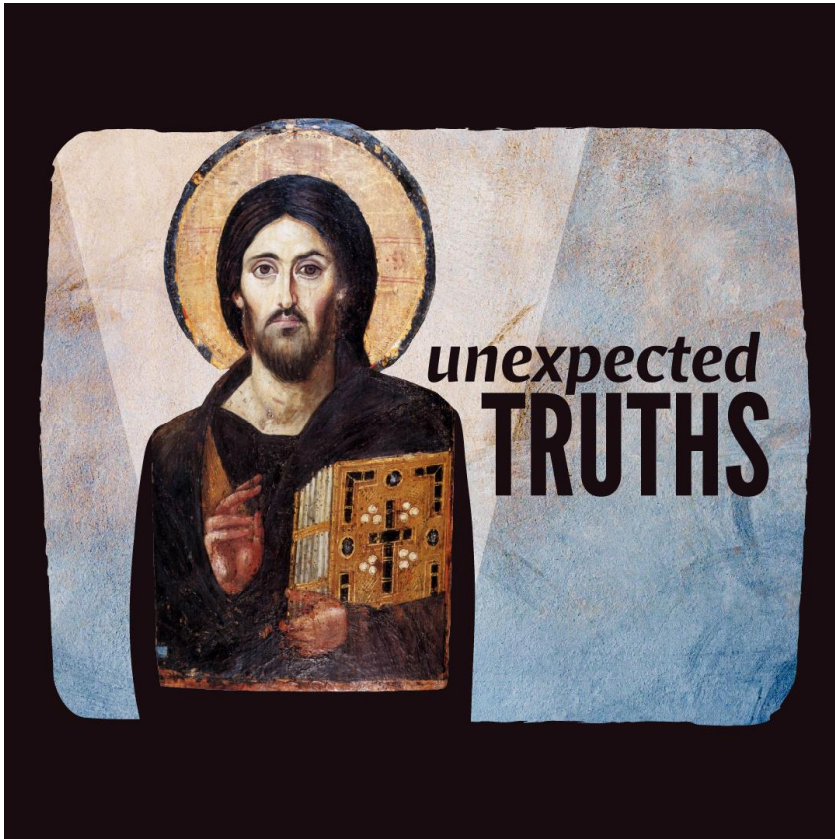




Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
The Church is For All People

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

August 16, 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

“All are welcome!” Is that true at our church? Or is church meant only for people of the right heritage who behave the right way, “good church folk”? Is it conceivable that a stranger could walk into church unexpectedly and for some reason you would ask yourself, “What is someone like that doing here?” Or perhaps you ask that question about yourself. “There seem to be godly people here. I’m not like them. Do I really belong?” Today Jesus shows us that the Church is for all people. All of us – regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, or social status – have the same problem of sin. And we all have the same Savior. Anyone who comes to Christ’s Church and cries out “Lord, have mercy!” is welcome.

