

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T 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.

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.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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**

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A Friendly Reminder--Due to new laws and privacy acts, Pastor Josh does not get calls from the hospital and cannot find out if you are at a hospital if you do not give permission to the staff. Please be sure to let me or the elders know if you desire pastoral care during a stay at the hospital. I am available 24/7 to serve you God's gifts and to pray with you. Thanks!

Bulletins are printed on Wednesday evenings. Contact me if you would like to have something placed in the bulletin. You can send emails to Storbeck@augzburgchurch.com Call @ 349-6152 or hand me a note. Must receive bulletin note by 4:00 pm Wednesday afternoon to make in the bulletin for Sunday morning.

SERVANTS OF OUR LORD

OUR ORGANIST: Lisette Ehrat

OUR USHERS: Garrett Austin & Ryan Gramlick

OUR GREETERS: Ron & Debbie Harmeier

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.

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Psalm

Psalm 23

The LORD Is My Shepherd

A Psalm of David.

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING + + + 10/18/2015

Home	\$2,216.00	Mission	1600.00
Loose	64.94	Total	\$2,440.94
Worship Attendance	104	Communed	89

Prayer List – Stan Knecht, Arleen Sasse, Mary Dierks, Madison Lash, Geno Cearlock, Greg Schaal, Wally Bertram, Becky Scoggin, Diana Bauer, Bill Wasmuth, Paul Schaub, Paul Ledbetter

Today will be a potluck dinner following church for our new members and our confirmands. Meat, cake and drinks will be provided.

LYF Movie Night!--Don't forget to come back next Sunday night, November 1, for a showing of the "Luther" movie! (Rated PG-13 for Images of Violence)

Clocks Beware, You're in for a Change--the 31st of this month, as Daylight Savings is on Halloween/Reformation this year. Please remember to reset your clocks and plan trick-or-treating/Reformation parties accordingly. Thanks!

The Salem Lutheran Church Annual Fall Luncheon and Bake Sale is set for Friday, Nov. 6th from 11 am – 1 pm. Select from a variety of soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts. There is something for every palate. Come with friends, or meet them for lunch at 1401 Hawthorn Rd, Salem. Adults \$8, Children 5-10 \$4, 4 and under are free. Stop by the Bake Sale and take along some treats for later: pies, cobblers, cakes, breads candies and more.

Lutheran Care Center Dinner/Auction is Nov. 7th. See Flyer in Narthex for more details.

Holy Cross Lutheran Youth are hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Hotcakes & Sausage Breakfast, Sat. Nov. 14. Donation-\$5.00 7 am-Noon Carry Outs available! Holy Cross Lutheran Parish Hall.

Youth Catechism continues today for Grades 5-8. See you there! -Pastor Josh



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you T and give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

When Peace, like a River

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they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

LWML Sunday Litany

A Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to worship You this day, we are worried!

C May our hearts be opened to trust You!

P *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God (Philippians 4:6).*

A Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to sing praises to You this day, we are distracted!

C May our eyes be opened to be focused on You!

P *Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10).*

A Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to hear Your Word today, we are clinging to so many things!

C May our hands be opened to let go of the things of this world while clinging to You and Your Word!

P 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?

(Matthew 6:26)

A Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to receive Your forgiveness, our minds are racing!

C May our mouths be opened to shout hallelujahs to You for Your mercy and grace!

P 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 (Matthew 6:31-32).

A Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to receive Your body and blood today, our lives are cluttered!

C May our hands be folded in prayers of thanksgiving to You for Your forgiveness!

P But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you (Matthew 6:33).

C Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy!

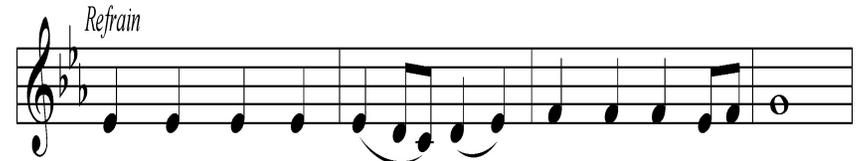
Guide us, through the power of Your Holy Spirit, as we seek to put You and Your eternal Kingdom work first in our lives!



To en - joy the bless - ings Of His love and grace,
So that fel - low sin - ners May, like us, be blest.
As we build His king - dom An - gels, too, re - joice



Will at last in glo - ry - Meet us face to face.
Lead - ing them to Je - sus - , We can serve Him best.
O - ver ev - ery sin - ner - Brought to hear His voice.



On - ward, then, for Je - sus - ! Let this be o - ur aim:



"Serve the Lord with glad - ness!" Glo - ri - fy His name!

