

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
(July 19, 2020)

† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR †

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Hymn

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

LSB 721

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Lead me, guide me, along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1

I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow’r  
To help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness Thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain

2

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain

3

I am lost if You take Your hand from me,  
I am blind without Thy light to see.  
Lord, always let me Thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain

Confession and Absolution

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

Invocation

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P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God,

be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P **Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.**
- C **Amen.**

## † SERVICE OF THE WORD †

Psalm

*Psalm 119:57-64 (antiphon: v. 89)*



- <sup>57</sup>The LORD is my | portion;\*  
I promise to | keep your words.
- <sup>58</sup>I entreat your favor with | all my heart;\*  
be gracious to me according to your | promise.
- <sup>59</sup>When I think | on my ways,\*  
I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;
- <sup>60</sup>I hasten and do | not delay\*  
to keep your com- | mandments.
- <sup>61</sup>Though the cords of the wicked en- | snare me,\*  
I do not for- | get your law.
- <sup>62</sup>At midnight I rise to | praise you,\*  
because of your just and righ- | teous decrees.
- <sup>63</sup>I am a companion of all who | fear you,\*  
of those who keep your | precepts.
- <sup>64</sup>The earth, O LORD, is full of your | steadfast love;\*  
teach me your | statutes!
- 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.
- <sup>89</sup>Forever, | O LORD,\*  
your word is firmly fixed in the | heavens.

## Kyrie

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- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**  
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**  
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**  
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**  
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

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- C To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.
- To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—
- For You alone are holy,  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 44:6-8*

<sup>6</sup>Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel  
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

“I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.

<sup>7</sup>Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and set it before me,  
since I appointed an ancient people.

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

<sup>8</sup>Fear not, nor be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?

And you are my witnesses!

Is there a God besides me?

There is no Rock; I know not any.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Romans 8:18-27*

<sup>18</sup>For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup>And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too

deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, <sup>25</sup>but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. <sup>27</sup>And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' <sup>28</sup>He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' <sup>29</sup>But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." <sup>37</sup>He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, <sup>42</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

C I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

### Children's Message

#### Sermon Hymn

#### “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

LSB 809

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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain

- ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
 Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
 Join with all nature in manifold witness  
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

Sermon "Suffering in Hope" Romans 8:18-27  
 Offering  
 Prayer of the Church

## † SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface p 208

P The Lord be with you.  
 C **And also with you.**  
 P Lift up your hearts.  
 C **We lift them to the Lord.**  
 P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
 P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus p 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
 Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
 Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### Lord's Prayer

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C Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

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### Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C Amen.

### Agnus Dei

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C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

### Distribution

#### Distribution Hymns "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

LSB 761

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure:  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring;  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

**"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"**

LSB 618

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain.

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain.

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain.

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain.

5           What higher gift can we inherit?  
              It is faith's bond and solid base;  
              It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
              The covenant of hope and grace.   Refrain.

**“On Eagles' Wings”**

LSB 727

1           You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
              Who abide in His shadow for life,  
              Say to the Lord: “My refuge,  
              My rock in whom I trust!”

ref         And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
              Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
              Make you to shine like the sun,  
              And hold you in the palm of His hand.

2           The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
              And famine will bring you no fear;  
              Under His wings your refuge,  
              His faithfulness your shield. Refrain

3           You need not fear the terror of the night,  
              Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
              Though thousands fall about you,  
              Near you it shall not come. Refrain

4           For to His angels He's given a command  
              To guard you in all of your ways;  
              Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
              Lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain

**Communion Blessing**

**Nunc Dimittis**

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C    O Lord, now let Your servant  
      Depart in heav'nly peace,  
      For I have seen the glory  
      Of Your redeeming grace:  
      A light to lead the Gentiles  
      Unto Your holy hill,  
      The glory of Your people,  
      Your chosen Israel.  
  
      All glory to the Father,  
      All glory to the Son,  
      All glory to the Spirit,

Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

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P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

**“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

LSB 575

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3 His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

**Those Serving In  
The Worship Service Sunday Morning  
July 19, 2020**

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Michael Redeker	
<b>Elders</b>	John O'Connor, Stephen Hildebrand	8:00am
	Billy Diaz,	10:30am
<b>Organist</b>	Marilyn Smith	
<b>Ushers</b>	Jack Messenger, Paul Yutzy	8:00am
	Curtis Peterson, Joe Peterson	10:30am
<b>Cantor</b>	Sam Buchman	
<b>Videographer</b>	Glacia Peck	

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## Announcements

July 19, 2020

**SUMMER HOURS FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE, 8:00am - 3:00pm.** If the door is locked during this time, please ring the bell on the right-hand side of the door and someone will let you in.

