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August 1, 2021

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus Is the True and Living Bread from Heaven

WELCOME!! Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord Jesus Christ, before whom all in heaven and earth shall bow, grant courage that Your children may confess Your saving name in the face of any opposition from a world hostile to the Gospel. Help them to remember Your faithful people who sacrificed much and even faced death rather than dishonor You when called upon to deny the faith. By Your Spirit, strengthen them to be faithful and to confess You boldly, knowing that You will confess Your own before the Father in heaven, with whom You and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151
10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord, in Your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

HYMNS

“O Living Bread from Heaven” *LSB* 642
“Guide Me, O Though Great Redeemer” *LSB* 918
TR only: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2
“What Wondrous Love Is This” *LSB* 543
“Jesus Loves Me” *LSB* 588
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *LSB* 700

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

John 6:22–35
“For What Lasts”

IN OUR PRAYERS

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Mikayla Janis 2nd, Bud Smith (94) 3rd, Marlene Markhardt 4th, Kim Meier 5th, Trudie Boedecker 5th

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Dick & Marilyn Markhardt 5th

ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Ferra Kemp 5th

ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARY: Larry & Peggy Hoffman 4th

LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

August 1 – “Your Heavenly Father loves you in spite of your many failings. The Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is now interceding on your behalf at the throne of God every time you stumble and fall. The Holy Spirit of the blessed Trinity is at your side convicting you of your sin but then also assuring you that every last one of your sins has been totally forgiven. He, the Spirit, then also plants deep into your heart God’s gift of faith and hope.” *Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz, The Lutheran Hour*



THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pick up your copy of the August 2021 Newsletter today.

Trinity Lutherans for Life **Diaper Distribution** dates are set for Friday, **August 6, 2021**, from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, **August 7, 2021** from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone can be a part of this distribution by stopping in at Trinity Lutheran Church, White Lake and picking up what size(s) diapers they need for their child(ren). Please encourage those in our community to pick up a diaper donation for their family. For more information contact Jane Guericke 605-207-0625 or Kim Lessman 605-641-8502.

Higher Things Retreat is being held in Spearfish, SD Friday, August 6, 2021 and Saturday, August 7, 2021, under the theme “Table of Duties”.

2021-08-01 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — AUGUST 1–8, 2021**

Today August 1 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Tues. August 3 2 p.m. Trinity LWML Hope Circle
 6:30 p.m. Trinity LWML Ruth Circle
Wed. August 4 5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School
 5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study
Sun. August 8 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK
Confession



What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH AUGUST 2021

ST. PAUL

Elder:
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 Weber, Lane Wesseling
Acolyte:
Altar: Cathy Albrecht

TRINITY

Elder: David Bogenhagen
Ushers: Ben Bogenhagen
 Ron Steffen
Acolytes: Aspen Lessman
 Aidan Lessman

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (July 25)

	St. Paul	Trinity
Attendance	17	24
Offering		\$1660



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PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB 151, without communion*
10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB 151*

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul” *LSB 814*
Hymn of Praise:
“Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise” *LSB 946*
“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” *LSB 685*
TR only: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” LSB 781 vv. 1–2
TR only: “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” LSB 636
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” *LSB 733*

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Ephesians 4:17–5:2
“What Manner Shall be Our Walk?”

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TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Ronald & Theresa Glissendorf 14th

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Dale Gerlach 9th, Tayven Weber 10th, Ron Miller 10th, Kieth Albrecht 14th

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: David & Ruth Merrill 13th

LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

August 8 – “Let us recognize that the patterns of the past point not only to our need for a Savior, but also to the work Christ has accomplished for us. Let us live as For Life people, confident that our future is founded on promises that will be kept. And let us rejoice in the opportunities we have to share the message of LIFE with others!” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life for Lutherans For Life*

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



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2021-08-08 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — AUGUST 8–15, 2021**

Today August 8 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Mon. August 9 7 p.m. St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
Sun. August 15 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

Thank you to Rev. Dale Sattgast, Huron, for serving as our guest preacher this morning. Rev. Scott Sailer, Sioux Falls, will serve as our pulpit supply August 15 and 22. Rev. Mark Mischnick, Mitchell, will preach August 29 and September 5. We will have our regular service times (8:30 a.m. SP and 10:30 a.m. TR).

CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK
Confession



What (sins) are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

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LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (August 1)

Attendance
Offering

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24
\$1648.50



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August 15, 2021 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, by the patient suffering of Your only-begotten Son, You have beaten down the pride of the old enemy. Now help us, we humbly pray, to imitate all that our Lord has of His goodness borne for our sake, that after His example, we may bear with patience all that is adverse to us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB* 184
10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB* 184

PRAYER RESPONSE

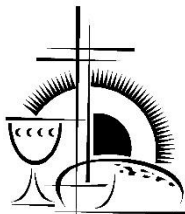
Lord, in Your mercy,
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HYMNS

"With the Lord Begin Your Task" *LSB* 869
"You Are the Way; through You Alone" *LSB* 526
TR only: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *LSB* 781 vv. 1-2
"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" *LSB* 625
"Take My Life and Let It Be" *LSB* 783
"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" *LSB* 821

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

John 6:51-69
"The Real Thing"



Those who eat my flesh and
drink my blood abide in me,
and I in them.
JOHN 6:56, NRSV

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Britton Bogenhagen 17th, Karisa Dalldorf 18th, Jay Thompson 19th

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Dan & Karen Meier 16th

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: none

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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2021-08-15 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — AUGUST 15–22, 2021**

Today August 15 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Sun. August 22 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

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CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Confession



What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

August 15 – “God shows us what it is to love every single day. Even the grace He gives us to change people’s hearts toward Him is an outpouring of His love. Let us love like Christ and sacrifice our time to save His unborn children. Let us show mothers who have had or are thinking of having an abortion the love that has been so beautifully bestowed upon us from our Father.” *Christina Hogan, Southampton Students for Life (UK)*

SERVING THE LORD’S CHURCH AUGUST 2021

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Weber, Lane Wesseling
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Ushers: Ben Bogenhagen
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LAST SUNDAY’S NUMBERS (August 8)

	St. Paul’s	Trinity
Attendance	22	27
Offering	(7-25, 8-1) \$760	\$920

LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Designed for worshipers to read in weekly Divine Service bulletins.
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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15B)
15 August 2021

Proverbs 9:1–10
Ephesians 5:6–21
John 6:51–69

Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh

Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh “for the life of the world,” not only as a sacrifice for sin but as “the living bread” from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54–57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. “Arise from the dead” and live in Him, because you are “light in the Lord” (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to “one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart” (Eph. 5:18–19). Fear, love and trust in Him, “and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness” (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you “out of the house of slavery” by His cross and resurrection, and now He does “great signs” in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1–5).

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August 22, 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Christ Jesus, Her Savior*

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PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *LSB* 686
"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" *LSB* 707
TR only: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *LSB* 781 vv. 1-2
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" *LSB* 575
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *LSB* 702
"Beautiful Savior" *LSB* 537

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Mark 7:1-13
"Hearts that Belong to God"

IN OUR PRAYERS

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TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Ben & Brianna Bogenhagen 27th

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Jeremy Johnson 27th

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: Merlyn & Deb Haak 26th

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2021-08-22 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — AUGUST 22–29, 2021**

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CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Confession



Where is this written (Office of the Keys)?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22–23)

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LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (Aug 15)

Attendance
Offering

St. Paul's

19

Trinity

32
\$445.85

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 29:11–19; Ephesians 5:22–33; Mark 7:1–13

The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, Her Savior

The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not "[reject] the commandment of God" in order to establish or hold to "the tradition of men" (Mark 7:8–9). Sinful people attempt to draw near to the Lord "with their mouth" and to honor Him "with their lips," while their hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is "the Holy One of Israel," who brings about salvation by His cross. Therefore, "the wisdom of their wise men shall perish," but "the deaf shall hear" and "the eyes of the blind shall see" (Is. 29:14–19). This mystery of Christ is profound, for He is the husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He "gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word" (Eph. 5:25–26).

