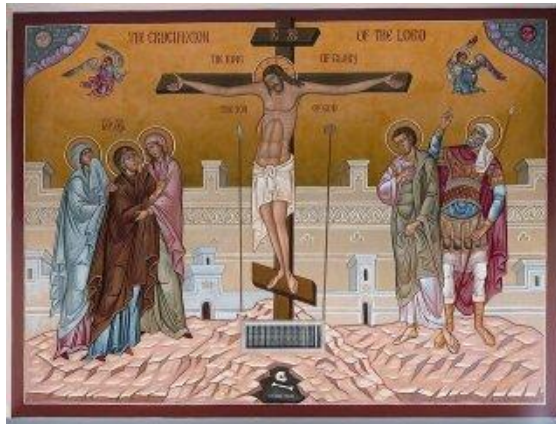
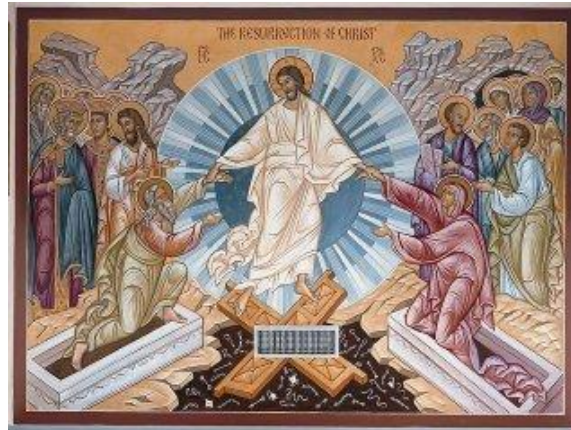




The Crucifixion of Christ - The Righteous One of God dies for Sinners



The Resurrection of Christ - The Righteous One of God was raised for our Justification

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 28th, Year of our Lord 2025
The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3

Preludes -

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession

Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.

Procession Hymn- All Who Believe and Are Baptized

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1 All who be - lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand A - mong the glo-rious,
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

Invocation

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.

Please Kneel

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.**

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.**

Absolution

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.

Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation chants the bold stanzas.)



Incline Your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save Your servant, who trusts in You—You | are my God.
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to You do I cry | all the day.

P Gladden the soul of Your | servant,*
for to You, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.

C Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.
But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and |
gracious;*
turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;

P Give Your strength to Your | servant,*
and save the son of Your maid- | servant.

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.

P Incline Your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save Your servant, who trusts in You—You | are my
God.
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to You do I cry | all the day.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation

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Collect of the Day – *Prayed by the Pastor*

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.

Please be seated.

The Old Testament:

1 Kings 17:8–16

Then the Word of the LORD came to him, “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 - *Chanted by the Cantor*

It is better to take refuge | in the LORD*
than to | trust in man.

It is better to take refuge | in the LORD*
than to trust in | princes.

The 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.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.

Alleluia



The 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.

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day- What God Ordains Is Always Good

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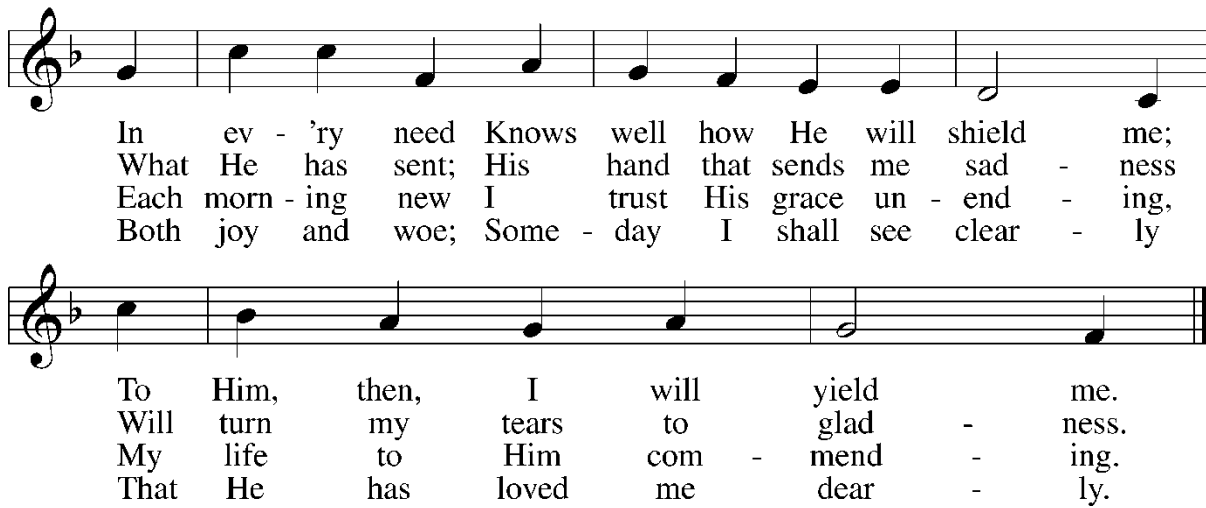
1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is
 2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er
 3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing
 4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my



