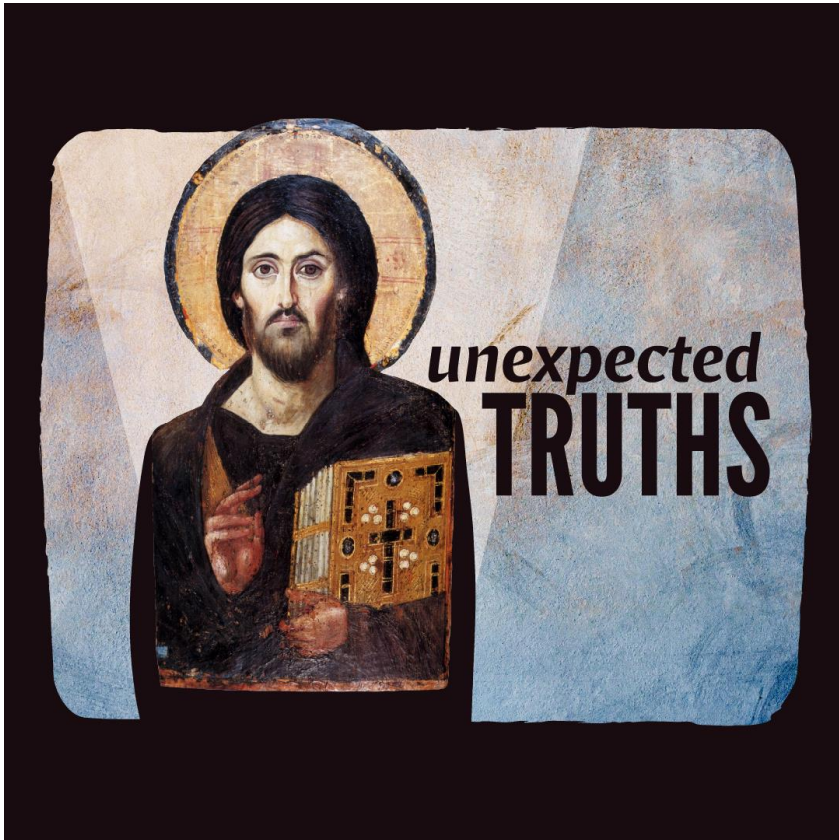




Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
I am My Brother's Keeper

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church | *Jordan, Minnesota*

September 6, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service, we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God’s holy and powerful word and celebrate his life-giving sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with him.

TODAY’S THEME

When danger strikes, most people instinctively move away from it. Fire, violence, accidents, and disasters trigger a natural desire to find protection and safety. Yet first responders do the opposite. Firefighters, police officers, and paramedics run toward the very scenes others are fleeing. They enter burning buildings, approach violent situations, and kneel beside the injured in chaotic moments. This response is unexpected because it goes against basic human instinct. Today God calls us to be spiritual first responders when we see people in trouble because of sin. Instead of self-preservation and comfort, we choose service to them and to our Lord. Our motive is the grace of God and his desire for the salvation of all mankind.

CLOSE COMMUNION

Following the guidance of Scripture, we invite those who are members of this congregation or one of our sister WELS congregations to join us as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper this morning. Those who are members of other church bodies are asked to speak with the pastor before attending the Lord’s Supper. With this practice, it is not our intent to judge hearts, but to remain faithful to the truth of God’s Word. Thank you for respecting our practice regarding the Lord’s Supper.

