Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021

As We Gather - God's people are called to live each hour of the day following the example set by Jesus. Many Christian people find opportunity for personal devotion at the beginning of the day or as the day draws to its close. Yet all day long there are occasions for praying, praising, and giving thanks. In the formal worship sequence observed in structured Christian communities such as monasteries, a noontime service called Sext, named for noon—the sixth hour of the day, provided a midpoint for a day filled with devotion. The psalmist affirms that every hour is a good hour to bless the Lord, writing: "My tongue shall tell of Your righteousness and of Your praise all the day long" (Psalm 35:28).

SOME CHANGES FOR SAFETY SAKE

Worship Cards: Please fill out a Registry of Worship Card found in the pew racks. We ask that you print the names of every person in your family, indicating if they take communion. One side of the card is for members and the other, for guests. Please leave them in the offering plates at the rear of the church.

Offering: Offerings will be received in the offering plates at the rear of the church either upon entering or when leaving. Thank you for your gift to the work of the Lord.

Holy Communion: Please be mindful of social distancing as you come forward. Please leave the cup in the basket, returning via the side aisles.

Social distancing Please be mindful not only of your concerns for health and safety, but others as well. Please keep a six foot space between you, including other members of your immediate family, and others. This includes spaces in the pew as well as spaces between the pews. For example, if you are sitting directly behind someone, you are closer than six feet.

The Wearing of Masks – Mask are no longer required for those who are fully vaccinated, although we welcome their use to aid in the comfort of others. We ask that unvaccinated people continue to wear masks. We continue to encourage social distancing and frequent hand washing. Those who are sick should stay home. Thank you.

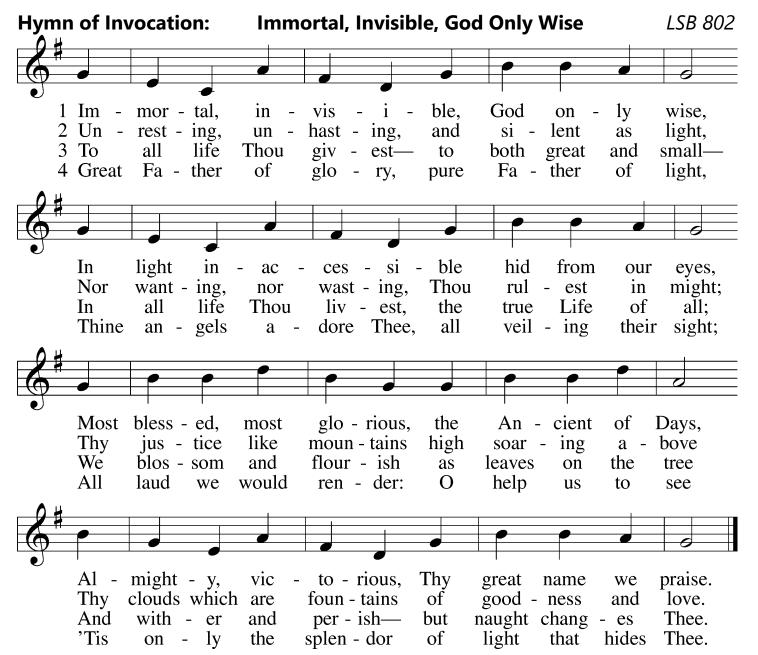
GENERALLY, BE MINDFUL, NOT FEARFUL.

Prelude and Meditation: Before worship we talk to God (see prayers on page 308 in the hymnal); during worship God talks to us; after worship we talk to one another.

Prelude:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confession and Absolution



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Stand

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father and of the ightharpoonup Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

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

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

Wealth and riches are in his house,

and his righteousness endures forever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

who conducts his affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;

he will be remembered forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

Kyrie LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

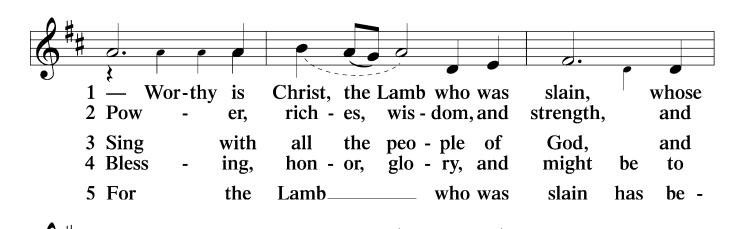


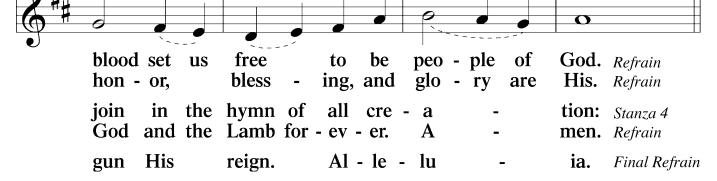
This Is the Feast

LSB 155













Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

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.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

EpistleHebrews 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.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand



Al-le-lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Mark 10:17–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

words of e-ter-nal life.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

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.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine. For - got - ten in un-thank-ful - ness And with - out prais - es die! 'Tis He that heals thy sick-ness - es And makes thee young a - gain. He that re-deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

- He fills the poor with good;
 He gives the suff'rers rest.
 The Lord hath judgments for the proud
 And justice for th'oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways
 He made by Moses known,
 But sent the world His truth and grace
 By His belovèd Son.