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

915 Hosanna to the Living Lord

vss. 1-2 soloist, congregation joins at vs. 3

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

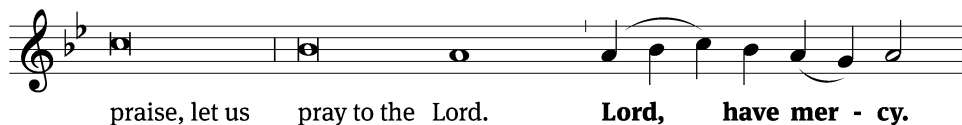
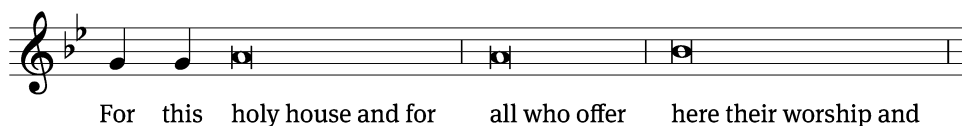
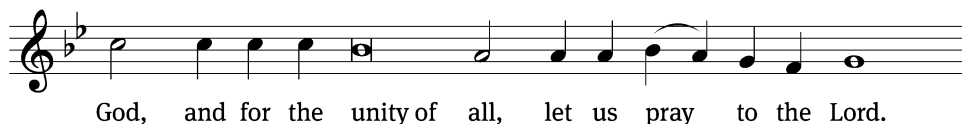
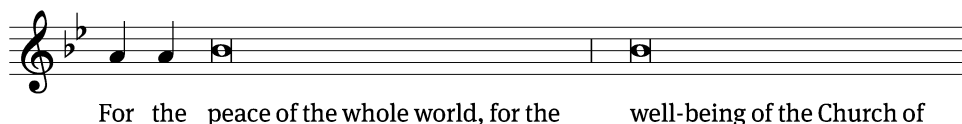
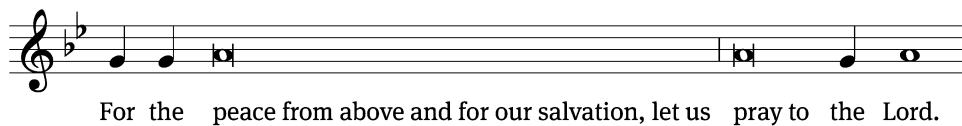
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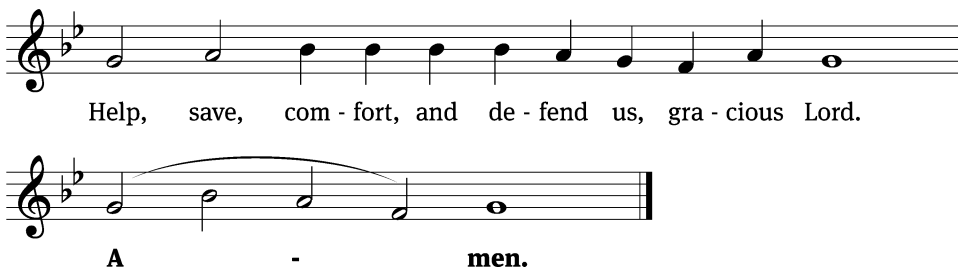
Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son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

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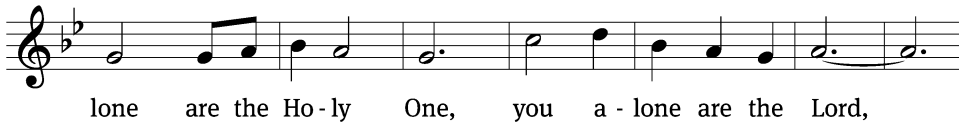
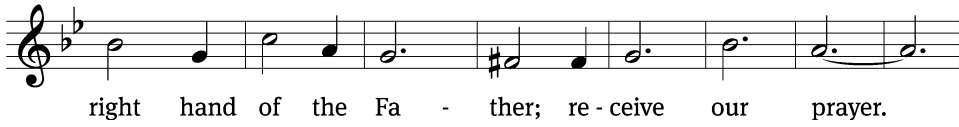
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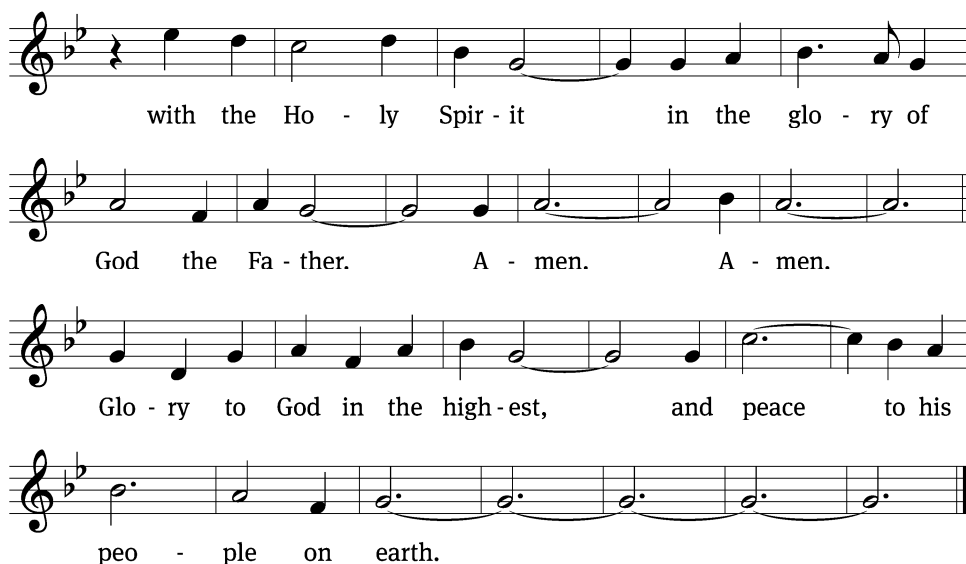
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heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

