

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.

G **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.

G **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.

G **Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!***
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

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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.

G *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.

G **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, your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me! Alleluia.

G *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.”

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION *from historical Church Fathers*

Remember Lord, your servant, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. I repent of my sins and long to put right what I have done wrong. Therefore O Christ, take away my sins, purify me in body and soul and make me worthy to taste the Paschal Lamb. May Your Body and Blood, which I receive in confession of this holy faith be for the forgiveness of sins, the washing away of my guilt, the end of my evil thoughts, and rekindle the fruit of the Holy Spirt. May the Eucharist incite me to do works befitting the name of Christian and Your defense of me against all my enemies. Amen.

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

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
each petition, **P** Lord in Your mercy,
G **Hear our prayer.**
ends, **P** ...one God, now and forever.
G **Amen.**

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Christ Be My Leader

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 – our members:

Chuck Middlemas (health), Kelsey Grisso (cancer), Mary Ellen Ballard (heart rehab), Paul Pauesick (heart)

– family & friends:

Erin Malone (daughter of Marlaine Malone, health)
Yunexis McConnell (friend of Terry Wade, cancer)
Matthew Fear (gr.nephew of the Scharnhorst, nicu)
Wayne Doebele (husband of Cookie Doebele, cancer)
Paulette Jopp (sister-in-law of Lynette Pettit, hospice)
Elizabeth Cardwell (infant gr.daughter of Mary Carwell, tumor)
Krista Wright (daughter of Tim & Janise Selbe, cancer)
Terri Haller (sister of Dianne Scharnhorst, cancer)
Michael White (son of Roy & Bonnie White, cancer)
Debra Lassman (sister-in-law to Kelly Lassman, cancer)
Vicki Duggan (friend of Kelly Kasunic, cancer)
Helen Klinkenberg (niece of Eleanor Lenahan, cancer)
Matthew McClure (friend of Terry & Joyce Wade, cancer)

– homebound members:

Gloria Brimhall; Evelyn Page; Walter Mack, Bob & Eleanor Lenahan; Lou Fritz; Curt Meyer; Clayton & Jo Zumbrunn; Sandra Rieter; Derron Mayer

Book Club, Monday, 6:30 pm, all welcome whether you have finished to the book or not. Books list in newsletter.

Katie's Sister/Ladies Night Out, Thursday 6:30 pm, with fall craft night. All women invited.

Next Adult Catechism Class/New Member Class, begins Sept. 13, Sundays 5:00 pm. Encourage, invite any family/friends.

Oktoberfest, Sunday Oct. 4, 4-7 pm. Another wonderful event is being planned as over 500 expected. Get your dirndl and lederhosen ready! German band, German food, Biergarten, along with bouncehouses, outdoor games, and more. See board in the Narthex for help, food, prep needed. KC Chiefs games will be on 2 large TVs in Wittenberg Hall where the beverages are located.

Silent Auction, to benefit our Classical Academy. If you/your company wish to donate items, gift basket, or services, see Pastor Burgdorf or Katlyn Selbe. Deadline Sept. 20.

Christmas Market, 13th annual Christmas market/craft sale, Sat, Nov. 14, 9a-1p will fill our main hall and gym. Member & non-member vendors welcome, contact Jodi Weinkauff, 913-369-5940.

Risen Savior Classical Academy, our PreK-HS Homeschool Co-op is underway in its 9th year. If you would like to be a paid teacher, or any inquiries, see Katlyn Selbe (913) 617-3844.

Blood Drive, Oct. 22, Wednesday, 1:00-6:00 pm.

40 Days of Life Vigil, Friday Oct. 16, 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.

509th Celebration of the Reformation, Saturday Oct. 31.

5:00 - 5:55 German meal provided, free
6:00 - 6:40 Vesper Service
6:40 - Enjoy large fireworks, beverages, food at the firepits and in Wittenberg Hall.

CALENDAR

Today	8:00a 9:15a 10:30a 5:00p	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service New Member Class
Monday	8:30a 8:30a-3:30p 6:30p 6:30p	Matins Risen Savior Classical Academy Board of Elders Book Club
Tuesday	8:30a	Matins
Weds.	8:30a 9:00a 6:30p 7:00p 7:00p	Matins Bible Study for all Midweek Service Youth Confirmation Bell Choir
Thursday	8:30a 6:30p 6:30p	Matins Katie's Sister Youth Chorale
Friday	8:30a	Matins
Saturday	9-10a 6:00p	Private Confession & Absolution Divine Service
Sunday	8:00a 9:15a 10:30a 11:45a 11:45a 5:00p	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Vocal Choir Church Council New Member Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 4	Oktoberfest
Oct. 16	40 Days of Life vigil
Oct. 22	Next Blood Drive
Oct. 25	Festival of the Reformation, with Rev. Dr. Jon Bruss
Oct. 31	Reformation Day 509 th , meal, Vespers, fireworks
Nov. 1	Feast of All Saints'
Nov. 14	Christmas Market
Nov. 15	Next Voter's Assembly, elections, budget
Nov. 22	Church Planning meeting for 2025 and beyond
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov. 28	Church decorating, hanging of the greens

STEWARDSHIP *9095/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering	+	Special Funds
9/6	248	\$8,452		\$890
8/30	286	\$9,545		\$200

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving upon the 95th birthday of Irene Weinkauff.

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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15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPT. 13, 2026

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.**

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...

Matthew 6



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.**