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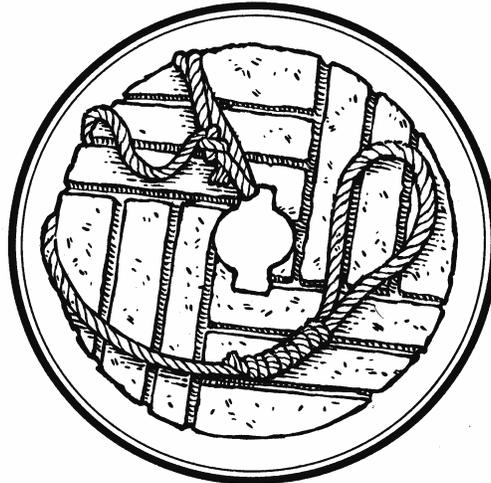
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September 30, 2018

WELCOME - OUR INVITATION- To all who need comfort; to all who want friendship; to those who desire acceptance; to all who want sheltering love; to those who sin and need a Savior, whoever will come, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of our Lord, says WELCOME!

VISITORS - We welcome you to Mt. Calvary! We hope that hearing God's Word this morning will strengthen and enrich your faith. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Carrier and sign the guest register, located in the narthex at the rear of the church.

Our Mission: To be living letters written by the Holy Spirit, read by all (2 Corinthians 3:3)

WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS the following people dealing with health concerns:

From our fellowship: Erv Beyersdorf, Bill Buchanan, Judy Buchanan, Dina Gilmore, Debora Jackson, Arnold Karcher, Jeff Kurtz, Karen Roemer, Karolyn Swad, Carol Vietzke who is having surgery this week, and Philonese Walker

Among our friends and families: Ronda Burns Aitchison, Kimiko Astalos, Gabrielle Awada, Julie Buckbee (daughter of Kimiko Astolos), David Coates, Barbara Drisko (friend of Sylvia Wallace), Elizabeth Higginbotham, Jill Hupp, Luella Lanier (mother of Philonese Walker), Harrison McNally (the infant great-nephew of Brian) who has serious medical issues, Patricia McNally, Rev. Pat O'Brien, Sue Richardson, Izzy Sherman (niece of John Duff of Redeemer, Birmingham)

We also pray for the United States military, first responders, police officers (especially Corporal Christopher Harwood), firefighters of the 9th precinct, and the City of Detroit.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service, Setting One
Without Communion
Pages 151-166

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Opening Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

Hymn 837

Confession and Absolution *(Page 151)*

Introit *(Spoken)*

Cantor: Your name, O LORD, endures for-/ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all / ages.
Praise the LORD, for the / LORD is good;*
sing to his name, for it is / pleasant!

All: **Glory be to the Father and / to the Son***
and to the Holy / Spirit.
As it was in the be-/ ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

Cantor: Your name, O LORD, endures for-/ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all / ages.

Kyrie *(Pages 152 - 153)*

Gloria in Excelsis *(Page 154)*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *(Page 156)*

P: Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully
direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the
works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴ Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat!”⁵ We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic.⁶ But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at....”

¹⁰ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased.¹¹ Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me?”¹² Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers?¹³ Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’¹⁴ I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me.¹⁵ If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”¹⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you....”

²⁴ Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent.²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are

prophesying in the camp.”²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.”²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Spoken by all*)

**He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

The Epistle Reading James 5:1-20

⁷ Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹² But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one

another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Hymn 749

The Holy Gospel Mark 9:38-50

(Please join in reading the words of Jesus in bold print.)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord. *(Sung)*

³⁸ John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹ But Jesus said, “**Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.** ⁴⁰ **For the one who is not against us is for us.** ⁴¹ **For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.** ⁴² **Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.** ⁴³ **And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.** ⁴⁵ **And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.**

⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ. *(Sung)*

Hymn of the Day

“Be Still, My Soul, before the Lord”

Hymn 771

Sermon

“Are You Salty?” *(Mark 9:50)*

Apostles’ Creed *(Page 159 or back cover of Service Book)*

Prayer of the Church

(After each petition . . . P: Lord in Your mercy . . .