just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,
 will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,
 thought at - tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup
 friend and Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm



I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed
 And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent
 That my phy - si - cian sends me. My God is true;
 Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now I may know



In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;
 What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness
 Each morn - ing new I trust His grace un - end - ing,
 Both joy and woe; Some - day I shall see clear - ly

To Him, then, I will yield me.
 Will turn my tears to glad - ness.
 My life to Him com - mend - ing.
 That He has loved me dear - ly.

5 What God ordains is
 always good: Though I the
 cup am drinking Which
 savors now of bitterness, I
 take it without shrinking.
 For after grief God gives
 relief, My heart with
 comfort filling And all my
 sorrow stilling.

6 What God ordains is
 always good: This truth
 remains unshaken. Though
 sorrow, need, or death be
 mine, I shall not be
 forsaken. I fear no harm,
 For with His arm He shall
 embrace and shield me;
 So to my God I yield me.

Sermon

Please rise.

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What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

Distribution

Before receiving the Sacrament

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take up the cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. (Matt.8:8; Ps.116:13)

During the Distribution of the Sacrament

The Lord was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His' glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Amen.(Jn. 1:14)

After receiving the Sacrament

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me. (Gal.2:20)

What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen.

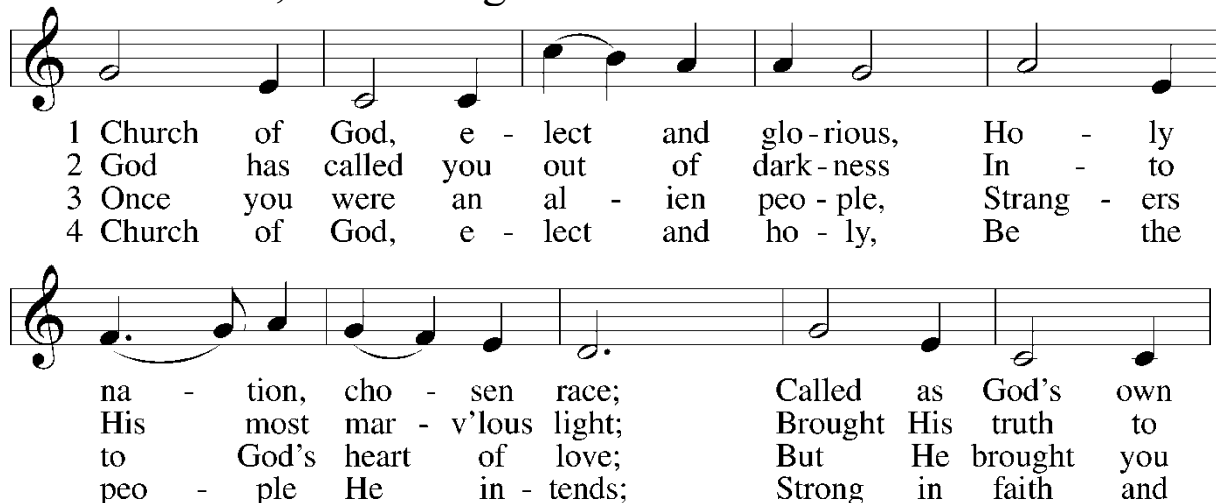
Please be seated

Distribution Hymns –

First sung by all prior to communing

Church of God, elect and glorious

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1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, Ho - ly
2 God has called you out of dark - ness In - to
3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, Strang - ers
4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the

