

After the distribution, we will continue with the hymn verse below.

Response: WS #755:6

"What Is This Bread?"

- C** ♪ **What can I say, To ever thank Him for His grace? I'll take my place, Among His saints, And join my tongue in word and song. Oh, taste and see, Praise God with me!**

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The blessing given by God for His people.

- 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 and give you His peace.

- C** ♪ **Amen, amen, a – men.**

Hymn: TLH #420

"My Jesus, as Thou Wilt"

Welcome! We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We ask our visitors to please sign our guest book in the hallway near the entrance. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. Ask our Pastor about a free Bible study he offers to explain what we believe and teach. Where and when? Your convenience.

Potluck – We are having a soup potluck today after the conclusion of the church service. There's *plenty* to go around, so please join us downstairs for food and fellowship!

Voters' Meeting – The quarterly voters' meeting will be held after the potluck. There are important decisions to be made, so if you are a voter, please make the time to stay for the meeting.

CLC Call News - Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm, MN, **has returned** the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

October 9th Offerings:

Weekly Offerings needed for budget	\$ 1,531.50
General Fund Balance	\$ 1,607.69
Faith-Blue Springs Balance	\$18,728.98
Total Cash All Funds	\$62,772.07

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✠ Opening Prayer ✠

Hymn: TLH #459:1-4 "Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C ♪ Amen.

Confession of Our Sins

P Pastor
C Congregation

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

- P** Behold the Father's love, *(John 3:17)*
C For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.
- P** Behold the Son's grace, *(Matthew 20:28)*
C The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.
- P** Behold the Spirit's patient teaching, *(1 Corinthians 2:12)*
C Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.
- P** Please come to us Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
C Show us Your love, show us Your grace, and bind us together through Your Gospel of peace.
- P** Father in heaven, we come before You out of need. You provide all that we need for body and life. You shower us with blessings too numerous to count. But our response to your generous care falls short in every way.
C We are sinful from birth, and we have also sinned against You daily through things we have said, thought, and done. We can do nothing to erase the record of our sins, and so we come before You seeking help for our greatest need. Forgive us Father, and take away our guilt.

Hymn: TLH #323 "With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh"

- C** ♪ With broken heart and contrite sigh,
A trembling sinner, Lord, I cry.
Your pardoning grace is rich and free, --
O God, be merciful to me!

- P** What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?
C The words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that God gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through the Sacrament.

- P** For where there is forgiveness of sins,
C There is also life and salvation!

Response: WS #755:3

"What Is This Bread?"

- C** ♪ So who am I, That I should live and He should die, Under the rod. My God, my God, Why have You not forsaken me? Oh taste and see- the Lord is free.

- P** How can eating and drinking do such wonderful things?
C Eating and drinking actually do nothing. It is the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" which do this.

- P** These words, together with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main part of the Sacrament.
C Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.

Response: WS #755:4

"What Is This Bread?"

- C** ♪ Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear. In mouth and soul, He makes us whole- Christ, truly present in this meal. Oh, taste and see- the Lord is real.

- P** When is one properly prepared to receive this Sacrament?
C Customs in connection with eating and clothing are indeed a fine preparation.

- P** However, a person is truly worthy and well-prepared who has faith in these words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."
C Whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared. The words, "for you," require nothing but believing hearts.

Response: WS #755:5

"What Is This Bread?"

- C** ♪ Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free! I do believe, That I receive, His very body and His blood. Oh, taste and see- the Lord is good.

✠ The Distribution of the Lord's Supper ✠

✠ The Offering of Thankful Hearts ✠

Hymn: TLH #429

"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

✠ The General Prayer & The Lord's Prayer ✠

- P** Holy Communion is called the Lord's Supper, the Lord's Table, and the Sacrament of the Altar. What is the Sacrament of the Altar?
- C** **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us Christians under the bread and wine to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself.**

The Order of Holy Communion



Response: WS #755:1

"What Is This Bread?"

- C** ♪ **What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead: This bread we break, This life we take, Was crushed to pay for our release. Oh, taste and see- the Lord is peace.**

✠ The Institution of the Lord's Supper ✠

- P** But where is this written?
- C** **The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the apostle Paul write this way:**
- P** "Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, 'Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.'
- C** **In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying,**
- P** 'Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"



Response: WS #755:2

"What Is This Bread?"

- C** ♪ **What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine; The cup of grace, Brings His embrace, Of life and love, And so I sing: Oh taste and see- The Lord is King.**

**Nor alms nor deeds that I have done,
Can for a single sin atone.
To Calvary alone I flee, --
O God, be merciful to me!**

- P** God's Word says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." It also tells us that God has in Christ reconciled the world to Himself, not charging our sin to us. Therefore, by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(1 John 1:9; 2 Cor.5:19; John 20:21-23)*

- C** ♪ **And now, redeemed from sin and hell,
With all the ransomed throng I dwell,
My raptured song shall ever be,
God has been merciful to me!**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

Collect Prayer of the Day

A prayer to God that collects together the thoughts and theme of the day.

- P** O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** ♪ **Amen.**

Amos 6:1-7

"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ² Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory,

³ O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴ "Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶ who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

Revelation 2:8-11

"And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: 'The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life. ⁹ "I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.'

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

I BELIEVE...

in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: TLH #447

"Fight the Good Fight"

Luke 16:19-31

"There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house-- ²⁸ for I have five brothers-- so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Poor Man and Rich Lazarus

The Offertory

In this prayer we offer our hearts, asking God for the best gift, the Holy Spirit.

☩ ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me Cast me not away from Thy presence; And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.