

"Out of love for the truth and the desire to bring it to light..." - Martin Luther

St. Francis Day

October 6, 2019

Pentecost 17 October 6, 2019

WOV Bread of Life, Setting 5

A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

HYMN SING-ALONG			
WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER	ELW 785		
BLESSED ASSURANCE	ELW 638		
MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS	ELW 597		
BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR	ELW 838		

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

OPENING PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

C Eternal God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give us your Holy Spirit who writes the Word of the Gospels into our hearts. May we receive and believe it and be cheered and comforted by it in eternity. Glorify your Word in our hearts and make it so bright and warm that we may find pleasure in it, through your Holy Spirit. May we think what is right, and by your power fulfill the Word in our lives, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Martin Luther

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, # one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another with the words of St. Francis that we honor this day:
- C Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ± Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

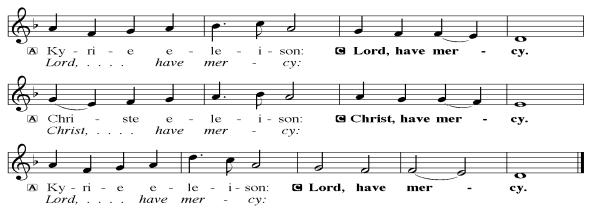
God Is Here!

ELW HYMN 526

GREETING

- P 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.

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Source and sustainer of life, we cherish the myriad works of your hands. Water, earth, and sky are yours, as are all their inhabitants, wild and tame. We thank you for creatures that nourish and serve us, befriend, enrich, entertain, and protect us. May we, who are made in your image, care for them well. And may your groaning yet wondrous creation rally and thrive, revealing to all who come after us your wise, redemptive, transfiguring love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God

Psalm 37:1-9 Sung responsively



¹Do not be provoked by | evildoers;

do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.

²For they shall soon wither | like the grass,

and like the green grass | fade away. ³Put your trust in the LORD | and do good;

dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.

⁴Take delight | in the LORD,

who shall give you your | heart's desire.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust | in the LORD, and see what | God will do.

⁶The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in | evil schemes.

⁸Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.

⁹For evildoers shall | be cut off,

but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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; ¬for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁶Do 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 The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



- P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." ⁶The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would 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 servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here

immediately and take your place at table'? ⁸Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? ⁹Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

My Faith Looks Up to Thee El

ELW HYMN 759

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Faith I

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

- A Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.
- A brief silence.
- A Increase the faith of your church. Give us and those of Christ Lutheran in Webster Groves and Family of Christ Lutheran in Imperial, Missouri, and Gloria Dei Lutheran in Wichita, Kansas courage when we are reticent in sharing your love. Renew in us your holy calling, according to your own purpose and grace. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Tend the garden of your creation that teems with all kinds of life. Restore us as caretakers of animals and plants, mindful of the generations to come. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

A Destruction and violence are ever before us, and strife and contention rise up in many nations. Draw to yourself all the people of the world, emboldening them to strive for peaceful and just solutions to conflict. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You promise life and wholeness to those who wait patiently for you, and you hear those who cry out to you for help. Heal the sick, bind up the brokenhearted, and attend to all in need of your care, especially Linda Longren, Mark Arganbright, and Susan Fitz. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Rekindle your gift of love in this community. Bind together in Christ the weak and the strong, those with little faith and those with much. Help us to respond to one another with Christlike compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Watch over and bless Carl Quarnstrom as he celebrates his birthday, Ella Bosch as she remembers her baptism, and Bill & Marsha Ridinger as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We remember with gratitude the faithful who have guided the next generations. Gather us and all your holy ones into the eternal, risen life in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS AND PETS

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, in your love you created us in your image and made us stewards of the animals that live in the skies, the earth, and the sea. Bless us in our care for all God's creation, all the animals and pets that find a home with us. We pray especially for those in our congregation who provide love and companionship in our lives and remember those that have passed who fill our hearts with memories of God's love. Help us recognize your presence in your creation in the variety of creatures that live in our world, and hear our prayer for all that suffer, are hungry, and are ill-treated. Protect your creatures and guard them, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