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Sermon: "Establishing Justice"
Amos 5:6-15

Stand



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Apostles' Creed

Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

f P The Lord be with you.



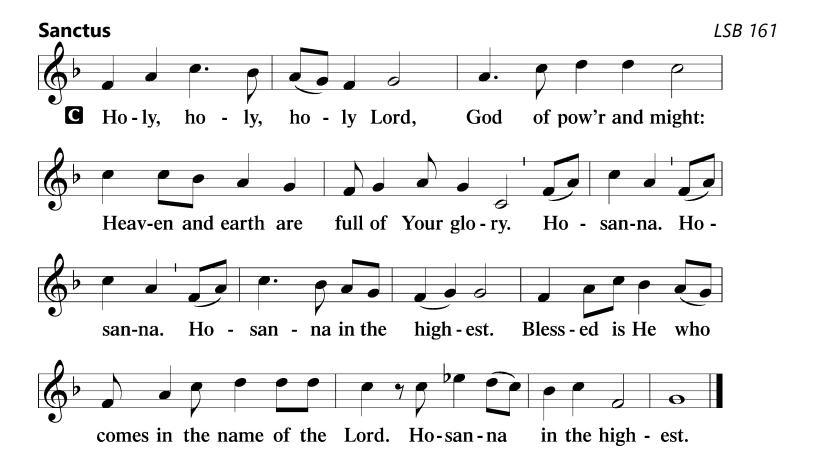
P Lift up your hearts.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My

→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My → blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





Distribution

Sit

Distribution Hymns (Sunday)

LSB 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Stand

Thank the Lord LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



(Saturday) Post-communion Collect

- **P** Let us pray together.
- I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(Sunday) Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



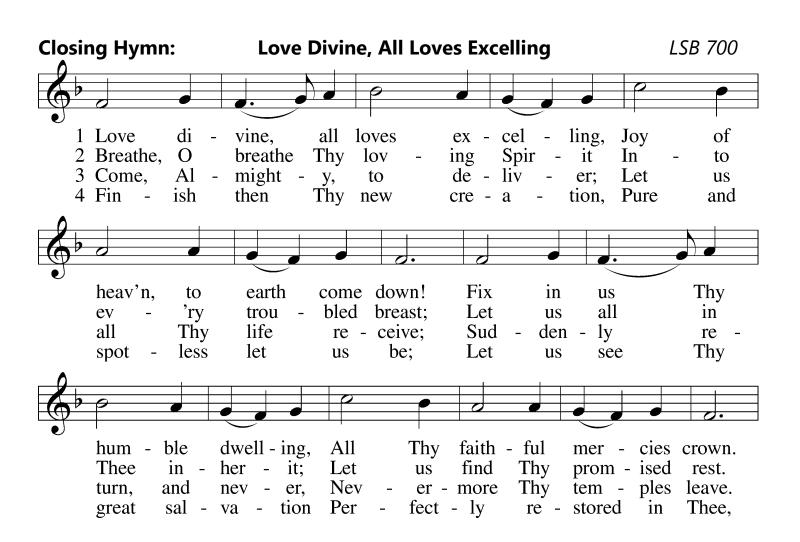
Benediction LSB 166

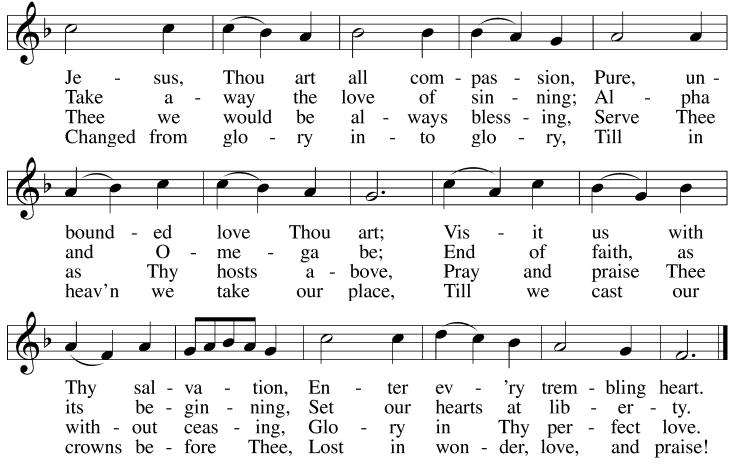
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.







