



Weekly Announcements

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

For the Week of October 2, 2022

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP TODAY

Sunday school (preschool-5th grade) will follow worship, running from 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Masks are optional. Note: Please return to the Sanctuary for music!

CALL FOR PASTOR RECOMMENDATIONS

All members are invited to recommend a pastor to the call committee. Names will be forwarded to the synod, who will ultimately compile a shortlist to be considered for the position.

Pick up a purple recommendation form in the Narthex or watch the Candle for an online option.

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!

Celebrate 100 years of Edison High School with a pancake breakfast hosted by NE Kiwanis today from 7 a.m.–1 p.m. at the NE Armory and Community Center, 1025 Broadway Ave NE. See Doug Jones or Bill McReavy for tickets or buy them at the door.

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Christine's leave will be extended following additional surgery. We expect her back mid-October. Pastor Dave Olson will be on call for pastoral emergencies: 651-528-7459.

DEVOTION BOOKLETS

Fourth quarter devotion booklets have arrived. Pick one up in the Narthex!

WOMEN'S BRUNCH – OCT 8

Women's brunch and speaker at Mt. Carmel on Saturday, October 8, at 10:00 a.m. Circle of Friends will host "Lutheran Lady" Janet Letnes Martin. Be prepared to laugh, reminisce, and be entertained as she takes you down memory lane speaking on: "Hot flashes, Hotdishes, & Hot Pads"

This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Sign up during coffee hour or contact Leona Olson by Friday September 30th at onondave@yahoo.com / 612-859-7075.

Would you like to volunteer to help with the event? Barb Hollister know (612-590-6469 or bjhollister@comcast.net).

CHILDREN'S SERMON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need several volunteers for giving children's messages. We have a couple who have committed to doing this, but we need a few more to share this meaningful part of our children's ministry. Pr. Dave has a helpful resource that could assist you in this role. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to serve in this way. Thanks!

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Jubilate bell choir and Sanctuary choir want you to come and make music together. Practice are on Wednesdays at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Ruth Bills: Ext. 120, ruthabills@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/2 Rachelle Springer

10/3 Su Gillett, Christine Pudney, Jack Fischer



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THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Annette Dahl, transitioning into a new living facility after rehab
- The family of John Salvesson, who passed away in September
- Pastor Christine, recovering from additional surgery
- Al Erickson, healing after shoulder surgery
- Jo Alice Boatright, continuing to recover at home from a third foot surgery on Sept 16
- Bob Bauer, continued healing as he faces additional surgery
- Marilyn, Janell Wampler's sister, continuing to receive wound care and transitioning back to live in her group home
- Marion Harris recovering from a broken hip
- Rachel, Myrna Flatland's friend, experiencing cancer reoccurrence and treating for shingles
- John Maki, Maryjo Wiggen's cousin and former member, glad to be back home, but still facing challenges after a fall

To include your prayers on this list, contact the church office. If you would like the pastor to be aware of your prayer concerns but do not want them named publicly, please be sure to note that. Please provide an update to the office every 3 weeks if you want your request to remain on our prayers list.

HOMEBOUND AND LONG-TERM CARE

Ethel Antonson, Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, Annette Dahl, Marion Harris, Dave Johnson, Gerry Johnson, and Dorothy Warhol

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex by the elevator. The cost of one bouquet is \$27. You may pick up the flowers following the service.

FELLOWSHIP OCTOBER

- ONLINE Good Fruits Bible Study—Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Contact Leona Olson, onondave@yahoo.com)
- ONLINE Men's Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. (Contact Ralph Matthes, marinosdelimpls@gmail.com)
- Racial Justice Book Study Group—Meets every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room and online. New book starting soon! (contact Barb Hollister, bjhollister@comcast.net)

REMEMBERING TO GIVE

Please continue to support our congregation with your faithful financial contributions to Mt. Carmel as you are able. There are several ways to give:

- Mail your check to the church or drop off in the secure mailbox.
- Online by credit card or bank account. Visit mountcarmelimpls.org/give or scan the QR code for online giving opportunities.



Your generous support for Mt. Carmel and our ministry is truly appreciated.



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2nd, 2022

Congregation parts are printed in **bold**.

Please make sure you have the following items on hand and ready for communion:
Bread on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like.
Wine or grape juice (or some other beverage) and small glasses to drink from.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TESTIMONY

Al Erickson ~ Stewardship

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: **Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

God is Here

ELW 526 vs. 1, 2, 4

- 1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

- 2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.**

- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!**

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory and Praise to Our God

W&P #43 vs. 1

Refrain

**Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.**

- 1 We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. (Refrain)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

ELW 519

**1 Open your ears, O faithful people,
open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you.**

Refrain

**God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Faith of Our Fathers

ELW 813 vs. 1, 2, 4

- 1 Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

- 2 Faith of our mothers, daring faith, your work for Christ is love revealed,
spreading God's word from pole to pole, making love known and freedom real.
Faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

- 4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet, bind us with all who follow you,
sharing the struggle of your cross until the world is made anew.
Faith born of God, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

L: We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick, especially,.....God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

L: For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

L: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am *(Sing 2x)*

ELW 814

C: **Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

MEAL

- *There is bread on hand on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like. There is wine or grape juice ready (or some other beverage if wine or grape juice is not available).*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, ELW p.207
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy

will be done, on earth as it is in heave. 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Lamb of God

ELW p. 208

**C: O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;**

You set us free from guilt and grave; have mercy now, we pray.

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
Eternal peace with God you made; have mercy now, we pray.**

RECEIVING THE MEAL

For those doing the consecrating at home, AT THIS TIME you can now do the distribution words:

**P: This is the body of Christ, broken for you.
This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Let us pray: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, guide you always in faith, hope and love.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

ELW 818

- 1 O Master, let me walk with you in lowly paths of service true;
tell me your secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me your patience; share with me a closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong,
- 4 In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way,
in peace that only you can give; with you, O Master, let me live.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

You are invited to remain and enjoy the postlude.

Serving in Worship Today

- Presiding..... Rev. Dave Olson
- Guest Musician Bill Wilson
- Children’s Message Rev. Dave Olson
- Altar Guild Janell Partyka
- Liturgist Trina Benedict
- Lector Julie Larson
- Soundboard Tech Myrna Flatland and Paul Lathrop
- Usher..... Karen Moeller and Julie Larson
- Mini-Bus Driver Rich Feist
- Coffee Fellowship Nancy and Jim Felicetta

Altar flowers are given by Dan Gillett in celebration of Su Gillett’s birthday and by LuAnn Swanson in memory of her daughter Deb Smith.

God is Here

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