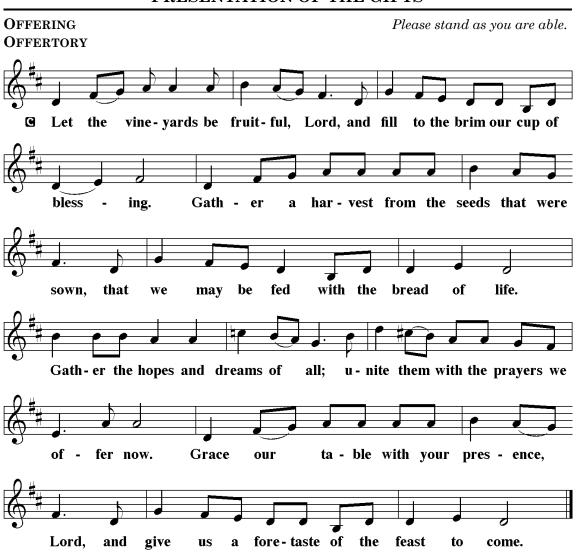
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

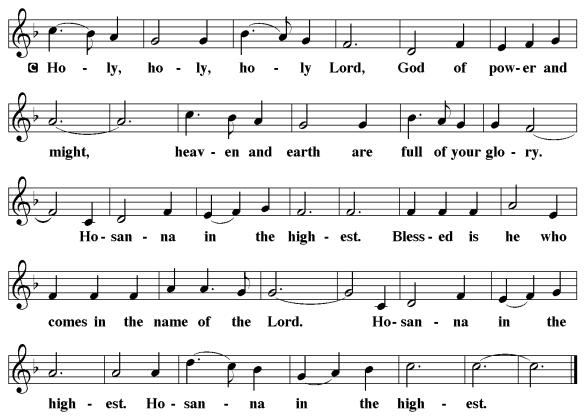


OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them 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. 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:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- 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,

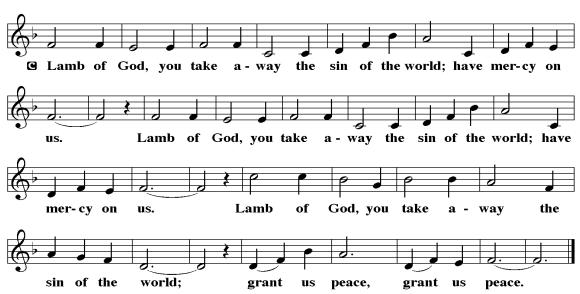
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

but deliver us from evil.

P Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast. *Please be seated.*

LAMB OF GOD



We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Everyone is invited to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate a desire to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing. We now have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.

COMMUNION HYMNS If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Morning Has Broken

ELW HYMN 769

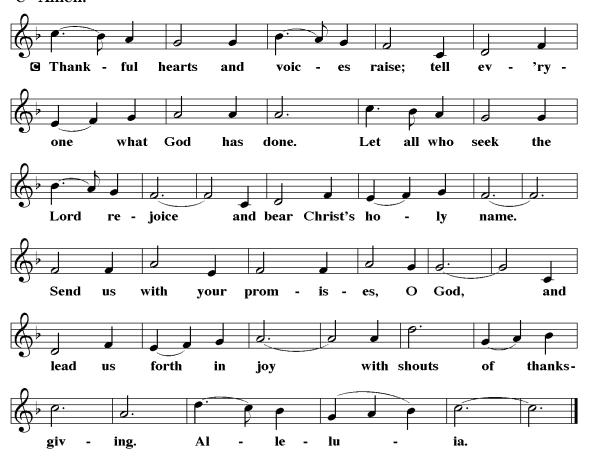
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Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

- P Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God + bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW HYMN 705

DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY
Today, Oct. 6
Hymn Sing-Along10:15 AM
First Communion Class in sanctuaryduring coffee hour
Old Town NIA/Trinity Picnic & Block Party3:00 PM
Mon., Oct. 7
Tues., Oct. 8
Wed., Oct. 9
Old Town NIA Meeting6:30 PM
Thurs., Oct. 10
Sunday, Oct. 13Adult Sunday School9:15 AM
First Communion Class in sanctuaryduring coffee hour

During the month of October, we will be having classes on communion for all children in the congregation that are from 1st through 5th grade. We will be using Augsburg's "Fed and Forgiven" program and the classes will be led by Pastor Andrew. The classes will take place after the Sunday services on the 6th, 13th, and 20th.

Bring your coffee hour refreshments to the sanctuary for a class time between 20-30 minutes. On Reformation Sunday (Oct. 27th) during the regular worship service, we will celebrate those children who complete the program.

Please contact Pr. Andrew here at the office - 233-0767 or office@topekatlc.org - to let him know your intention to attend the class so he will have enough materials on hand.

