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WELCOME!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

WORSHIP THEME: By the Spirit we live as children of God

OPENING HYMN: #684 *Father Welcomes*

(vs.1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [Isaiah 44:1-5](#)

SECOND LESSON: [John 14:15-27](#)

NICENE CREED

SERMON HYMN: [#502 Children of the Heavenly Father](#) (vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: [Romans 8:15b-17](#)

THEME: [You've got a great future!](#)

OFFERING & RESPONSIVE PRAYER

COMMISSIONING OF VBS VOLUNTEERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: [#670 I Come, O Savior, to Your Table](#)

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: [#713 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light](#) (vs.1-3)

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

NEW SUNDAY STUDY: 10 LIES ABOUT GOD—"It doesn't matter how the World was Created" The theory of the evolution is taught as fact in our schools and media. Although this theory is directly contrary to the six-day creation account in Scripture, many Christians are willing to compromise what the Bible says about our origins, claiming that such compromise will remove "unnecessary" road-blocks for the unbelieving. But we will see in this lesson that by giving the evolutionist an inch lose a mile and risk undermining the entire Christian faith.

ZOOM STUDY: *Hard Sayings of Jesus* - **Will return July 30th @ 7PM** with "More Righteous than the Teachers of the Law?"

SUMMER AUDIO DEVOTION: Will Return Next Week.

NEW! ASCENSION TUMBLER: The Outreach Committee is selling 20 oz. mugs for \$25 each with \$8 from each sale going towards purchasing additional mugs for worship guests. **Our first order will be placed on August 3rd!**

***If you are still interested! The order form on our APP under STORE.

***If you have placed an order, please write a check out to Ascension (in the memo: Outreach mugs) or place cash in an envelope for Outreach-mugs. This will help save us in processing fees and make sure your donation will **all** go towards Outreach. **Deadline for this is August 2nd.**

CHURCH PICNIC: Will be **July 26th at 3 PM.** **New Location: West Medicine Lake (Shelter 2) 1920 W. Medicine Lake Drive.**

TROPICAL TREK VBS: **Registration has closed for this year.** If you have donations please place them on the table in the fellowship hall by the GroupLife board. **Thanks for your support of this outreach program.**

*****We are looking for some help decorating the rest of the building after worship. Some men to move the alter furnishings and put the backdrop together.**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: **July 28th @ 7PM** Let us know if you will be attending (or want to attend in the future). RSVP: [Monthly Sign-Up](#)

MLC JOB OPENINGS: **Full-time position** in our Facilities Department with a primary focus on **construction**. Apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Guest Pastor: Steve Petersen
- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #3—Brian Stein