



ASCENSION
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WELCOME!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Andrea Cherney, Teacher

August 9, 2026



We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship.

WORSHIP THEME:

God's grace frees us to be slaves of righteousness

OPENING HYMN: #709 *Christ the Vine*

(vs.1-3)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [Psalm 119:34-40](#)

SUNG RESPONSE: [I Will Delight in the Law of the Lord](#) (sung)

SECOND LESSON: [Matthew 21:28-32](#)

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: [#704 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus](#) (vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: [Romans 6:15-23](#)

THEME: [Who are you working for?](#)

OFFERING/OFFERING SONG: [#609 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer](#) (v.1)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: [#705 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways](#) (vs.1-4)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: 10 LIES ABOUT GOD— "I Don't Need the Bible or Worship to have a relationship with God" You often hear people talk about having a personal relationship with Jesus through faith in him. However, although individuals have personal faith, the Bible also speaks of our life with Jesus as communal. Christianity is not only about MY ongoing relationship with Christ, but the Church's relationship with Christ. Through baptism we are made part of the collective spiritual body of Christ and his bride, the Church. So when we address having a relationship with God, it also necessarily includes a relationship with his people. This is not an either/or but a both/and!

THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY @ 7PM: *Hard Sayings of Jesus—Be Like Snakes!*

SUMMER AUDIO DEVOTION: **Repentance-** Through the gospel God calls all people everywhere to live in daily repentance.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: **August 25th @ 7PM** Let us know if you will be attending (or want to attend in the future). RSVP: [Monthly Sign-Up](#)

FATHERS WORLD TOURS: **Sound of Music at the Orpheum Wed, Oct 21 (7:30)** for Rodgers & Hammerstein's beloved musical, *The Sound of Music*, at Minneapolis' historic Orpheum Theatre. Tickets are **\$55 for Mid-balcony** or **\$60 for lower orchestra (\$5 off all tickets purchased by Aug 28)**. Learn more or reserve your seats at bit.ly/FWT_SOM or visit fathersworldtours.com.

WELS/ELS SINGLE RETREAT: **August 28-30** at Camp Phillip in Wautoma, WI. For more information and to register, visit <https://sites.google.com/view/lutheransinglesretreat/>. **Deadline extension:** Please register before August 13.

MLC JOB OPENINGS: Part-time Dormitory Custodians and Part-time Receptionist. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

CAMP CROIX NEWS: Visit campcroix.org to learn more and register!

- Family Growth Weekend- **September 4-6** Family games and activities, morning and evening devotions, and fun around the campfire all at your own pace.
- 20's and 30's Retreat- **September 11-13** Our keynote speaker, Aaron Wake-man, will guide us through this year's theme, No Longer Slaves: The Book of Philemon.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #1 - Tim Russow