Mark you calendars for 1st Lutheran's *A Taste of First Lutheran Church* on Sunday, October 27. Polka worship at 4:00 pm, followed by German dinner at 5:30.

	Worship Assistants								
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lootor	Acoluto	Altar Guild	Coffee	Assisting	Presiding
Date	Greeter(S)	USHER(S)	Organist	Organist Lector Acolyte Altar Guil	Altai Guilu	Hosts	Minister	Minister	
October 6, 2019	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Walt Laughlin	Mitchell Bean	Walt Laughlin	Curt Lewis	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Glenda Visocsky & Monica Spencer	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Andrew Patty
October 13, 2019	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Duane Pomeroy	Laurie Jackson	Linda Longren		Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Janice Greenlee	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
October 20, 2019	Jerry Chelson	David McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Ted Murphy	Parker Jackson	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Marcy Carlson & Janelle Meredith	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty

Doorstep is need of the following items during October.

Food: cereal, caned fruit, tuna, ramen noodles, peanut butter & jelly, hamburger helper, egg noodles

Clothes: men's underwear, socks, shoes, jeans through size 40, women's underwear, diapers size 5 and 6

Doorstep is starting to collect for Christmas Store to replace the items lost due to sewer backup in August. Specifically they are needing all types of new clothes, blankets, toys and back to school supplies (including backpacks)

Remember our shut-ins!

Kathryn Axelton Don Longren Lucille Brill Shawn Nowak Peggy Buchholz Roy O'Neil Marlene Hassan Ron Owensby Keith Springer Naomi Walker



As a reminder...Due to HIPPA and Privacy Laws, hospitals and care facilities are not allowed to notify us when patients are admitted. Therefore, we ask that you or a friend or family member contact the church office if you will be entering a hospital or care facility, if you are unable to attend worship due to illness or mobility, or if you would like your name or that of a friend or family member included in the prayers. Call 233-0767 or email office@topekatlc.org.

To be added to the prayer chain, please contact Barbara Apps at 785-249-7244. She will get the prayer chain started.

As we celebrate St. Francis Sunday, we are sharing photos of our pets, current or fondly remembered. Enjoy!





















Bishop Younan Visits Bethany College

Bishop Emeritus Munib Younan is coming to the Bethany College campus in October to share insights regarding Christian/Muslim relationships. Bishop Younan is the Lutheran Bishop Emeritus of Jordan and the Holy Land and has most recently served as President of the Lutheran World Federation. His wisdom and experience will certainly provide students and faculty, as well as, community members and area clergy with an unparalleled opportunity to engage in religious and political reflection on communities of faith in the Middle East.

Thursday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m. Students, faculty, clergy, PMAs and members of the community are invited to a buffet dinner in Lindquist Hall where Younan will speak. <u>Advance registration</u> is needed; the cost of the dinner is \$12.00.

Friday, October 11, **11:30 a.m.** Luncheon, lunch is served through the cafeteria service, however, an <u>RSVP</u> is also needed as space is limited in the Levin Room.

Saturday, October 12, 2:00 p.m. – Public Discussion: Palestinian Christians and Interfaith Relations. First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn Rd., Topeka, KS 66604.

Sunday, October 13 at 9:30 a.m., Bishop Younan will preach at Messiah Lutheran Church in Lindsborg.

Sunday, October 13, 6:30pm - Community Address and Discussion with Faith Leaders on the Current State of ELCJHL in Palestine and Working for Peace. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 7851 W 119th St, Overland Park, KS 66213

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
					Weekly Income	
				Average	Minus Average	
			Total Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Attendance/
Date	General	Other	Income	Expense	Expense	Communion
Sept. 8	\$1,911.00	\$145.00	\$2,056.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$592.00	40/41
Sept. 15	\$1,722.49	\$912.88	\$2,635.37	-\$2,648.00	-\$12.63	41/37
Sept. 22	\$2,825.00	\$16,262.00	\$19,087.00	-\$2,648.00	\$16,439.00	35/31
Sept. 29	\$983.00	\$946.00	\$1,929.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$719.00	38/35
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		July 2019	\$12,248.50	-\$8,788.61	\$3,459.89	
		Jan July	\$74,593.54	-\$74,275.72	\$317.82	



The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to

- · worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- · serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

 ${f T}$ ogether in Community • ${f L}$ iving with Christ • ${f C}$ aring for Neighbors

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