



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

This morning, we welcome Beau Andrew Rossmeisl as our son in Christ through the waters of Holy Baptism. Beau is the son of Madison & Justin Rossmeisl. Beau’s baptismal sponsors are Chelsea & Brock DeVries.

Welcome

Stand

Invocation

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

C Amen.

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

Confession and Absolution

P St. Paul asks Timothy to “Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead.” Like Timothy, we remember the one who was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities.

C **If we died with him, we will also live with him.**

P “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

C **If we died with him, we will also live with him.**

P “For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with.”

C If we died with him, we will also live with him.

P Lord, put our sinful nature to death again. Raise us to life with Christ Jesus.

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

P Paul's says "here is a trustworthy saying." He invites Timothy to cling to the promise of Christ when faced with his own sin and suffering. This is the promise: If you died with him, you will also live with him. Therefore it is my joy and privilege, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, to forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. You have died with him, and now you live through him, in him, and with him.

C Amen! Thanks be to God!

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P We share Christ's peace with one another.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3)

Sit

Father Welcomes

LSB 605

Ref Father welcomes all His children
To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation,
Life forever has been won.

1 Little children, come to Me,
For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin. *Refrain*

2 In the water, in the Word,
In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe
Shall be born again. *Refrain*

3 **Let us daily die to sin;
Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God. Refrain**

Holy Baptism

P Holy Baptism is God’s gift to us. In this Sacrament we become a part of the family of God as we are welcomed into the Church, which is the body of Christ. The Small Catechism says “Baptism is not water only, but it is water used together with God’s word and by God’s command.” God’s living Word of promise works powerfully with the water. Baptism is the death of the old sinner and a rebirth into new life in Christ.

C *“I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.” “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” (John 3:5; Mark 16:16a)*

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18b-20)

P How is this child named?

R **Beau Andrew Rossmeisl.**

P Beau, receive the sign of the cross on your forehead and heart, because you are redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Today, Madison and Justin, you are responding to the command of Jesus and the love that God has shown to Beau in the gift of Jesus himself. I ask you: will you faithfully bring this child to worship, teach him the Lord’s Prayer, the Creeds and the Commandments, place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, and provide for him instruction in the Christian faith?

R **We will, by God’s grace.**

P On behalf of Beau, do you as his parents reject the devil and all his works and all his ways?

R **We do.**

P Sponsors, will you pray for Beau, support his parents in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian Faith, and love him in a way that gives an example of Christ’s love?

R We will, with God's help.

P Saints of God in this congregation, will you support Beau in his life in Christ?

C We will, by the power of the Spirit of Christ.

P I ask Beau's parents, his sponsors, and the entire community to give witness to our faith. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

C We do.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only son...living and the dead?

C We do.

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church... life everlasting?

C We do.

Stand

P Let us join hands and pray as a family the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us.

C Our Father who art in heaven...forever and ever. Amen.

P Beau, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

A *Let us pray: God, you make light to shine in the darkness. You bring new life from death. We are thankful that you have accepted Beau as your own. May he grow in faith and love and know always that he is part of your family and that you are his loving God. May we each know the abundant life you give in Jesus and remember how you joined water to Word to claim us forever.*

C Amen.

P Go in peace!

C Thanks be to God!

Sit

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 5:1-19a

5 Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

² Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

⁴ Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵ "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶ The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy."

⁷ As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!"

⁸ When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

¹¹ But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage.

¹³ Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!" ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

¹⁵ Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no

God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.”

¹⁶ The prophet answered, “As surely as the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing.” And even though Naaman urged him, he refused.

¹⁷ “If you will not,” said Naaman, “please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the Lord. ¹⁸ But may the Lord forgive your servant for this one thing: When my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I have to bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the Lord forgive your servant for this.”

¹⁹ “Go in peace,” Elisha said.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God’s word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,
we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure,
we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,
he will also disown us;

¹³ if we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.

¹⁴ Keep reminding God’s people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God

as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

LSB 205

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

1 All Christians who have been baptized,
Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized
The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done,

**The gifts He gives to ev'ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!**

**2 You were before your day of birth,
Indeed, from your conception,
Condemned and lost with all the earth,
None good, without exception.
For like your parents' flesh and blood,
Turned inward from the highest good,
You constantly denied Him.**

**3 But all of that was washed away—
Immersed and drowned forever.
The water of your Baptism day
Restored again whatever
Old Adam and his sin destroyed
And all our sinful selves employed
According to our nature.**

**4 In Baptism we now put on Christ—
Our shame is fully covered
With all that He once sacrificed
And freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of His own blood
Now makes us holy, right, and good
Before our heav'nly Father.**

Homily

**5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.**

**6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,**

Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

Prayers of the Church

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshipping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

Preface

LSB 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.

Sanctus

LSB 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!

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

- 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.

Sit

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.

Abide With Me

Bell Choir

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

LSB 590

- 1** **Baptized into Your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Your Spirit now shall live within.**
- 2** **My loving Father, here You take me
To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me
The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat'ning clouds around I see.**
- 3** **My faithful God, You fail me never;
Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever
If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.**
- 4** **All that I am and love most dearly—
Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely;
Help me Your faithful child to be!**

Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but Yours alone.

