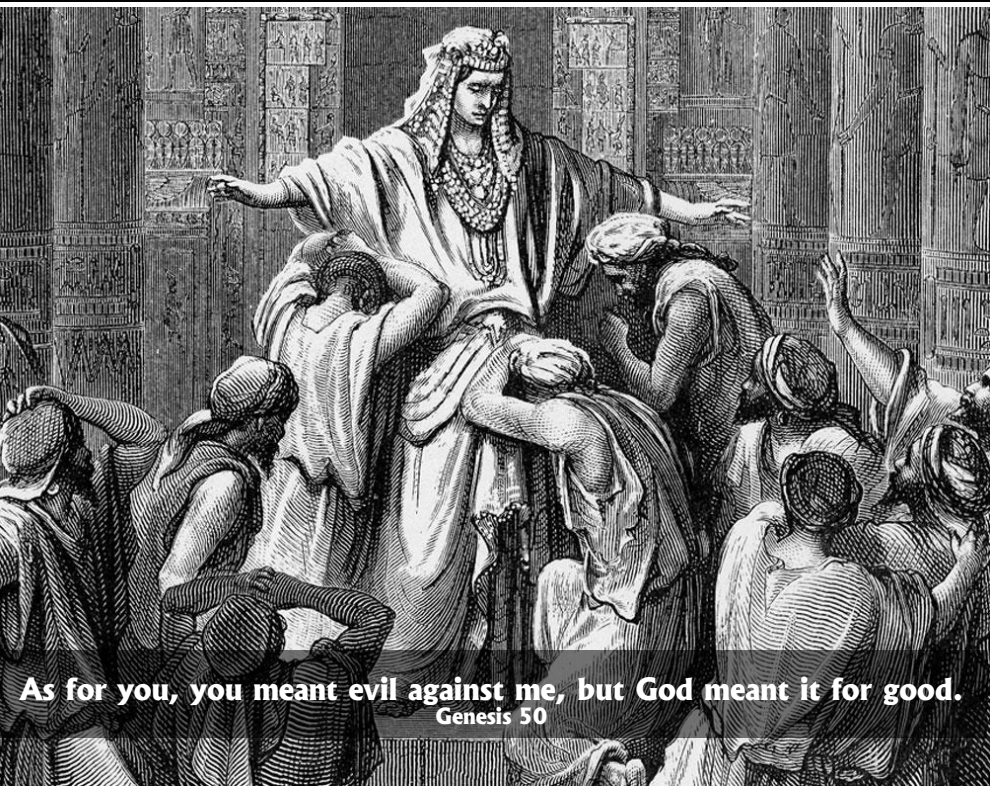
**Altar Flowers:** upon the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of David & Amanda Ford.  
See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase.  
**Financial Reports** are posted in Church Office.  
**On-Line Giving.** Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App  
There is also a link on our website.

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16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPT. 17, 2023

**Welcome to the Lord's House. Forgive as the Lord Forgives Us.** In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Our Lord bids each of us to have “mercy on your fellow servant” and “forgive your brother from your heart” (Matt. 18:33,35). By the Lord's forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “are the Lord's” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “stand before the judgment seat of God,” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “to bring it about that many people should be kept alive” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “I will provide for you and your little ones” (Gen. 50:21). **The Lord bless this Divine Service.**



As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good. Genesis 50

**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 our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**