Pastor.....Jeremy Glowicki
Organist.....Noah Helke

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

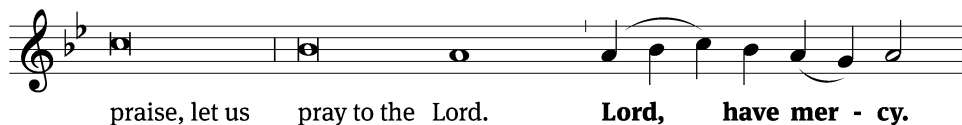
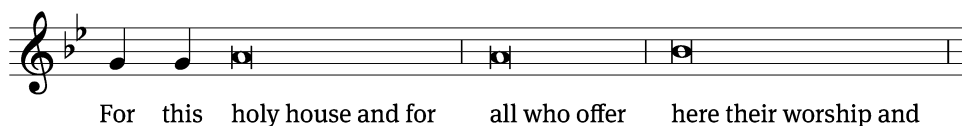
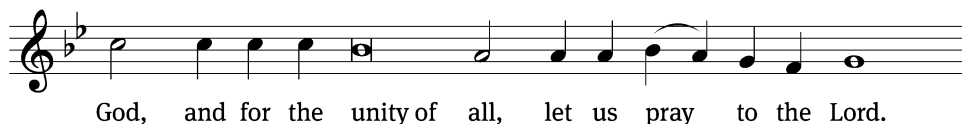
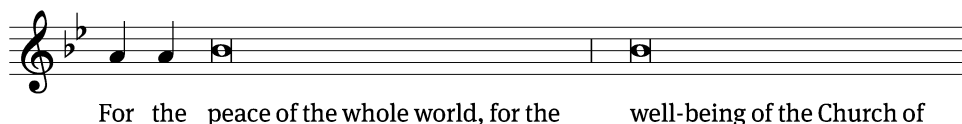
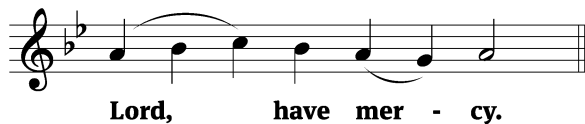
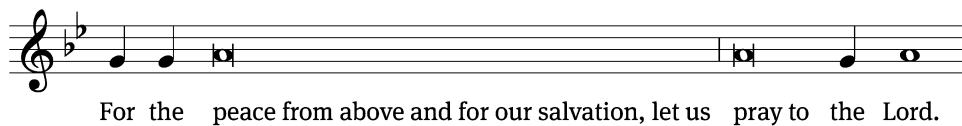
Absolution

CW 172

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

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Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his

peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

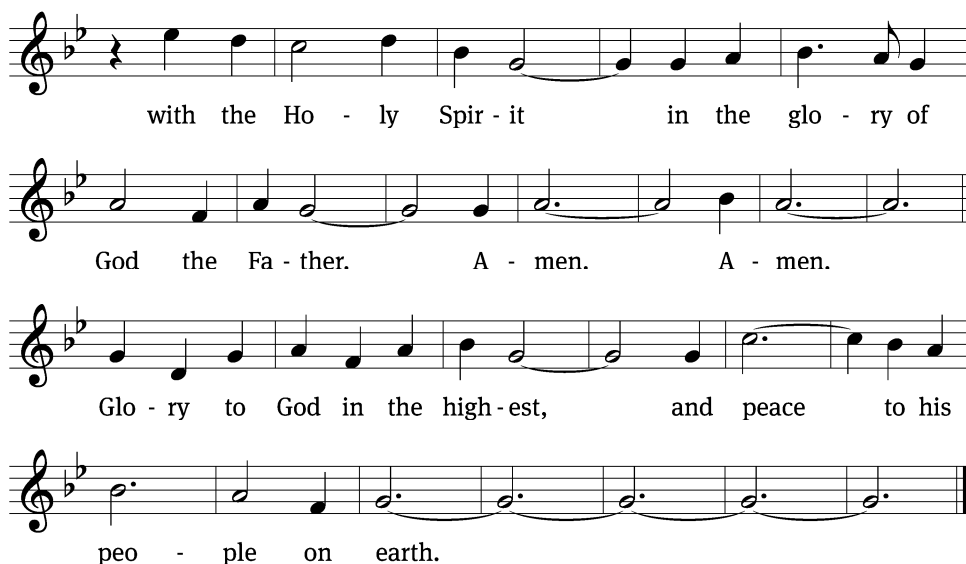
For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7–11

The Lord told Ezekiel if he didn't warn the Israelites about their sin, he was going to hold Ezekiel accountable.

But I have appointed you, son of man, to be a watchman for the house of Israel. So whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you are to warn them from me. When I say to a wicked man, “Wicked man, you shall surely die,” if you do not speak to warn the wicked man against his way, that wicked man will die because of his guilt, but I will also hold you responsible for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked man to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he will die because of his guilt, but you will have saved your life. So you, son of man, say the following to the house of Israel. This is what you people are saying: “Certainly our rebellion and our sins weigh us down, and because of them we are rotting away. How then can we live?” Say to them, “As I live, declares the LORD God, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from their way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why should you die, O house of Israel?”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

32A I Turn to You, O LORD

Psalm 32A

Refrain

I turn to you, O LORD, in time of
trou- ble, and you fill me with the joy of sal - va - tion.