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Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

to establish the land,
to apportion the desolate heritages,
⁹saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out,’
to those who are in darkness, ‘Appear.’
They shall feed along the ways;
on all bare heights shall be their pasture;
¹⁰they shall not hunger or thirst,
neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike
them,
for he who has pity on them will lead them,
and by springs of water will guide them.
¹¹And I will make all my mountains a road,
and my highways shall be raised up.
¹²Behold, these shall come from afar,
and behold, these from the north and from the
west,
and these from the land of Syene.”
¹³Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
for the LORD has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted.
¹⁴But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me;
my Lord has forgotten me.”
¹⁵“Can a woman forget her nursing child,
that she should have no compassion on the son
of her womb?
Even these may forget,
yet I will not forget you.
¹⁶Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my
hands;
your walls are continually before me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

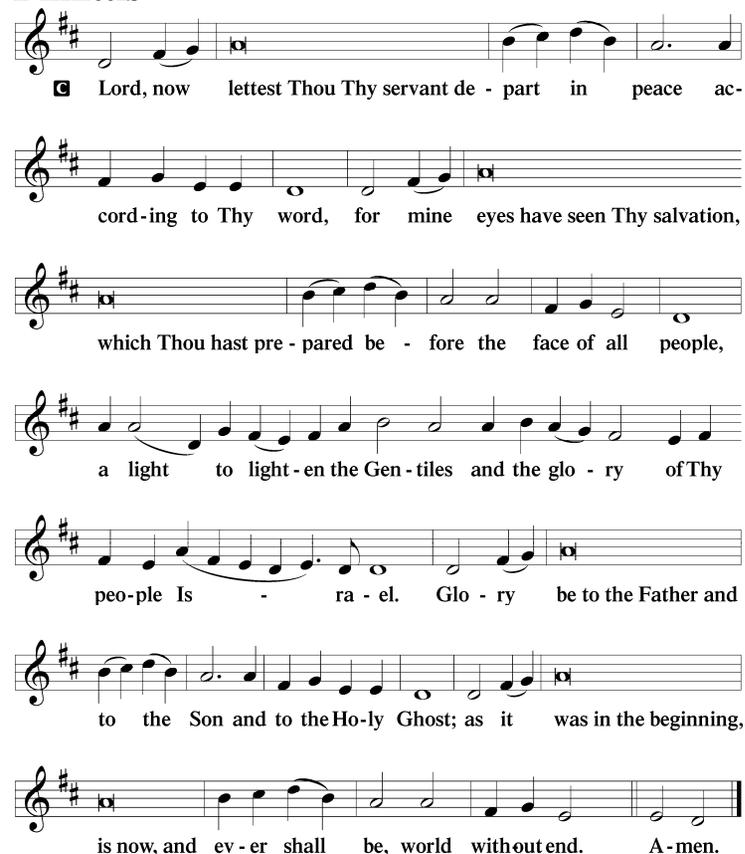
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Have No Fear, Little Flock

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people,
a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy
peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

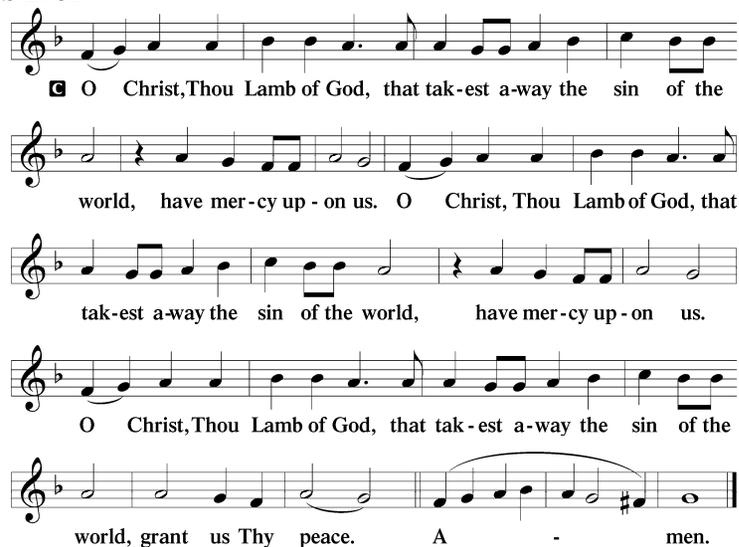
this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei



Sit

Distribution

Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

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C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 4:1-13

The Ministry of Apostles

¹This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ²Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. ³But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

⁶I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. ⁷For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

⁸Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! ⁹For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to

men. ¹⁰We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. ¹¹To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, ¹²and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:26, 32, 33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, the _____ chapter.



²⁶Look 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?



Lord's Prayer

P Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done
 On earth as it is in heaven;
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 And forgive us our trespasses
 As we forgive those who trespass against us;
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil.



The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
 In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you;

P Lift up your hearts.



☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



☐ It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all
worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of
the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under**

**Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again
 according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to
 judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the
 Son,
 who with the Father and the Son
 together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and
 apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the
 remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the
 dead
 and the life T of the world to come.
 Amen.**

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Seek Ye First

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Sermon: Seek First the Kingdom of God - Rev. John Heckmann

P The peace of God, which passes all

understanding, keep your hearts and minds in
 Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Offering

Stand

Offertory

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.