C: hear our Prayer.

Offering and Offertory *(Pages 159-160)*

Lord’s Prayer *(Back cover of Service Book)*

Benediction

“Amen.” *(Spoken response)*

Closing Hymn

“Jesus, Lead Thou On”

Hymn 718

+ To God Alone be Glory +



SCRIP NEWS - There are a few new bonus offers available on orders placed prior to October 12. Del Taco is adding 1%, Domino's is adding 4%, Hallmark is adding 2%, and LL Bean is adding 1%. See Lucie Witte for a current order form or to place an order.

LWML SUNDAY - Next Sunday we will be celebrating LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Sunday. Over its 75 year history, this organization has distributed millions of dollars for mission projects all over the world, all of which was accomplished with coins and contributions from the women in congregations throughout our synod. This is a good time to empty your MITE boxes if you've not done so recently. If you need a MITE box, see Lucie. She also has some envelopes if you'd prefer to make a cash donation. Thank you for being Lutheran Women in Mission!

BLOCKHEADS NEEDED – Volunteer help is needed for a construction project at Camp Restore Detroit. If you've worked with masonry, concrete blocks, cement or are just plain handy, please lend a hand! We're building a dumpster enclosure. Help us help this great mission continue! Please call Pastor Carrier at 810.887.0363 for more info.

CAMP RESTORE DETROIT FUNDRAISER - The letter and reservation forms for our first annual fundraiser on **Sunday, October 14**, have now been delivered! It will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Eastpointe and includes dinner and entertainment. We are gathering many items for the silent auction which will be part of the fundraiser. Maybe you will find something for yourself, a birthday, or other gift for a family member or friend! Tickets are \$25 (\$10 for the meal and \$15 donation). Please return your reservation form and check payable to **Camp Restore Detroit** by Monday, October 1. Please pass this on to your family and friends. Information and the reservation forms are available on Mt. Calvary's website www.mtcalvarydetroit.org. Please see Sue Riske if you have any questions! We look forward to seeing you there!

THE DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS – The 2018 – 2019 concert season of the Detroit Lutheran Singers begins on Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21, with two concerts in the Detroit metro area. The fall series contains the usual high quality sacred music in diverse styles. The theme for this program, chosen by Director Hall, is “Made in Michigan” because most of this concert was composed by Michigan composers, or were commissioned for Michigan choirs. Tickets are available at the door for \$15 (general admission) and \$10 (students and seniors). Children under 12 are free. You may purchase your tickets in advance online at www.detroitlutheransingers.com. The performances are listed below:

Sat., October 20 at 7:00 p.m. – Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Sun., October 21 at 3:00 p.m. – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
814 N. Campbell Rd., Royal Oak

CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW – A Craft and Vendor Show, sponsored by Concordia Lutheran School, will be held on Saturday, October 13 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Over 50 crafters and in-home party vendors will be there. Included will be Pampered Chef, Tupperware, LuLaRoe, Mary Kay, Scentsy, and 31 Gifts. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping all in a one-stop party afternoon. Vendors will be ready to take orders from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Michelle at 313.937.2233.

Lutheran Hour Ministries - Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” every Sunday with host Rev. Gregory Selz on the following radio dials: Detroit WDFN (1130) @ 6:30 a.m.; WRDT (560) @ 6:30 p.m. and XM Satellite Family Radio 170 @ 1:00 P.M. Next Sunday, October 7, the Lutheran Hour theme will be:

“God Created” – Life is a precious gift. Guest speaker, Rev. Perry Hart, warns against our culture’s devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. (Genesis 1:27)

**Calendar for the Week of
September 30 through October 7**

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

**Serving Christ and
His People Today**

Worship Leader: Rev. John Carrier
Organist/Cantor: Daryl Witte
Elders: Erv Beyersdorf, Adam Kurtz,
Matthew Lundgren, Jerry Roy
Worship Reader: Elizabeth Parrish
Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke

**Serving Among Us
Sunday, October 7**

Elders: Erv Beyersdorf, Adam Kurtz,
Matthew Lundgren, Jerry Roy
Reader: Martha Kurtz
Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke