

Welcome! We are happy to share God's peace with everyone. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book in the entryway. If you have any questions, the ushers are ready to help. Feel free to visit after the service.

- Aids to assist with hearing (Williams Sound System) are available from the ushers.
- Large Print Hymnal Binders are available on the tract desk for those with vision difficulties.
- Personal prayers for use before church or during the week are printed on p. 255-258 in the hymnal.

Please note: the Sunday service is being recorded and streamed on YouTube.

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602 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CW 602

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. (Refrain)

**Ref Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy
faithfulness!**

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

**all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

Please stand for the final stanza

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

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

Amen.

Confession

CW 173

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count
against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

**We have followed what we have devised and
desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your
holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not
have done,**

**and we have not done those things that we
should have done.**

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

***Refrain:* Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy

Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

Refrain

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Genesis 8:15–22

¹⁵God spoke to Noah. He said, ¹⁶“Go out of the ark—you, your wife, your sons, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁷Bring out with you every living thing of every sort that is with you, all flesh, including birds, livestock, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that

they may swarm over the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”

¹⁸Noah went out with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives along with him. ¹⁹Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever swarms on the earth went out of the ship, species by species.

²⁰Noah built an altar to the LORD and took from every clean animal and every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹The LORD smelled the pleasant aroma. The LORD said in his heart, “I will never again curse the soil anymore because of man, for the thoughts he forms in his heart are evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike every living thing, as I have done. ²²While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

111 LORD, I Must Praise You

Psalms 111

1 LORD, I must praise you when I stand in wonder
at your mighty works and splendor.
There is no other God, no one above you,
yet so close to those who love you.

O Lord, have mercy!
All your works declare your majesty
in an endless grand doxology;
even more would I praise
your compassion, love, and grace.

O Lord, have mercy!
2 Nothing but good you give to those who fear you;
ever near those who revere you.
To you the hungry come for daily feeding,
and the poor for justice pleading.

O Lord, have mercy!
All your deeds are honest and sincere;
all your vows as true as they appear.
Perfect love, rarest kind,
all I need in you I find.

O Lord, have mercy!
3 You sent your people long-desired salvation,
making us a blessed nation.
You are the rock: on you our hopes are founded;
safe we dwell, by love surrounded.

O Lord, have mercy!
Make us wise to follow in your ways,
and receive our sacrifice of praise.
We are yours, yours to use
for your dream as you may choose.

O Lord, have mercy!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:10–15

¹⁰And he who provides seed to the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed for sowing, and will increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you may be generous in every way, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

¹²To be sure, the administration of this service is not only making up for what is lacking among the saints, but it is also overflowing in many prayers of thanksgiving to God. ¹³By proving yourselves in this service, many people are glorifying God, as they see the obedience shown in your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity shown in your sharing with them and all people. ¹⁴At the same time as they pray for you, they also express their longing for you, because of the extraordinary measure of God's grace given to you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 105:1

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

¹¹On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, ¹³they called out loudly, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they went away they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Jesus responded, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

(Be seated)

624 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CW 624

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and
salvation!

Let all who hear
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously
reigning

and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen
how all that's needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously,
made you,
health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling,
has stayed you.

What need or grief
ever has failed of relief?
Wings of his mercy did shade you.

4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and
defend you;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend
you.

Ponder anew

what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises
before him!

Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him!

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Sermon

Genesis 8:15-22

The LORD Lives Up to His Name

I. The LORD preserved his people (15-20)

II. The LORD will preserve his people (21-22)

(Stand)

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and
the dead.**

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

(Be seated)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

936 All Glory Be to God Alone

CW 936

**1 All glory be to God alone,
forevermore the highest One,
who did our sinful race befriend
and grace and peace to us extend.
Among mankind may his good will
all hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.**

- 2 We praise you, God, and you we bless;
we worship you in humbleness.
From day to day we glorify
the everlasting God on high.
Of your great glory do we sing,
and to your throne our thanks we bring.
- 3 Lord God, our King on heaven's throne,
our Father, the Almighty One,
O Lord, the sole-begotten One,
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
true God from all eternity,
O Lamb of God, to you we flee.
- 4 You take the whole world's sin away;
have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the whole world's sin away;
O listen to the prayer we say.
You sit at God's right hand each day;
have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- 5 You only are the Holy One;
o'er all things you are Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
you and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
with him you evermore shall be
one in the Father's majesty.