Tone

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are for- / given,
whose sins are / covered.

Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count a- / gainst them
and in whose spirit is / no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wast- / ed away
through my groaning / all day long.

For day and night your hand was heav- / y on me;
my strength was sapped as in the heat of / summer.

Then I acknowledged my / sin to you
and did not cover up my in- / iquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions / to the LORD."

And you forgave the guilt / of my sin. *Refrain*

You are my / hiding place;
you will protect me from / trouble.

Many are the woes of the / wicked,
but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who / trusts in him.

**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. *Refrain***

Second Reading

Galatians 2:11–16

Paul wins his brother Cephas (Peter) over to the truth of the gospel.

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he was clearly wrong. For before some people came from James, he ate with the Gentiles. But when those people came, he drew back and separated himself, because he feared those from the circumcision group. And the rest of the Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, with the result that even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy. But when I saw that they were not acting according to the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of all of them, “If you, a Jew, live like the Gentiles and not like the Jews, why do you compel the Gentiles to live like the Jews?” “We are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners. We know that a person is not justified by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. So we also believed in Christ Jesus that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

1 Timothy 2:4



Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

Matthew 18:15–20

Jesus teaches us how to practice Christian discipline lovingly.

“If your brother sins against you, go and show him his sin just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have regained your brother. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And, if he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as an unbeliever or a tax collector. Amen I tell you: Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Amen I tell you again: If two of you on earth agree to ask for anything, it will be done for them by my Father who is in heaven. In fact where two or three have gathered together in my name, there I am among them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

654 Jesus Sinners Does Receive

CW 654

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.
Amen.

Offering

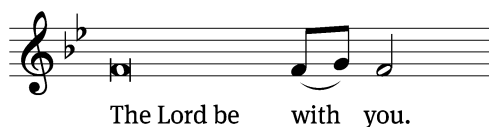
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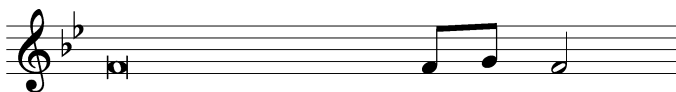
The Sacrament

Stand

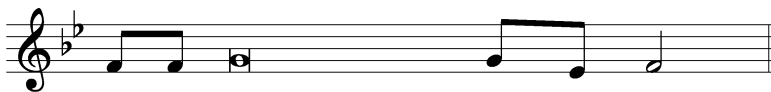
Preface

CW 183





Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,



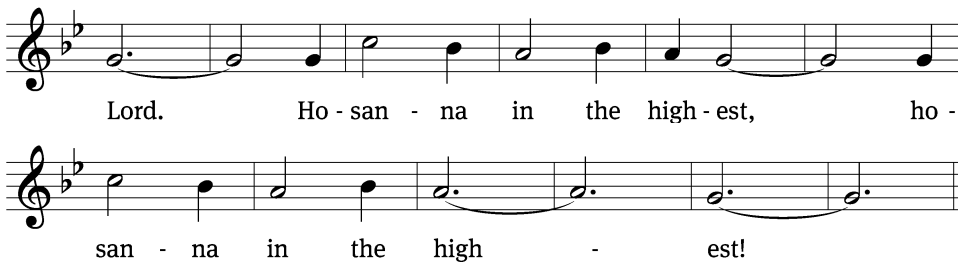
God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186



Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

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Be seated

Distribution

839 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

CW 839

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

877 Reformation Song

CW 877 sts. 1–2

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News & Notes

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Matt and Jodi Bertrang in celebration of their 26th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you!

Kickoff Sunday – Sept. 13

We begin Fall programming with a Fellowship Sunday, Sept. 13 followed by a Bible Study on Apologetics (Learning to defend your faith) for adults and Roots kids (9th-12th grade). This study will continue every Fellowship Sunday. Sunday School begins today. They meet in the church sanctuary after treats. Consider starting our Branches of the Vine Bible reading program this Fall. Sheets are available in the information center. Read at your own pace.

Congregation Survey

On Sept. 13 you will have the opportunity to fill out a congregation survey. It is a short 10 question survey which you can complete digitally or on paper.

Monday Worship

There is no Monday night worship on Labor Day, Sept. 7 or Sept. 14 due to Fall Pastor's Conference.

