

IN OUR PRAYERS

✠ *Birthday:*

Larry Linville – 80 on October 13th

Fred Stimpson – 82 on October 16th

✠ *Ill/Hospitalized:*

Karen Hagenow

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Today: *Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship until 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Adult Information Class 11:00 a.m. (Office Conference)
- Monday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Church Conference)
Prayer Shawl Circle 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)
- Tuesday: World Relief Quilters 9:00 a.m.
Ladies Aid 12:00 p.m. (Craftroom)
Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. (Office Conference)
Life Team Meeting 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
Event Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Church conference)
- Wednesday: LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Church Conference)
Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m. (Church Conference)
Trustees 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday: Quilters 10:00 a.m. (Craftroom)
Handbells 6:00 p.m. (Music Room)
Mixed Choir 7:00 p.m. (Music Room)
- Saturday: Divine Service 5:00 p.m.
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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- Preacher: *Rev. Dr. William L. Morris*
Liturgist: *Rev. Richard E. Mundt*
Organist: *Mr. Brian J. Heinlein*
Choir: Handbells
Acolytes: *Lawson Harry (5:00pm)*
Logan Sherry (9:30am)
Videographer: *Landon Sherry*

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Our Communion Practice

We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord's Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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“The Look of Jesus”

October 12 & 13, 2024

† Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost †

Introit *Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1*

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who | fears the Lord,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

**Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.**

**Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright,*
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.**

**It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;*
who conducts his affairs with | justice.**

**For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*
he will be remembered for- | ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who | fears the Lord,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

Collect of the Day

P Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us,
help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our
heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

⁶Seek the LORD and live,

lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,

you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Gradual *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the Lord, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle *Hebrews 3:12-19*

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil,
unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But
exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that
none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we
share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to
the end. ¹⁵As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden
your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all
those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he
provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose
bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they
would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we
see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Holy Gospel *Mark 10:17-22*

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt
before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to
inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me
good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the
commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not
steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father
and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept
from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to
him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the
poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow
me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he
had great possessions.

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING 1

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FIRST READING

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

EPISTLE READING

C Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL

C Glory to You, O Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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SERMON

Text: Mark 10:17-22

Theme: “The Look of Jesus”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

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