na - tion, cho - sen race; Called as God's own
His most mar - v'ulous light; Brought His truth to
to God's heart of love; But He brought you
peo - ple He in - tends; Strong in faith and



spe - cial peo-ple, Roy - al priests and heirs of
 life with - in you, Turned your blind - ness in - to
 home in mer - cy, Cit - i - zens of heav'n a -
 swift to an - swer Each com - mand your Mas - ter

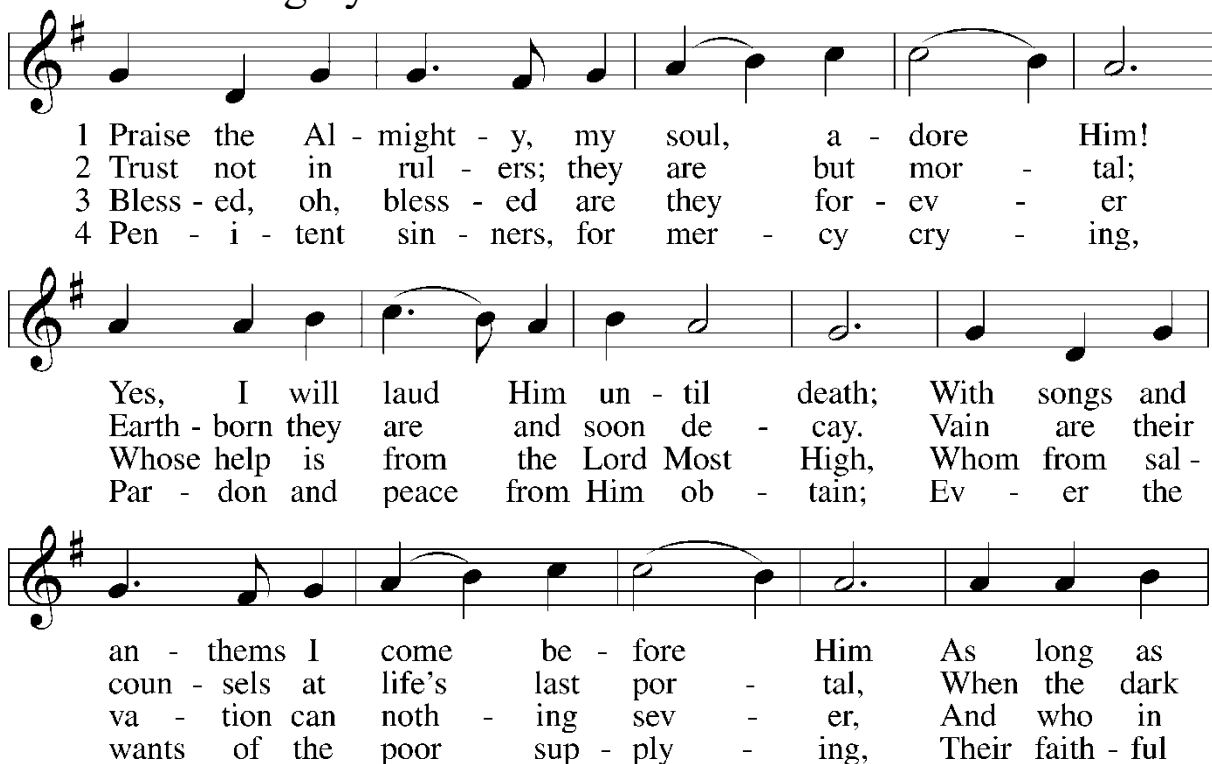
grace: Know the pur - pose of your call - ing,
 sight. Let your light so shine a - round you
 bove. Let His love flow out to oth - ers,
 sends: Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing

Show to all His might - y deeds; Tell of love that
 That God's name is glo - ri - fied And all find fresh
 Let them feel a Fa - ther's care; That they too may
 Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer; Give your lives in

knows no lim - its, Grace that meets all hu - man needs.
 hope and pur - pose In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
 know His wel - come And His count - less bless - ings share.
 joy - ful ser - vice— Sing His praise, His love de - clare.