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

August 22: Abortion frequently runs interference for "sexual freedom." It often intends to provide cover for adultery. But it ends up a cheap imitation and poor substitute for the self-sacrificing, servanthood love of biblical, biological, binary, and lifelong marriage (Ephesians 5:31-32). Death cannot supply what sin has deprived us of. Our Lord Jesus gives us His whole body and life like husband to wife and parents to children. We will experience real joy when we emulate His way.



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August 29, 2021 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB* 184

PRAYER RESPONSE

Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord, have mercy.**

HYMNS

"Praise the Almighty" *LSB* 797
"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" *LSB* 611
TR only: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2
"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" *LSB* 609
"Where Charity and Love Prevail" *LSB* 845

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT: "Selective Vision"

Matthew 7:3–5 ³*Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?* ⁴*Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?* ⁵*You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Larry Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, and Chris Heismeyer (cancer). TR: Pam Hallman and Eleanor Gieseeman.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

FOR THE LORD'S GUIDANCE AND BLESSINGS upon Pastor Lessman and his family as they enter a time of transition following his August 1, 2021 resignation.

FOR THE LORD'S GUIDANCE AND BLESSINGS upon St. Paul's and Trinity congregations as we begin a pastoral vacancy and the work to determine His direction for the future Gospel ministry of Word and Sacrament here.

FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE: TR: Baby girl Harper Lee was born to Eric & Jessica Olson August 23, 2021. Grandparents are Ronald & Theresa Glissendorf. Congratulations!

FOR RAIN: O God, most merciful Father, without Your care and preservation all things wither and die. Open the windows of heaven and send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. Graciously hear our prayer that we may praise and glorify Your name forever and ever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Glayn Meier 2nd, Bev Miller 4th

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Cain Tobin 29th, Kathy Guindon 31st, Hannah Heismeyer 31st, Raeleigh Haiar 2nd, Jessica Baumiller 4th

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Service opportunity for Trinity members: custodian to do regular cleaning of the church. This is a paid position. Please contact Diana Kieffer (249-2464) or Dean Suelflow (680-4533) if you are interested.
- St. Paul's is looking for a volunteer to clean their church for September and/or October. Please contact Marlene Johnson (999-2260) or Deb Haak (770-3101). If you can help with parsonage cleaning, please contact Judy Jira (999-3455).
- Rev. Mark Mischnick is serving the needs of our parish for emergency calls through September 12, 2021. You may contact him via email or cellphone: themischnicks@midco.net • 605-730-0340 (mobile).
- Please pick up your copy of the September 2021 newsletter today.

2021-08-29 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR — AUGUST 29—SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Today August 29 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Sun. September 5 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

Rev. Mark Mischnick, Mitchell, is preaching today, August 29, and next Sunday, September 5. We continue with our regular service times (8:30 a.m. SP and 10:30 a.m. TR).

CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Confession



What do you believe according to these words (John 20:22–23)?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH AUGUST 2021

ST. PAUL'S

Elder:
Ushers: Justin Everson, Rodney
Weber, Lane Wesseling
Acolyte:
Altar: Cathy Albrecht

TRINITY

Elder: David Bogenhagen
Ushers: Ben Bogenhagen
Ron Steffen
Acolytes:

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (Aug 22)

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance	18	34
Offering		\$2510.50

LECTIONARY SUMMARY

Designed for worshipers to read in weekly Divine Service bulletins.
www.lcms.org/worship/lectionary-summaries

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9; Ephesians 6:10–20; Mark 7:14–23

We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God

Wickedness and evil come “from within, out of the heart,” and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus “declared all foods clean” (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, “listen to the statutes and the rules” of the Lord, “and do them, that you may live” (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is “your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples” (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it “to your children and your children’s children” (Deut. 4:9). Put on this “armor of God” by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may “stand firm” in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the “gospel of peace,” and take up “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,” by confessing Christ Jesus and “praying at all times in the Spirit” (Eph. 6:14–18).

LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

August 29: “We may be in different roles in a child’s life—from parent to teacher to uncle—but we can still help guide and form children’s values. If we work with their natural tendencies and individual personalities, we can help them see how and why God values life at all stages. They will then move on into their teen and adult years with that foundation which will help them make decisions and continue to develop their values as they grow and mature.” *Stephenie Hovland, author and teacher.*



THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with our pastor or an usher.