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**September 11, 2022 Pentecost 14**

*Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.*

**Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday school...9:15 A.M. Adult Bible class...9:30 A.M.**

**Today's Worship**  
*"We live by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7)*

**Greeting and prayer:**

**Opening hymn 915: Today Your Mercy Calls Us**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

<i>Bible Readings:</i>	
9/11	1 Sam. 28 1 Cor. 9 Ezek. 7 Ps. 45
9/12	1 Sam 29-30 1 Cor. 10 Ezek. 8 Ps. 46-47
9/13	1 Sam. 31 1 Cor. 11 Ezek. 9 Ps. 48
9/14	2 Sam. 1 1 Cor. 12 Ezek. 10 Ps. 49
9/15	2 Sam. 2 1 Cor. 13 Ezek. 11 Ps. 50
9/16	2 Sam. 3 1 Cor. 14 Ezek. 12 Ps. 51
9/17	2 Sam. 4-5 1 Cor. 15 Ezek. 13 Ps. 52-54

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# Announcements

## Thank you!

We thank Mr. Eric Williams and Mr. Erik Nelson for conducting the services this morning. Pastor and Sue will be returning home from vacation Tuesday.

## Start of Sunday school today

The new year of Sunday school begins this morning at 9:15 a.m. All children ages 4 through 8th Grade are encouraged to attend. See superintendent Kyle Ackerman for more information. Adult Bible class will resume Sep. 25.

## Final photo shoot today!

Today will be the final photo shoot for the new church directory. If you have not signed up yet or if you missed your earlier appointment, please plan to stay for a few minutes after the service. No appointment needed. We would like to have everyone represented in the directory.

## Mission Festival next Sunday

Our annual Mission Festival will be held next Sunday, Sep. 18. Pastor Rob Sauers, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, will be our guest speaker. Services will be at the usual times: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., with a special mission presentation at 9:15 a.m. The children will sing in the second service. A potluck meal will follow second service. A signup sheet for food is posted on the cupboard doors in the hall.

## New issue of *Daily Rest*

The new quarter of *Daily Rest* is available on the hall counter. There are plenty of copies, so feel free to take extras for family and friends.

## Handy school information

Pamphlets with information on our Christian day school program are on the hall counter. Keep a few handy to share with others.

## Activity committee meeting

The activity committee for October-December is asked to meet in the multipurpose room after first service on September 25. Contact families are the Ackermans and Whitings.

## Missed a service?

Sunday services are streamed and archived on Youtube: <https://tinyurl.com/5n84v2uu> or just follow the link on the Messiah website. Podcasts of the sermon are also online. Search for *Messiah HC sermons* on Spotify, Amazon Music, Stitcher, etc. Or go to the podcast app of your choice, copy and paste: <https://feeds.buzzsprout.com/1891821.rss>.

## More than hymns!

When you page through the front part of the new hymnal you will see many Psalms which are notated for responsive reading or singing. They also serve well as pre-service meditation. A number of liturgies are printed, including services for Holy Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Christian Funeral, and Individual Confession and Absolution (pages 151-293). Daily Bible reading suggestions are on pages 299-304. Luther's Small Catechism is on pages 321-330. Hymnals for home use may be purchased for \$30. See Pastor or add your name to the list on the bulletin board if you would like to buy one or more. A limited number are on hand, and more can be ordered.

## Looking Ahead...

- ♣Wednesday:  
6:30 P.M.: Bible class.  
7:30 P.M.: Choir.  
7:30 P.M.: Adult information.
- ♣Friday:  
5:30 P.M.: Adult information.
- ♣Next Sunday:  
Mission Festival.
- ♣September 20th:  
6:30 P.M.: Ladies group.
- ♣September 22nd:  
6:00 P.M.: Council meeting.



C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,  
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:  
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,  
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## Prayer of the Day

P: O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 66:18-24

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD. And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.”

## Hymn 735: *Have No Fear, Little Flock*



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -



flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To  
flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In  
bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -



give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!

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## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

## Hymn 568: *If Your Beloved Son, O God*

### Benediction:

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

C: Amen.

## Closing hymn 921: *On What Has Now Been Sown*

## A Tale of Two Mountains

I. Mount Sinai where we see the terror and destruction when we approach God with what we do.

II. Mount Zion where we see the blessedness of approaching God through Christ.



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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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Offering

## I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES

Antiphon

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of Your eye.

Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of Your wings.

Psalm Tone

I will lift up my eyes to the hills—\*  
From whence comes my help?  
My help comes from the LORD,\*  
Who made heaven and earth.  
He will not allow your foot to be moved;\*  
He who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, He who keeps Israel\*  
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Antiphon

The LORD is your keeper;  
The LORD is your shade at your right hand.\*  
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.  
The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;\*  
He shall preserve your soul.  
The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in\*  
From this time forth, and even forevermore.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon

## Gospel lesson: Luke 13:22-30

He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?”

And he said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’

“Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’

“But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’

“In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn: *All that I Was, My Sin, My Guilt*

### Sermon: Hebrews 12:18-24

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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Dear Father in heaven, Your Son Jesus came and humbled Himself for us, even to the point of dying on the cross in payment for the world's sin. He conquered sin and death. He ascended in victory to rule at Your right hand; and He will come again to take us home. Until then, guide our steps, calm our fears, and give us joy in our Savior, and strength to be His witnesses. Amen.