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SO THAT WE
CONFIDENTLY SAY:

THE LORD IS
MY HELPER;
I WILL NOT
BE AFRAID.

WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?

HEBREWS 13:6 NKJV



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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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October 17, 2021

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.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(P:=Pastor, C:=Congregation)

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WORSHIP THEME:

What is your greatest treasure?

OPENING HYMN: # 480 *Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth* (vs. 1, 2, 5)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND CONFESSION OF SIN

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **2 Kings 5:19b-27**

SUNG RESPONSE: *Be Thou My Vision*

SECOND LESSON: **Mark 10:17-27**

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SERMON HYMN: **# 476 *Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower*** (vs. 1-2)

SERMON TEXT: **Hebrews 13:1-3, 5-6** (EHV)

THEME: **The love of money is a killer!**

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (*all pray*)

THE SACRAMENT

*The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice.
Gluten-free wafers are labeled at the center of the tray.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (pg 35)

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **# 477 *What Is the World to Me*** (vs. 1, 3, 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. Please fill out any information that needs to be updated and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, please don't feel obligated to take part in our offering. 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 going to ascensionplymouth.com and click on the GIVE tab on your right hand side or use our App. Collection boxes are located by the sanctuary doors.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: *The Woman in Labor* (John 16:16-33).

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM: *The Smalcald Articles* Lesson – Sacrifice or Sacrament

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM: S.S: Esther. Confirmation: 1st Article: The Nature and Characteristics of God

FALL CLEAN-UP: Thanks to those who volunteered this weekend..

TRUNK OR TREAT: *Come for Fun, Games and Food!* Join us **October 29th 4-6pm**. Please register your vehicle and/or your family if your interested in attending. *More information on Group Life Board or on the App.*

LOOKING AHEAD - HYMNAL DRIVE: Thanks to all who have signed up to donate new hymnals for our sanctuary. **Our goal of 150 hymnals we are at 80!** The hymnals are \$24 each. If you would like to purchase hymnal(s) there is a signup sheet in the fellowship hall and a signup on our app. We will gather funds in late November and place one order for all at once.

QUARTERLY VOTERS UPDATE: Join us on October 31 from 10:45-11:30.

ASCENSION FOOD PANTRY: Thanks to those who have helped stock our food pantry in the past so we have basic necessities on hand to give to those in immediate need. Once again it is time to restock. The list is available on our app under volunteer. *Just check off the items and shop!*

A GOD-LIVED LIFE: A life of being a disciple. Our challenge this month focuses on growing and learning in God's Word. *How can we build Bible study and prayer time into our regular routines?* We have challenge cards to help us stay on task. You can find these on our website, app, or printed cards on the welcome table. God bless us as we commit to living a God-lived life of discipleship!

MISSION OFFERING: Our Sunday School will be supporting Thai Village. You can also designate "Mission Offering" on your envelope, online giving, or use the box in the entryway. Our current donation is \$46.

GROUP LIFE VOLUNTEER EVENT: Saturday, November 13th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM as a volunteer event at the Interfaith Outreach retail store located at 1605 County Road 101 North, Plymouth, MN 55447. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. Up to 20 volunteers can sign up by visiting the Interfaith Outreach website: <http://vhub.at/AscensionLutheran>. All volunteers must register online and must wear a facemask while inside the store. Link also on App under Group Life.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

✝ Pianist: Susan Decker

✝ AV: Stu Gilbert, Christy Roloff, & Blake Zeitler