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Worship:

Sunday: 10:00am

Bible studies:

Sunday : 8:45am every Sunday – The Gospel of John.
 Noon on selected Sundays – Ezra & Nehemiah.

Wednesday: 11:00am – the Psalms.

Sunday school

Sunday: During 10:00am Divine Service.



Confession for a clean heart and a right spirit:

Almighty and merciful God, I confess I am by nature sinful and unclean and cannot free myself from my sinful condition. I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what I have done and left undone; I have not loved You with my whole heart or loved my neighbor as myself. I deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me and lead me that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. Amen.

For the One, Holy, True Church of Christ Jesus:

Merciful God, I humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that I, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen

Your suffering:

Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life I'll endure sufferings and death before I enter into eternal glory. Grant me grace at all times to subject myself to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of my life that I may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen.

Answer to your prayer:

Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name. Mercifully incline Your ear to me as I now make my prayers and supplications to You, and grant that those things that I have faithfully asked according to Your will I may receive to meet my need and bring glory to You, through Jesus Christ my LORD, Amen



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

18 August 2019

Introit: Psalm 55: 1, 12 - 14 antiphon: verse 22
 Old Testament: Jeremiah 23: 16 - 29
 Psalm Psalm 119: 81 - 88 antiphon: verse 81
 Epistle: Hebrews 11: 17 - 31 (32 - 40); 12: 1 - 3
 Gradual: Psalm 34: 9, 19, alt
 Verse: Jeremiah 23: 29a, 28b
 Gospel: Luke 12: 49 - 53 (54 - 56)
 Proper Preface: Common

Christ's Suffering and Death Bring Division

The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is *"like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces"* (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able *"to interpret the appearance of earth and sky"* (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on *"Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,"* and *"run with endurance the race that is set before us"* (Heb. 12:1-2).

Opening Hymn: 648 / Glorious Things Of You Are Spoken
 Sermon Hymn: 655 / LORD, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word
 Distribution Hymns: 655 / Jesus, Thy Blood And Righteousness
 720 / We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight
 597 / Water, Blood, And Spirit Crying
 610 / LORD JESUS, Think On Me
 636 / Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness
 Closing Hymn: 664 / Fight The Good Fight



Your Daily Prayers

Your Morning Prayer Luther's Morning Prayer :

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray the You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, That all my doings and life may please You. 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.

My hope of eternal life in Christ;

Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal life. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen.

Faith, hope and love:

Almighty God, grant us a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love for You and one another; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen

Your Evening Prayer Luther's Evening Prayer :

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have 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.

Your Petitions and Supplications:
