



# Weekly Announcements

## Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

**For the Week of October 16, 2022**

### THIRD SUNDAY OFFERING / THANKSGIVING BASKETS

In October and November our Third Sunday offering will benefit the Thanksgiving basket outreach. Please contribute to this ministry with a special offering. We will use the funds to purchase Cub gift cards for each family. Do you know someone who could benefit from support for Thanksgiving? Let the office know. Thank you!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP TODAY

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

### DEVOTION BOOKLETS

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

### NE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT - OCT. 20

If you enjoy listening to show tunes, marches, waltzes and everything in between, the Northeast Community band will present their fall concert at Mt. Carmel on Thursday, October 20th at 7 pm. Come on down to fellowship hall for a rousing good time! The concert is free, but donations are welcome!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/17 Nik Nordeen, Jessica Walz  
10/19 Connie Wegner

### THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Doris, Linda Brozek's mother, recovering from hospitalization from covid
- Davetta and her son, Linda Brozek's granddaughter and grandson, in need of stable housing
- Pastor Christine, recovering from additional surgery and hospitalization
- Pastor Susan Masters, recovering from a heart attack
- Marion Harris, transitioned to hospice last month
- Annette Dahl, transitioning into a new living facility after rehab
- 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
- Rachel, Myrna Flatland's friend, experiencing cancer reoccurrence and treatment for shingles

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



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## BETTER TOGETHER: CRAFT-IN AT GA NOV. 2-5

The women from Gustavus have invited us to join in their four-day Craft-In from Wednesday to Saturday, Nov. 2-5. Participants take over Gustavus' Fellowship Hall for four days, bringing the craft or hobby of your choice. The church will be open at 9:30 a.m. and stay open as long as participants want. Leave your equipment and project, go home to sleep and come back. Come and go as you need; join them every day or just a day or so. If you plan to participate or have questions, please text, email or call Mary Larson at 612-781-4104 or [larson1953@msn.com](mailto:larson1953@msn.com).

## BETTER TOGETHER: TRUNK OR TREAT – OCT. 31

We have another opportunity to participate with our partners at Gustavus Adolphus in October for a Halloween Trunk or Treat On Oct. 31, 5:15-6 p.m. Kids are invited to get treats, and adults are invited to participate by having trunks with goodies to share. All are encouraged to wear costumes if you have them. The event will begin with a "spooky" organ concert at GA at 4:45 p.m. and then trunk or treat will happen in the parking lot. We'd love to have you join in the fun!

## SUPPORT THE SCOUTS

Mt. Carmel Scouts BSA Troop 132 is selling wreaths, swag, garland and more! Proceeds fund operating and camping over the course of the year. Please return your completed order form to the office by Nov 1. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Contact Jim Evans at 612-208-0104 or [jamesevans64@comcast.net](mailto:jamesevans64@comcast.net) with any questions. Thank you!

## 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!

## FELLOWSHIP OCTOBER

- ONLINE Good Fruits Bible Study—Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Contact Leona Olson, [onondave@yahoo.com](mailto:onondave@yahoo.com))
- ONLINE Men's Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. (Contact Ralph Matthes, [marinosdelimpls@gmail.com](mailto:marinosdelimpls@gmail.com))
- Racial Justice Book Study Group—Meets every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room and online. New book starts Oct. 27! (Contact Barb Hollister, [bjhollister@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://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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# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## October 16th, 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

### GATHERING

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#### 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

### As We Gather at Your Table

ELW 522 vs. 1-3

- 1 **As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.**
  
- 2 **Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.**
  
- 3 **Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.**

## 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: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## FIRST READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**L:** Word of God, Word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia**

**ELW p. 205**

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

#### What a Friend

**ELW 742 vs. 1-3**

**1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear--  
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!**

**2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged--take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**3 Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?**

**Precious Savior, still our refuge--take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**L:** In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

**L:** For all the baptized, that they become skilled in compassion and grace and equipped to share the good news with all. Grant your followers persistence in proclamation and prayer. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**L:** For air and sky, clouds and sun, that they provide rain to parched land and relief to flooded ground. Renew and restore our polluted atmosphere and empower us to be worthy stewards of creation. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**L:** For judges, juries, and all who work in the judicial system, that they desire wisdom, seek truth, rule with fairness, and have the courage to do what is right. Eliminate oppression and injustice in our criminal justice system. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**L:** For all who are lonely, especially those who have newly arrived in an unfamiliar city or country, political prisoners without recourse to justice, hospital patients and nursing home patients without visitors, and any who are ill or grief-stricken. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**L:** For those in our congregation and community engaged in advocacy work that with the persistence of the widow, they lift their voices in seeking justice on behalf of others. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: Give food to the hungry. Set the captives free. Lift up those who are bowed down. Watch over the stranger. Tend to those who are ill. *Especially* ..... Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

L: For those who have taught us faith and now rest in your heavenly peace, that we remember and give thanks for these saints who shared the gospel through word and deed. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

L: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

OFFERTORY

Sanctuary Choir "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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

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- *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 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come, the table is ready.

### 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  
Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW 768

**Refrain:**

**Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee, Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

**1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]**

**2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,  
be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all ....my trust in thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]**

**3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without... thy sight to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]**

**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  
Music Director ..... Ruth Bills  
Children’s Message ..... Rev. Dave Olson  
Altar Guild ..... Janell Partyka  
Liturgist ..... Sandy Bauer  
Lector ..... Sandy Bauer  
Soundboard Tech .....Myrna Flatland and Paul Lathrop  
Usher..... Karen Moeller and Justin Fischer  
Mini-Bus Driver ..... Rick Labandz  
Coffee Fellowship ..... Bob and Barb Hollister

*Altar flowers are given by Justin and Donnee Fischer in loving memory of Harold and Dorothy Fischer.*

**As We Gather at Your Table**

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**Glory and Praise to Our God**

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**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

**Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am**

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