

- P** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
- G** **Sing to him, sing praises | to him; *
tell of all his | wondrous works!**
- P** Glory in his | holy name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD | rejoice!
- G** **Seek the LORD | and his strength; *
seek his presence con- | tinually!**
- P** Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the
judgments he | uttered, *
O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!
- G** **He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in | all the earth. *
He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he
commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.**

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

- P** Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people
who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by
sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
our God, 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 15:1-6** *God's Covenant with Abram*

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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

- 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 **Hebrew 11:1-16** *The gift of faith*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

ALLELUIA VERSE Luke 12

- P** Alleluia. Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL **Luke 12:22-34** *Do not be anxious*

Jesus said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, 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, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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

Prayer List – members:

Lou Fritz (health issues), David Benzel (health issues), Kim Howell (knee replace), Mary Ann Theno (eyes, fall), Tim Fincham (health issues), Erika Colacicco (cancer), Brandy Melloy (blind, brain tumor), Mary Lingo (cancer),
– family & friends:
 Rev. Travis Loeslie (37, father of 6, Huntington's Disease)
 Jerry Kruse (brother of Janise Selbe, critically ill)
 Chelsea Shaw (military family that was with us, illness)
 Kelli Scott (young mother, friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)
 Michelle Herbert (friend of Teri Long, cancer)
 Sharon Kornhaus (daughter-in-law of B. White, cancer)
 Jay Magenheimer (friend of Katie Hauk, health issues)
 Terri Tomb (mother of Steve Crowell, health issues)
 Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues)
 Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)
 Diane Beckett (sister of Paula Knollman, Alzheimer's)

Dinner Theater canceled.

Risen Savior Classical Academy. Me homeschool? Any parent, grandparent can homeschool a child!
 Our 5th year begins Aug. 22, Mondays & Thursdays.

Sunday School. A new year is underway Aug. 21. If you wish to teach or be a substitute, see Amanda Harbord or a pastor.

Gamenight/Parent's night out, Aug. 19, Friday, 5:30-8:00 pm, ages infant-high School. Food, snacks provided. No cost.

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, Aug. 21, after the 10:30 service. Agenda available Aug. 14.

For our potluck, members last name:

A-M: please bring a main dish;

N-Z: please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or bread.

Music Conference, St. John's, Topeka, Aug. 13, 9am-4 pm. LCMS Director of Worship is the keynote speaker. Register ASAP at: stjohnlcmstopeka.org. \$20 includes lunch. Our Kantor Schreiber will be giving a mini-recital following 4 pm Vespers.

LWML is collecting for the Orphan Grain Train in August. Bring your items you would like to donate to Wittenberg Hall. If you have questions feel free to contact Dayle Reynolds or Chyleen Pausick.

Oktoberfest Sunday Oct. 2. Another wonderful congregation/community event is being planned as 500 expected to come. Get your dirndl and lederhosen ready! Live German band, German food, Biergarten, along with several bouncehouses, outdoor games, and more. Watch for volunteer help needed along with needed food items and food prep times.

New this year: 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 or Amanda Uhlmansiek, RSCA director.

Vocal Choir, Bell Choir are in recess until after Labor Day. Prayerfully consider joining either or both groups.

Parish Secretary needed. 4-6 hours weekly/\$15hr. Our previous secretary is working additional shifts at her main job so we are in need. Please see Pastor Weinkauff.

CALENDAR

Today	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a	Divine Service
Monday	Noon	Lunch with Pastor -cancelled
Weds.	8:30 a	Matins Service -cancelled
	9:00 a	Bible Class for all -cancelled
<i>(Both Pastors unavailable at those times Monday & Weds.)</i>		
Thursday	6:00 p	LWML meeting
Saturday	9:00 a	Music Conference- Topeka
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	6:00 p	Youth Group

Midweek Evening Prayer, Youth Confirmation, Choirs resume after Labor Day, Weds., Sept. 7.

