

*Welcome To Worship*



*Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



**PRELUDE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**  
**INVITATION TO REST**

**HYMN STORY:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore The

**\*GATHERING HYMN #611 Joyful, Joyful We Adore The (Vs. 1)**

**KYRIE #519 You Are My Strength When I Am Weak**

*“You are my strength when I am weak.  
You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.”*

**CONFESSION OF NEED ( Responsive )**

Lord, You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.

**I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.**

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

**I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.**

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.

**I closed them, for it led to hard questions I did not want to ask.**

You asked for my life, that you might work through me.

**I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.**

Lord, forgive our calculated choices to serve you when it is convenient for me to do so, where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do.

**Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as your hands and feet.**

**That I might take seriously the meaning of your call. Amen.**

*“Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy Is Your Name (x2)”*

*SILENCE for confession and resting In God’s grace.*

**DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)**

Listen to the Good News!

Hope in God, for God's love has no ending;

God hears our voice, and listens to our

prayers, redeeming us from all the ways we fall short.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

**RESPONSE HYMN**

**#611**

**Joyful Joyful We Adore The (Vs. 2)**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Hazel Mendez*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** READING 1..... Isaiah 35:4-7a

READING 2..... James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

READING 3..... Mark 7:24-37

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

**SERMON.....Rev. Gregory Isaacson**

## SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

**\*CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #611 Joyful Joyful We Adore The (Vs. 3)**

## PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

### Communion:

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People
- Prayer



## BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #515 I Come With Joy (Vs. 1,3,5)**

## DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

**\*\* Please Remain Seated and Enjoy \*\***

# A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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## **Sunday- September 8th**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters..... Connor & Katie Morgan**

**Organist..... Hazel Mendez**

**Music Director..... Sandy Perkins**

**Reader..... Mary Pulkrabek**

**Communion Serving & Prep..... Sandy Perkins**

## **Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm – Bells of Praise**

## **Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00pm- Book Study**

## **Next Sunday- September 15th**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters..... Bill & Gloria Watro**

**Organist..... Hannah Krueger**

**Music Director..... Sandy Perkins**

**Reader..... Sandy Perkins**

## Special Announcements!

### Bells of Praise & Area Women's Chorus

Bells of Praise is restarting rehearsals on September 4th @ 6:00pm and Area Women's Chorus will begin on October 1st. All are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Sandy Perkins (daisysandrap@hotmail.com).

### ~First Bibles~

*Do you know any kids who would like to receive their first bible? This is traditionally done in first grade, but we know that many families do not get the opportunity. If you have of a grandchild, niece, neighbor or other little one who would benefit from receiving their first Bible and being celebrated, please let Pastor Mike know. We hope to offer this opportunity in worship in the near future.*





The joy of Summer is that we have so many places to go and things to do. Unfortunately, that also means we can drift apart as a congregation. That is why we are looking for “Fall Fellowship” ideas and opportunities, ways to connect and be in fellowship together. If you have any ideas on your mind, old or new, please talk to Pastor Mike. Let’s see where the Spirit leads us as it gathers us together.



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The PW Blood Drive will be held at Trinity Lutheran on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-6:30pm.

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# Back to School Word Search



ELEMENTARY	S	P	O	R	T	S	Y	S	M	B	R	E	L	U	R
MIDDLE	N	A	A	R	D	A	H	G	H	T	E	R	W	O	U
JUNIOR HIGH	U	C	T	P	C	I	I	E	A	S	M	P	E	N	S
HIGH SCHOOL	L	M	L	H	E	O	G	T	A	C	O	V	R	P	D
BACKPACK	J	U	N	I	O	R	H	I	G	H	R	E	C	I	E
PENCIL	U	I	P	E	C	R	S	P	I	O	I	L	A	C	L
PAPER	P	T	N	S	R	E	C	E	S	S	E	T	L	E	E
SCISSORS	R	T	R	O	N	G	H	A	T	G	S	A	C	X	M
RULER	O	S	C	I	S	S	O	R	S	O	S	Y	U	T	E
CRAYONS	T	L	R	U	L	R	O	A	T	S	E	N	L	T	N
MARKERS	R	E	A	G	L	E	L	A	T	L	I	R	A	A	T
BOOKS	A	A	Y	Y	P	K	R	E	D	T	R	E	T	Y	A
PENS	C	J	O	N	E	R	O	D	H	L	E	H	O	B	R
PROTRACTOR	T	Y	N	E	M	A	I	E	M	O	I	D	R	A	Y
COMPASS	O	H	S	T	A	S	S	A	P	M	O	C	R	B	S
CALCULATOR	R	S	K	O	O	B	A	C	V	J	B	R	N	N	B
RECESS	F	O	S	E	M	A	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	E	L
CLASS	B	A	C	K	P	A	C	K	E	R	W	A	P	O	P
SPORTS															
TEACHER															