Praise the Almighty

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1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,

Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the

an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
grave en - gulf its prey. Since mor - tals can no
hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

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1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee And hope in
2 What can these anx - ious cares a - void thee, These nev - er -
3 Be pa - tient and a - wait His lei - sure In cheer - ful
4 God knows full well when times of glad - ness Shall be the



Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what - e'er be -
ceas - ing moans and sighs? What can it help if thou be -
hope, with heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's
need - ful thing for thee. When He has tried thy soul with



tide thee, And bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
 wail thee O'er each dark mo - ment as it flies? Our cross and
 plea-sure And His dis - cern - ing love hath sent, Nor doubt our
 sad - ness And from all guile has found thee free, He comes to



God's un - chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move.
 tri - als do but press The heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.
 in - most wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.
 thee all un - a - ware And makes thee own His lov - ing care.

5 Nor think amid the fiery trial
 That God hath cast thee off
 unheard, That he whose hopes
 meet no denial Must surely be
 of God preferred. Time passes
 and much change doth bring
 And sets a bound to ev'rything.

6 All are alike before the
 Highest; 'Tis easy for our God,
 we know, To raise thee up,
 though low thou liest, To make

the rich man poor and low.
 True wonders still by Him are
 wrought Who setteth up and
 brings to naught.

7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways
 unswerving, Perform thy duties
 faithfully, And trust His Word;
 though undeserving, Thou yet
 shalt find it true for thee. God
 never yet forsook in need The
 soul that trusted Him indeed.

Please rise.

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Salutation and Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Please face the procession until the celebrant has passed and then face back towards the altar.

Closing Hymn –With the Lord Begin Your Task

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1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.
3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - larm you;
4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,
5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.
In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.
Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.
May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,
Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;
Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;



In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.
Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.
Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.
You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise for - ev - er.

Altar Flowers The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for the institution and gift of marriage as we celebrate our anniversary. Pastor and Diana Foy

Willows Christmas Stockings: There is a new sign up sheet for items enjoyed by the Willow residents posted by our entrance. These items may be placed in a box marked Willows or if you prefer to make a cash donation to help purchase items, there is also a donation jar marked Willows. The box and jar are located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex. Your continued support here is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lutheran World Relief ingathering will be held Saturday October 18th 2:00-5:00 pm at Christ Lutheran Church 2610 Campbell Street Valparaiso. Please see Joann if you are able to deliver our many boxes. Thank you so much.

LWML Fall Gathering will be held Saturday October 25th 8:30-12:00 at Immanuel Lutheran Church 1700 Monticello Park Drive Valparaiso. The speaker will update us on Phil's Friend's which brings hope and encouragement to those facing cancer by delivering care packages. Items needed for the ingathering: Fleece blankets 40x50, hats, puzzle books, travel size unscented hand lotion, 4 oz. Biotene mouthwash & playing cards. Please see Joann if you have any questions.

Cleaning help Wanted: One of the ladies who has been cleaning the church for the past several years is no longer able to due to her move to Michigan City. We are looking for someone who would like to do that work of cleaning bathrooms, floors, and other things as they come up. It is a paid position requiring 4-8 hours per week depending on the week. Please see Pastor if you are interested. Thank you

NO MORE FOOD CONTAINERS PLEASE!!: Please do not bring any more food containers until further notice. We are being overrun in the kitchen with containers to send food home after potlucks, golden agers dinners and other occasions. We will let you know when we need more. Please feel free to save them at your home until we need them. Thank you very much. Pastor

Volunteers Needed!: I am seeking any number of volunteers, women or men who would prepare (I will help as needed/requested) 1 Bible Story lesson for children and be prepared to teach it on a Sunday when they are here and children are present who desire Sunday Bible class. I would like two age groups for children say 3-5 & 6 -9 so different material will be made available. You are not committed to any Sunday, just ready should the opportunity arise. Having several volunteers means the joy can be shared and spread around. Please see me if you would be willing to do this. Thank you very much. Pastor.