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(Stand)

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.

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.

623 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

CW 623

- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join
and aid my tongue to bless his name
whose favors are divine.
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul,
nor let his mercies lie
forgotten in unthankfulness
and without praises die.
- 3 'Tis he forgives your sins,
'tis he relieves your pain,
'tis he that heals your sicknesses
and makes you young again.
- 4 He fills the poor with good;
he gives the sufferers rest.
The Lord has judgments for the proud
and justice for the oppressed.
- 5 His wondrous works and ways
he made by Moses known
but sent the world his truth and grace
by his beloved Son.

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Setting Two from Christian Worship

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 10/12/2025.....9:00 AM Worship Service
Monday 10/13/2025.....7:00 PM Worship Service
Tuesday 10/14/2025.....6:30 PM Council Meeting
Saturday 10/18/2025.....9:00 AM LWMS Fall Rally
Sunday 10/19/2025.....9:00 AM Communion Service
Monday 10/20/2025.....7:00 PM Communion Service

Attendance

Sunday Service Attendance: 96 Communed: 86
Monday Service:24 Communed:21
Sunday School: 2 Bible Class 36

Our **Time** to Our Lord

October Servers

Sundays Paul & Silas Schultz, Carter Korthals, Eric Korthals

Monday: David Atkins

Finance: Gabe Fall, Sam Korthals, Carter Korthals

Altar Guild: Fran Emling & Theresa Atkins

Organist: Olivia Marker

Sunday Morning Bible Class: History of the WELS

Snack Volunteers:

October 12: Dudewicz October 19: Schultz October

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November 9: Korthals/Baldwin

Our Talents to Our Lord

LWMS Fall Rally: All mission minded ladies, men, and students are invited to the LWMS fall rally at **St. Paul's in Mayville this Saturday, October 18th, 9:00 AM.** If you have collected LWMS monies, they can be given to Deb Gorseigner or dropped off in the narthex.

Speaker: Pastor Mark Eckert---Campus Ministry – MSU

Church Council Meeting: Wednesday at 6:30 PM, the church council will meet in the fellowship hall.

Harvest Festival: Please pen into your calendars this year's Harvest Festival (for those using an actual calendar) otherwise get it into your phone calendar! Fellowship, Fun, and Food. As in 'days of yore' let's make this a Harvest Festival to remember. Come one, come all! **October 25th at the school, time TBD.**

MLS Concert Choir: St. Luke's has the privilege of hosting the MLS Concert Choir! **They will be here on November 2nd**, bringing us the word of God in song. We are known as the church that does not disappoint when it comes to their snacks and brunch. Put on your thinking caps to plan your delicious goodness. Don't miss this beautiful opportunity.

The Vassar Food Pantry: The Vassar Food Pantry is in great need of cereal, and St. Luke's is joining the community with the 2025 Cereal Challenge! From October 1st – 16th, you can help by bringing boxes of cereal and placing them in the collection box outside the secretary's office. Every donation makes a difference. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need!



Our **Treasures** to Our Lord
Budgetary Gifts: \$4,126.00
Memorial Gifts for Vera Talaski: \$10.00

*These offerings reflect our worship
service on October 6th.*

Michigan Lutheran Seminary News

Braylin plays on the Varsity Football team

Phoebe and Piper run cross country

Their schedules are on the MLS bulletin board!

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Football: October 17th at Reese...October 24th Cass
City at home... October 31st Pre-districts

Cross Country: October 25 Regionals at Shepard

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Michigan Lutheran Seminary Fall Band Concert: The MLS Band and Shadows invite you to their Fall Concert! The evening will feature a wide variety of music, including Highlights from The Music Man, Carnaval in São Paulo, and Down by the Riverside. The concert will take place on **November 2 at 6:30 pm in the MLS Chapel**. We hope to see you there!

MLS Presents: The Diary of Anne Frank: MLS Drama is pleased to present "*The Diary of Anne Frank*" **on November 15-16.** An impassioned drama about the lives of eight people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic, "*The Diary of Anne Frank*" captures the claustrophobic realities of their daily existence - their fear, their hope, their laughter, their grief. Tickets are available for purchase at www.mlsem.org starting on October 15 at 10:00 am. Showtimes are Saturday at 6:30 pm and Sunday at 3:00 pm.



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