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

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





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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in Christ you bring people from near and far into the fellowship of your church. Open our eyes to your saving plan, and move us to embrace all who seek your salvation so that we may rejoice together at the banquet of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1,6–8

The Lord told the world that all God-fearing people would have a place in the house of his Church.

This is what the LORD says. Protect justice, and carry out righteousness, because my salvation is coming very soon. My righteousness is ready to be revealed. Then the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him and to love the name of the LORD and to become his servants, every one of them who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, those who take hold of my covenant— I will bring them to my holy mountain, and I will make them glad in my house of prayer. Their whole burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar. For my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples of the world. This is the declaration of God the LORD, who gathers Israel's dispersed people: “I will gather still more people to my house besides the ones already gathered.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

67C Let the People Praise You

Psalm 67C

The congregation sings the refrain.

Refrain *First time sing twice; thereafter, once as indicated.*



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God, let all the peo - ple praise you.

Verse



1 God be gra-cious to us and bless us; may the light of your



face shine up - on us, that your ways may be known on the

Refrain

earth, your sal - va - tion a - mong all na - tions.

Verse

2 Let the na - tions ex - ult in you, and shout with

joy; for with jus - tice you judge the peo - ples,

Refrain

and rule the na - tions of the earth.

Verse

3 The earth has yield - ed its in - crease;

God, our own God, has blessed us. May God con -

tin - ue to give us his bless - ing, un - til all the

Refrain

ends of the earth wor-ship him.

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Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13–22

Christ takes foreigners and strangers and builds them into a holy temple, his church.

But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace. He made the two groups one by destroying the wall of hostility that divided them when he abolished the law of commandments and regulations in his flesh. He did this to create in himself one new person out of the two, in this way making peace. And he did this to reconcile both to God in one body through the cross by putting the hostility to death on it. He also came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household. You have been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the Cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Ephesians 2:13

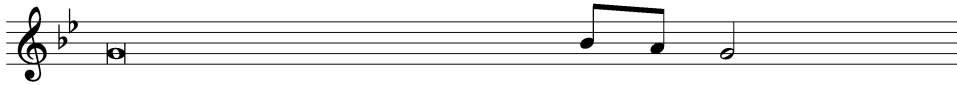


Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far a - way



have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Refrain

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Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

In the face of a test from Jesus, a Canaanite woman demonstrates great faith in God's promise for all people.

Jesus left that place and withdrew into the region of Tyre and Sidon. There a Canaanite woman from that territory came and kept crying out, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David! A demon is severely tormenting my daughter!" But he did not answer her a word. His disciples came and pleaded, "Send her away, because she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt in front of him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered her, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to their little dogs." "Yes, Lord," she said, "yet their little dogs also eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, your faith is great! It will be done for you, just as you desire." And her daughter was healed at that very hour.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

855 The Church's One Foundation

CW 855 sts. 1–5

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

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ.
Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering

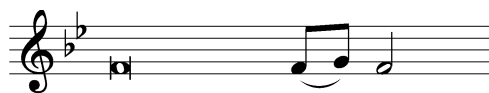
During the offering, please fill out the Friendship Register in the pew and pass it down to those sitting next to you.

