

Therefore  
you SHALL  
**LOVE**  
the LORD your GOD,  
and **KEEP** His charge,  
*His statutes,*  
**His judgments,**  
and His commandments  
*always.*

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# *Welcome!*

*We are glad that you have joined us for worship.*

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**September 6, 2020**

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:**

**God graciously blesses those who keep his commands,  
but is against those who do evil**

**OPENING HYMN: # 304 *Jesus Sinners Does Receive* (v 1,3)**

**INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Deuteronomy 6:13-25**

SECOND LESSON: **Romans 2:5-16**

GOSPEL LESSON: **Matthew 5:17-20**

SERMON SONG: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Conclusion of the Ten Commandments and Luther's Explanation (*all say*)

*What does God say about all these commandments?*

He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments."

*What does this mean?*

God threatens to punish all who transgress these commandments. Therefore we should fear his anger and not disobey what he commands. But he promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore we should love and trust in him and gladly obey what he commands.

SERMON THEME: *The Ten Commandments: What's the point?*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION

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

CONSECRATION & DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: # 304 *Jesus Sinners Does Receive* (v 4,6)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Please feel free to contact the church office if you have any questions\*

### 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](http://ascensionplymouth.com) and click on the GIVE tab on your right hand side or use our App. Collection plates are located by the sanctuary doors.*

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM: V. I. C. (Joshua 6—The Fall of Jericho) Links and study information available on website or app.

ALTAR FURNISHINGS: Our fund is currently at \$6,687 raised—God be praised! In order to purchase these pieces we will need roughly \$13,000.

BUILDING DEDICATION: We are planning a special dedication on **Sept. 13th**. We will be having 2 services 8:30 & 10:15am. Signup available on our website/ App.

FALL SCHEDULE CHANGES: Starting **September 13th** our worship services will be **8:30** and **10:15 am**. In-person bible study, Sunday school & catechism will be offered from 9:30-10:00 am.

MISSION OFFERING: Our Preschool & Sunday School are supporting Kids C.A.R.E. Children's Ministry to raise money for new preschools and childcare centers to spread the love of Jesus.

BECOMING A BETTER EVANGELIST: Praise and Proclaim Ministries has just launched an on-line personal Bible study to equip each of us to be better evangelists to our network of family and friends. It includes lessons on preparing to proclaim, trusting God's promises, what to say, and how to define success. Login and begin at <https://praiseandproclaim.com/online-community-join/>.

GRIEFSHARE: Beginning on **Thurs. Sept. 10th at 7 pm** Salem in Greenfield. Please contact Marlys Mooney at 612-990-7135 to register.

### THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Guest Pastor: Steve Petersen
- † Pianist: Susan Decker
- † Small Choir: Marcia Michalik, Ruth Mitchell, Lisa Molitor, Jeff Siewert
- † AV: Stu Gilbert & Christy Roloff