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Postlude:

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LEADING AND ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor	Pastor Christopher Hazzard
Organist	Carol Ceaglske
Saturday	
Elder	Lee Crapo
Lector	Geri Slaten/Rick Smith
Audio	Lee Crapo/Robin Fox

Sunday	
Elder	Steve West
Lector	Sarah Sicheri
Video	Video TD:
	GFX/Stream:
Altar Guild	Linda Poole and Gerie Slaten
LEADING AND ASS	SISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY
	Pastor Christopher Hazzard
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	Carol Ceaglske
Elder	Steve Rosane

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS FROM LAST WEEK

GFX/ Stream:

Saturday Worship Attendance	<u> </u>
Sunday Worship Attendance	
Envelope and Loose Plate Offerings	\$5,162.00
Simply Giving/Vanco	\$780.00
Paypal Offerings	\$103.20
Website (ShareFaith)	\$50.00
Total of Offerings Received	\$6,095.20
Misc. Income, Memorials and Special Gifts	\$447.00

Altar Guild.....Linda Poole and Gerie Slaten

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR–Pentecost XX– "I would never choose it for myself, but I'm not comfortable telling anyone else how to act." Our neighbors need more from us than lukewarm. The Lord God invites the same courage and compassion His salvation has shown us. "Hate evil, and love good" (Amos 5:15). Real love proclaims both the Law and the Gospel directly (Mark 10:19-21). Jesus makes us nothing less than gentle but relentless!

FLOWER SPONSOR – Dan and Violet Zabel in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

BULLETIN SPONSOR – Henry and Judy Veal are sponsors of the bulletin this week.

MARY-MARTHA – Our next meeting is this Wednesday, October 13th at 9 AM. We will be doing the Bible Study "Living in the Days of Noah" beginning in October. We will do the first two pages. If you didn't pick up a copy at the last meeting, there are extra copies in the mail room at the back of the church. They are on top of the cabinet to the right as you enter the room. You will also find the mite calendars there for October.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE APPEAL - The Endowment Committee will be holding their annual appeal for the Endowment Fund on October 17, 2021. You will find a letter in your box on October 2 & 3, and a Brochure in your box on October 9 & 10, with information about this special fund. We hope you will prayerfully consider contributing to help keep our church functioning for years to come. Please make checks out to "CLC Endowment Fund" and place them in the extra offering plate as you enter the church. The Endowment Committee

STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS for January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 are in your church mailboxes. Considering the Pandemic, your gifts of treasure have remained strong. Many are continuing to support Christ Lutheran even though they do not feel comfortable attending. We receive offerings by use of your offering envelopes, by US mail, through PayPal, by ShareFaith, and through IRA accounts. Thank you for your continued financial support. If you have questions contact Diane Bickart.

THRIVENT PAPER SHREDDING EVENT – The Thrivent office is hosting a paper shredding and food drive event on Saturday, November 6th from 10 am– Noon at their office at 1740 E. Edgewood Dr. in Lakeland. The event is free of charge and only asks that you bring non perishable food items to benefit St. Paul's Food Pantry.

CLC CHRISTMAS BAZAAR PREPARATIONS – It's time again to reserve a space for the Christ Lutheran Church Christmas Bazaar & Craft Sale, this is the 9th year! This year the sale will be on Saturday, December 4, 2021 9:00A – 1:00P. The charge for inside the Fellowship Hall is still just \$25.00 which includes two chairs and an approx. 8X6 space which is air conditioned or if you would rather be outside in the courtyard, \$20 and provide your own pop up tent. Both options have electricity available, you will need to supply your own extension cord. You can bring your own table but it must fit in the 8X6 space or you can rent a table from Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) for \$10.00. (CLC members will get a free table) Space is first come first serve. Make checks payable to CLC Church with "Bazaar" written in the memo line. Each vendor is ask to donate one item from their table for the Door Prize table. For more information or questions, please

contact Belinda Freer at <u>johnjuke2@aol.com</u> or call 863-602-5159. Proceeds will be given to a local non-profit.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR – Fellowship Hour will be starting up again, if we have enough volunteers to help. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please call Belinda Freer at 863-602-5159 or Violet Zabel at 863-815-1514.

PRIVATE COMMUNION – Pastor Hazzard will be in the church to offer private communion Wednesdays, from 1:30-2:30 pm. No appointment is necessary. Safety protocols will be followed. Enter through the parking lot door on the South end of the Sanctuary.

TRUSTEE VOLUNTEER DAY – If you are interested in volunteering to help with maintenance around the church, please contact John Freer.

NAMETAGS - We would like to encourage all our members to please wear their nametags to church. If you can't find your nametag or don't have one, please sign-up for one on the bulletin board in the Narthex of the church.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – It's hard for us to comprehend that, along with all the physical and material gifts God gives us, He also offers us spiritual gifts: forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through His Son. We who pride ourselves on our independence, on our self-sufficiency, find that these once presumed positive traits keep us from knowing God, from relying on Him, and from joyfully, freely receiving all He wants to give us. But this is God's plan: He joyfully gives us all we need to support our lives. God promises to "never leave [us] nor forsake [us]" (Hebrews 13: 5).

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Monday	Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Quilters @ 10 am
	Trustee/Volunteer Work Day 9 am-Noon
Wednesday	Mary Martha Meeting @ 9 am
	In Person & ZOOM Bible Study @ Noon
	Private Communion 1:30– 2:30 pm
	Choir @ 7 pm
Friday	Church Office Closed, Pastor's Day Off
Saturday	
	Worship @ 5:30 pm
Sunday	Bible Study @ 8:30 am
	Worship Service @ 10 am
	Stewardship Meeting