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

CW 183



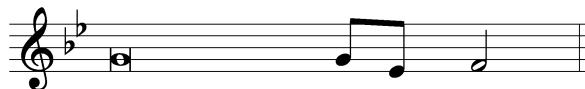
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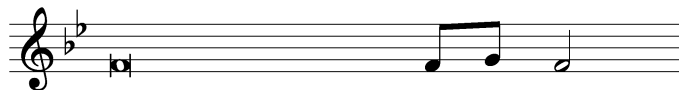
And al - so with you.



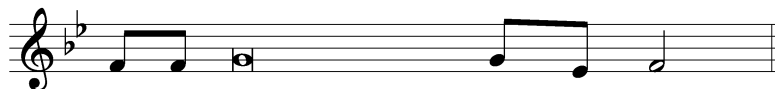
Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.



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

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: '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 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!' The score ends with a double bar line.

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
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est!

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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.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.' This phrase is repeated twice, with a slight variation in the final line: 'grant us your peace.' The score ends with a double bar line.

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Be seated

Distribution

665 What is this bread

664 Wide Open Stand the Gates

vss. 1-2 soloist, congregation vs. 3

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.

920 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

CW 920

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News & Notes

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast is sponsored by Rachel Carlstrom, in memory of her brother, Brian Rude. Thank you!

MN Valley Circuit Rally

The MN Valley Circuit Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society is hosted by Woven on October 3rd. If there are any ladies of the congregation who want to be included in the planning or helping on the day of the rally, please speak to members of Woven's planning committee: Amy Radick, Jodi Bertrang, Karen Firle, Donna Breeggemann or Jill Jahn. You can also reach them by email at slpjordan.la@gmail.com. Woven meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm at church.

Outdoor Service and Picnic

Worship at Lagoon Park on August 30th! Please note that worship begins at 10 am that morning. Bring lawn chairs and a dish to pass for the potluck picnic following worship. More details to come.



Reflections Women's Bible Study

Reflections will have a new time beginning in September. Meet in the Fellowship at 6:30 pm.

Sunday School and Foundations Class

Sunday School begins on September 13th and Foundations Class for 3-8 graders begins on September 9th at 6 pm.

Theology on Tap

Next week is Theology on tap! We meet at Mana Brewing in Shakopee on Thursday, August 20th at 6:30 pm. Come for fellowship and discussion while enjoying a beverage or something to eat.

***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.

CAMM Baby Shower Wish List

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

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AUGUST 30, 2026

— 10:00AM —
— at —
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BRING YOUR
OWN BEVERAGE



BRING A
DISH TO PASS



BRING YOUR
LAWN CHAIRS

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AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study 10:15 am	3 7 pm Worship	4	5 6 pm Woven	6 10 am Senior Fellowship	7	8
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SERVING THE LORD

		Acolytes	Ushers	Media Booth	Organist
8/16	9 am	Lille Lee	1	Greta Newton	-
8/23	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	2	(Need Volunteer)	Lois Zander
8/30	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	3	(Need Volunteer)	Noah Helke

August Altar Guild	August Cleaners
Donna Breeggemann/Janet Robling	-
August Counters	Service Group 2 Leader
Norma Bendzick/Connie Jabs	Craig and Melanie Sparby
September Altar Guild	
Rachel Carlstrom/Karen Firle/Mary Zeman	

Attendance	
Sunday	86
Monday	7
Total	93

Gifts To Our Lord		
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Current	\$1214	\$3834
Online Giving	\$655	
Total	\$1869	\$3834



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