

Welcome to



2 July 2017

4th Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Matthew 10.34-42 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 119.153-160

Hymns: Opening #346 Prayer #344 Closing #511

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

The Thursday Bible Study has ended for the Summer but will pick back up after Labor Day.

Men's Study – Tuesday – 7:00pm – Isaac

Today we celebrate six years of life as the Well! What a joy to be a part of such a loving family where Jesus Christ is the Center and we support each other throughout life! It is my great joy to be your Pastor!

Today we also dedicate to the Glory of God & the Memory of Robert H. Mahanes III a wonderful set of books that Bob loved reading and using.

We are blessed to be a praying church! An important tool we have for this is our prayer list. Please use it as a reminder of those in need of your prayers. It is our policy to never take anyone off the list unless told to do so. If you have asked to have someone added to the list and that person is no longer in need of special prayer, please let Pastor Tom know to take that person off the list. Thanks.

Beginning 6 September we will start a 10 week study on Luther and the Reformation to celebrate and study the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. This will be a quick and fun overview and will demonstrate the lively power of Justification by Faith, and how so few people *really* believe it – even those who confess it! The studies will be Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm or Thursday mornings at 10:30am. Please see Pr. Tom for more information.

Invocation & Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)

C: Amen

Call to Worship: Responsive reading of Psalm 119