Heimatfest Parade and Pickle-Booth Sign-Up

There are sign-ups up in the front of the Volunteer Binder on the counter by the Fellowship Hall for walking in the parade and to help run the pickle booth. If you have any questions, please direct them to Noah Helke. We may have some shirts left from previous parades if you would like to see if we have your size available.

Kitchen Floor Cleaning

The floor will be cleaned on Wednesday, September 9th at 8:00 am. We need help moving items out of the kitchen and pantry today after worship. We move things back Wednesday evening at 6 pm and can use your help. The Jordan Ambassadors will be using the Fellowship Hall during Heimatfest and we want it to be ready for them.

Theology on Tap

This fellowship/Bible study opportunity meets at Mana Brewing in Shakopee on September 17th starting at 6:30 pm. There are food and beverage items for purchase.



MN Valley Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Fall Rally

ATHENS IS ON MY MIND!

Saturday, October 3, 2026

St. Paul's Lutheran Church | Jordan, MN
100 6th St W | Jordan, MN 55352

Coffee Hour 8–9AM
Program 9AM–12:15PM

**GUEST
SPEAKER**
Pastor Dan Lindner

Campus Ministry Mission Counselor

Please contact Amy Radick with any dietary
requirements or questions:
spljordan.la@gmail.com or 952-492-2489.



ACTS 17:16-34 (esp. 16-17)

¹⁶ While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there.

***Want to be part of a bigger plan to support the
Central Africa Medical Mission? Here's your chance!***

It's a CAMM Baby Shower!

*Collect items this summer, then bring them to the
Fall Rally of the MN Valley LWMS on October 3, 2026*

Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Jordan, MN

Details: Items needed for infants and children served by the
CAMM teams in Zambia and Malawi are **listed below.**



Here are some options to help financially:

Sponsor a box to Africa – Individuals, Congregations, Ladies Groups (\$150/box)
Checks can be made out to 'Woven'. Venmo is available upon request.

Free Will Donation to defray cost to send boxes to Africa –
There will be a collection box for donations.

Thrivent Cards – Please consider applying for a Thrivent Action Team card
and bringing it with you to pay for the postage. Additionally, check with your
employer to see if they have a matching grant program for employee volunteerism.

Malawi:

- Short and Long Sleeve Shirts (24mo-4T)
- Sun Hats (infant – adult size)
- Onesies (infant – 2T)
- Athletic Pants/Leggings (12 mo-4T)
- Infant Socks
- Receiving Blankets
- Sunscreen Lotion (SPF 50)
- 1- and 2-Gallon Ziploc Bags
- Baby Bottles (not glass)

Zambia:

- Infant Socks
- Receiving Blankets
- Blankets of all sizes
- AA Batteries (not lithium)
- 1- and 2-Gallon Ziploc Bags
- Sunscreen Lotion (SPF 50)
- Sun Hats (infant – adult size)
- Newborn/Infant Clothing

Want to ship items directly? Additional shipping
information can be found on the website:

www.camm.us/howtohelp/

Cash Donations may also be made online at:
www.Camm.us/donate-to-camm

Questions: Contact Jill Jahn at 952-452-3472 or jill.jahn00@icloud.com

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6 pm Woven	3 10 am Senior Fellowship	4	5
6 Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study 10:15 am	7	8 6:30 Council Meeting 6:30 pm Reflections	9 Foundations 6 pm	10	11 Heimatfest	12 Heimatfest Parade 12 pm Pickle Booth
13 Worship 9 am Fellowship Sunday School/ Bible Study 10:15 am	14 7:45 Choir	15 Oak Terrace 9:45 am	16 Foundations 6 pm	17 6:30 pm Theology on Tap	18	19
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SERVING THE LORD

		Acolytes	Ushers	Media Booth	Organist
9/6	9 am	Carson Kalal	4	Izzy Kalal	Noah Helke
9/13	10 am	(Need Volunteer)	1	(Need Volunteer)	-
9/20	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	2	(Need Volunteer)	-

September Altar Guild	September Cleaners
Rachel Carlstrom/Karen Firle/Mary Zeman	-
September Counters	Service Group 3 Leader
Debbie Glowicki/Heather Nelson	Dianne Jabs
October Altar Guild	
Jodi Bertrang/Amy Radick	

Attendance	
Sunday	70
Monday	0
Total	70

Gifts To Our Lord		
	Received	Needed
Current	\$808	\$3834
Online Giving	\$1639	
Total	\$2447	\$3834



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