Divine Service, Saturdays, 6:00 pm begins Sept. 10

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 19	Sunday School gamenight/parent datenight
Aug. 21	Next Voter's Assembly/Congregation Potluck
Aug. 22	Risen Savior Classical Academy classes begin
Sept. 7	Evening Prayer, Youth Confirmation, Choirs resume
Sept. 10	Saturday 6:00 pm Divine Service, begins
Sept. 11	Next New Member Class/Adult Catechism or by appt.
Oct. 2	Oktoberfest!
Oct. 10	Next Blood Drive
Oct. 30	Festival of the Reformation
Oct. 31	Reformation Day, meal, Vespers, fireworks
Nov. 6	Feast of All Saints Day
Nov. 12	Christkindl Market

STEWARDSHIP \$7532/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds
7/31	282	\$8241	\$450
7/24	260	\$7715	\$590

Altar Flowers:

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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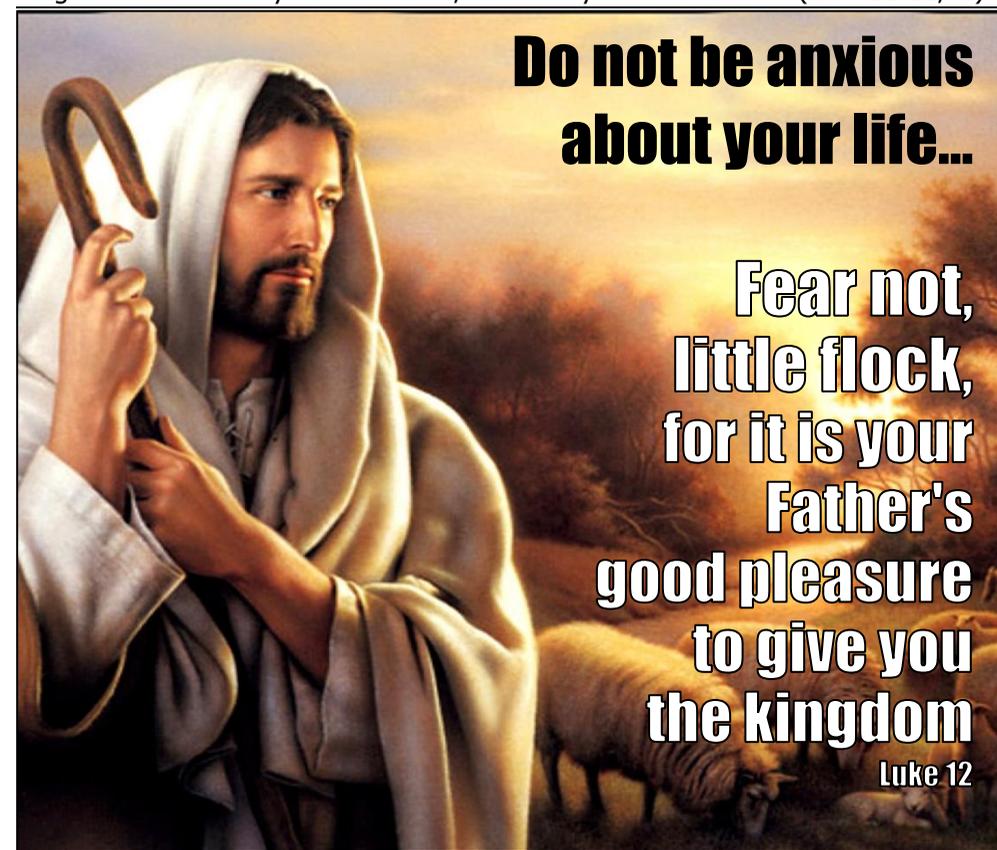
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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUG. 7, 2022

Welcome to the Lord's House. The Lord Is Surely Coming to Give You His Kingdom. The Lord Himself was Abraham's shield and great reward. For "the word of the Lord came to him" and sustained the patriarch's faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham "believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness" (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one, aged man, the Lord granted "descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore" (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is like wise faithful to you. It is His glad desire "to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:23). Therefore, "do not be anxious about your life," but instead "seek his kingdom... For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also (Luke 12:22,31).



Do not be anxious about your life...

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom

Luke 12

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.**