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WELCOME!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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June 21, 2026

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: We stand self-condemned by God's law and our own conscience

OPENING HYMN: #655 *Before You, God, the Judge of All* (vs.1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

KYRIE: #652 *"Lord Have Mercy" w/Arise Band* (vs.1-3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Psalm 38**

SUNG RESPONSE: ***Come Just as You Are***

(sung)

SECOND LESSON: **Matthew 7:1-5**

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SERMON HYMN: **#653 *Lord, to You I Make Confession***

(vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: **Romans 2:1-16**

THEME: **God Does Not Show Favoritism**

OFFERING / RESPONSIVE OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: **#665 *What Is This Bread?***

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: **#798 *I Lay My Sins on Jesus***

(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

NEW SUNDAY STUDY: 10 LIES ABOUT GOD—We've all heard people say, "God helps those who help themselves!" There is an element of truth in this statement, but as it stands it is suggesting that God only helps those who help themselves along. Our Sunday morning study will show that this assumption is an overvaluation of human ability and an under appreciation of our reliance on God and his grace.

NEW ZOOM STUDY: *Hard Sayings of Jesus* - meets June 25th @ 7PM "Jesus is coming...soon?"

SUMMER AUDIO DEVOTION: We can hardly share our faith nor have a proper spiritual conversation without answering the question, "Who is God?" The Christian answer reveals a God who is perfect and personal, righteous and rescuing, a God who is unlike any other because he is the only one.

ANNUAL MEETING: June 28th after worship—important matters include: election of new officers and elders, ratification of endowment fund bylaws, and ministry updates.

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. Sign up on the Store button on our App.

RASING FUNDS FOR LIBERIA: We are approaching our goal of \$5,000!

- See your impact by following <https://www.facebook.com/YHHF2000>.

ENDOWMENT FUND: Our intention is for the voters to read the document so that we can formally establish the endowment and thereafter the committee members can suggest a disbursement. See Wednesday email.

GROUPLIFE EVENT: Reserve your seats for "Church Basement Ladies: A Second Helping" by writing a check for \$42.48/each to Ascension (w/Church Ladies in memo) or online for \$43/each. **Available through June 28th.**

TROPICAL TREK VBS: July 21-23 We looking for 2 more adult volunteers!

Donations: 9 Brown Round Table Clothes; 2 Rolls of Aluminum Foil; Spool of Fishing Line; 10 Donut style floatables; 5 beach balls.

Looking for a handyperson with some building skills

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † Arise Band
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #4 Jeff Rindt