NEW Valpo Homeless Shelter: Daybreak (formally New Creations) is the new homeless men's shelter in Valparaiso. They have 12 rooms for gentlemen in their program (finding jobs, preparing them to live on their own etc.). They also have overnight space for 12 additional men, and an emergency shelter for families in need. The shelter provides 3 meals for 35-40 people in need everyday Prince of Peace will deliver a meal October 18th. A sign-up sheet of items needed for dinner is located on the white board in the foyer. Thank you for your help providing a nice meal for those in need.

October Potluck: Please mark your calendars for our monthly potluck NEXT Sunday October 5th following our Worship Service. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages and tableware will be provided.

Prince of Peace Garden News: The Garden is producing by God's hand. There are items on the table in the parish hall, please help yourself remembering others would also like some. If you can give a small donation that would be appreciated and used for next year's maintenance and plants. Thanks so much Pam & Joann

Seminary Clothing Co-op: We are accepting clothing for the Ft Wayne Seminary clothing coop. Please bring clothing bagged and in good condition with no stains or tears for men, women and children. Socks and undergarments must be new and in original package. We will get everything delivered clothing co-op Thank you.

Eggs for sale: There are eggs this week. PLEASE ONLY TAKE 1! They are donated to the ladies guild to sell for LWML. Sorry, they are not free. Please give at least \$2 for a dozen into the box on the kitchen counter. Pastor

Lutheran World Relief personal care kits. We will continue to collect items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits throughout the year. A donation box is located in Pastor's former office. Items needed new dark colored bath towels, nail clippers, tooth brushes, bars of bath soap & sturdy combs. Items may be placed in the box located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

Seminary Gift Emporium We will also continue to collect money for gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium throughout the year. A jar is located by the flower chart in the Narthex. Even an occasional dollar would help purchase gift cards for the Seminary Students.

Coffee Hour: Please make a small donation for the goodies you eat. Thank you.

SUNDAY - Bible Study: We are studying the 1st Epistle of St. Peter after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 Pastor

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer

Elders: Josh, Carl, Jeff, Paul

Altar Guild Servers: Cheryl, Deb, Cathy

Morning Divine Service: Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Bible Study: Wednesday 11:45 a.m.

Bethesda Services: No service this week
Veterans: As requested with pastor.

PRAYERS FOR:

All who are in areas of war, famine, drought and other severe weather

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Marilyn Skinner, Jim & Lois Brown, Ruth Koeppen

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care

Jim Brown- Remission

Robert Sprout - Cancer

Greg Mohlke – Kidney Issues

Bill Lomas – Lung issues

Jo Thompson – Cancer

Carlie Lawal - Remission

Marilyn Skinner – Cancer

Lillie Johnston – Alzheimers

Lois Brown – Parkinsons

Pete Sut – Cancer

Ruth Koeppen – Dr Care

Bob Granzow – Dr Care

Jim Freese – Back Surgery

Pat Maile – Dr Care

Dave McCall – Drs Care

Mike Arnold - Cancer

Ken Platt – Broken Hip

Ellen Strutz – Cancer

Mary Cruz – ALS

Betty Sut - Cancer

Bob Steingass - Therapy

Rick dahl–Recovering

Ginny Fox - Cancer

Carol Becker – Dr Care

Sandy Billie – Broken Elbow

Joann Schultz – Surgery

Paula Rukavina - Cancer

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Jack Wilburn 9/30 Shaun, Holly, Blake & Mya Morrow 10/3

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Weston DeVries 9/29 Dan Wilburn 10/2 Drew Horvath 10/3

Rachel Wilburn 10/4

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Pastor & Diana Foy 10/2 Steve & Cathy Beach 10/4

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