**POSITION AVAILABLE** - The congregation is seeking a part-time Church Secretary. Application and Job Description are available at the Church Office. We will be taking applications until July 10, 2020. Please contact Glacia with questions, [glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org](mailto:glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org) or 245-2838.

**MESSIAH'S YARD SALE 2020 is July 23, 24 & 25** - You may drop off your donations through July 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 to 2. If you would like to drop off any other time, please call Debbie at 970-640-1470.

### **THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF YARD SALE HELP NEEDED:**

**On July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

- Muscle with trucks to pick up yard sale merchandise
- Yard sale set-up workers, come with a friend and make new friends
- Lunch provided
- **All workers can pre-shop as you work**

**On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (Sale Days)**

- Team of 2 to put out the yard sale signs @ 7am and pick up after 5pm and 12pm on Sat.
- Lots of sales staff (special T-shirts provided)

- Merchandise Carry out (at least 2 at all times)

**On Sat, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm:**

We need people with trucks and vans to pack remains of sale and deliver to donation centers, some before 4pm.

**\*Please Call Debbie @970-640-1470 to sign up to volunteer\***

**LWML** - Does life matter? If the Lord is leading you with a sense of desire to leave an estate gift to support "ministry", who should receive that gift? Should it be aimed toward your congregation, or some other missionary or educational support? Would it help you to have someone ask you some questions to lead you to confident purpose? Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor can help you. Contact: Rocky Mountain District Advocate Elizabeth Weber, [weber4342@acsol.net](mailto:weber4342@acsol.net), Cell: (970) 361-079

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAYS** - Mark your calendars for July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 4:00pm to attend registration and completion of fees for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

**NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR** - We are now taking applications for this coming school year, preschool through eighth grade. Member's and non-member's children are welcome here at Messiah and we have an excellent Christian academic program. School begins on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office for more information at 245-2838.

**THANK YOU** - Pastor Redeker and Messiah friends for a surprise birthday, hosted by my sisters! They were delighted you all came honking and singing birthday greetings. It was the highlight of my day! A special thank you to Donna Bruns and Paul Yutzy for contacting so many friends and Neal Kaspar's vocal talent with special lyrics just for me! Your cards and greetings were so wonderful, and I thank you all. Love, in Christ Marilyn Smith

**MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY**-Pastor Redeker's sermons can be heard on Sunday mornings at 8:30am -9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. If you would like to be a sponsor for this ministry contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**-Listen to The Lutheran Hour message each Sunday morning at 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station.

**ONLINE GIVING** - Click online giving on the front page of our website [www.messiahlutherangj.org](http://www.messiahlutherangj.org) to set up reoccurring offering or a onetime donation.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**- "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" Rom. 8:18). It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an

application to our support for the Gospel. If we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed," we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light. (from the LCMS Stewardship website) -The Board of Stewardship

**URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP** -The Holy Communion signup sheet is in need of people to help in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Set Up is needed for the months of August, and October. Clean up is needed for the months of September, November and December. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are more than willing to train or help in anyway. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-241-0438 for more information.

**HOLY COMMUNION SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES OF 2020** -need volunteers. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766 for more information.

<b>July Income:</b>	
Week of July 12-18	\$18,760.27
Weekly need	20,386.00
Month to date	34,824.87
Monthly need	88,342.00

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:30pm	<b>Yard Sale Set Up need muscle</b>
Monday	8:00am	Yard Sale Set Up
	9:00am	Office Staff Meeting
Tuesday	8:00am	Yard Sale Set Up
	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:00am	Yard Sale Set Up
	6:00pm	Church/Communion
Thursday	8:00am	Yard Sale
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	8:00am	Yard Sale
Saturday	8:00am	Yard Sale
	2:00pm	<b>Yard Sale Clean Up NEED MEN</b>
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion

**These next few months are going to be tough for everyone.**

**But, we will get through it together by the grace of God.**

**If you or someone you know is in Spiritual,  
Physical, or any other need:**

**We are here for you.**

**Pastor Redeker: (314) 608-5538**

**Pastor Schmidt: (314) 261-3180**

*Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List.*