O Blessed Spring

LSB 595

- 1 O blessed spring, where Word and sign
Embrace us into Christ the Vine:
Here Christ enjoins each one to be
A branch of this life-giving Tree.
- 2 Through summer heat of youthful years,
Uncertain faith, rebellious tears,
Sustained by Christ's infusing rain,
The boughs will shout for joy again.
- 3 When autumn cools and youth is cold,
When limbs their heavy harvest hold,
Then through us, warm, the Christ will move
With gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.
- 4 As winter comes, as winters must,
We breathe our last, return to dust;
Still held in Christ, our souls take wing
And trust the promise of the spring.
- 5 Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree,
Be praised for this blest mystery:
That Word and water thus revive
And join us to Your Tree of Life.

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

LSB 602
(tune 731)

- 1 The gifts Christ freely gives
He gives to you and me
To be His Church, His bride,
His chosen, saved and free!
Saints blest with these rich gifts
Are children who proclaim
That they were won by Christ
And cling to His strong name.

- 2 The gifts flow from the font
Where He calls us His own;
New life He gives that makes
Us His and His alone.
Here He forgives our sins
With water and His Word;
The triune God Himself
Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.**
- 3 The gifts of grace and peace
From absolution flow;
The pastor's words are Christ's
For us to trust and know.
Forgiveness that we need
Is granted to us there;
The Lord of mercy sends
Us forth in His blest care.**
- 4 The gifts are there each day
The holy Word is read;
God's children listen, hear,
Receive, and they are fed.
Christ fills them with Himself,
Blest words that give them life,
Restoring and refreshing
Them for this world's strife.**
- 5 The gifts are in the feast,
Gifts far more than we see;
Beneath the bread and wine
Is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood
Remove our ev'ry sin;
We leave His presence in
His peace, renewed again.**
- 6 All glory to the One
Who lavishes such love;
The triune God in love
Assures our life above.
His means of grace for us**

Are gifts He loves to give;
All thanks and praise for His
Great love by which we live!

Dismissal

Stand

Benediction

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.

Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters

LSB 598

1 Once in the blest baptismal waters

(tune 566)

I put on Christ and made Him mine;

Now numbered with God's sons and daughters,

I share His peace and love divine. *Refrain*

Ref O God, for Jesus' sake I pray

Your peace may bless my dying day.

2 His body and His blood I've taken

In His blest Supper, feast divine;

Now I shall never be forsaken,

For I am His, and He is mine. *Refrain*

3 And thus I live in God contented

And die without a thought of fear;

My soul has to God's plans consented,

For through His Son my faith is clear. *Refrain*

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship

October 12, 2025

Pastor

Jason Neel

Usher

Mike Voegele

Elders

Wayne Chambard

Eric Skogerboe

Reader

Robert Pajak

Organist

Karine Platt

Greeters

Angie & Phil Hagel

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Lily Kuntz 10/12, Leo Green 10/15, Theodore Mavetz 10/15, Camille Kuntz 10/17, and Laura Marquardt 10/18.

Celebrating Baptisms: Carter Lease 10/13, Dakota Holleman 10/16, Davis Bryan 10/16, Eli Voegele 10/16, Dalton Degler 10/18, Dyllon Degler 10/18, and Laura Marquardt 10/18.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible study
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Small Group Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Evangelism Survey
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour

Notes of Information

Evangelism: On Saturday October 18 at 10:00 am the Board Evangelism will be going over the CADDs survey.

SAGES: There are printed copies on the table in the narthex.

Youth Group: Youth group will be held every other Wednesday following confirmation class.

Silent Auction: New this year to the Youth Bake Sale in December will be a silent auction. If you have items you would like to donate for baskets, please reach out to Amy Fey in the church office or Laura Marquardt.

Book Club: Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

October 27- Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts.

November 24 – The Tall Woman by Wilma Dykeman.

There is **NO** Book Club in December.

January 26 - The Women by Kristin Hannah

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager.

Bible Study: Pastor holds a Bible Study on The Word of God & The Christian Faith on Sunday at 6 p.m. and on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.

Small Group Bible Study: A small group bible study is held Saturday's at 7am. We are going through a 8-week study titled "Letters From Patmos" using an app called WordGo. We will also have printouts if needed. If you have any questions ask Andrew or Leslie Kuntz.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available weekly at the end of service at the Communion Rail for personal prayer support. If privacy is requested that it will be accommodated.

NACE: At this time Nace is only taking Fall and Winter clothes. They Especially need Girls and Women's clothes for ages 5 & up. Food needs are canned Fruit, Sides and Peanut Butter. For more information, reach out to Toni Peterson.

Women's Bible study: Ladies Bible Study will be meeting every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. thru December.

Carl's Movie Minute: Grow: an exuberant full of giant pumpkins, madcap characters & a little girl who just might be a pumpkin savant. Opens 10/17 AMC

Soul on Fire: True story of a young boy burned over 100% of his body, expected to die, but doesn't, the story of his recovery and life ongoing today. Faith filled story. Opens 10/10 AMC, Wh. Bear Imagine, only a 4 day run.

The Senior: True story of Mike Flynt, 59 yrs old returns to his college to complete his college degree and makes the football team one last time...Themes: family, redemption. showing now AMC, Wh. Bear Imagine

Truth and Treason: WWII rages, a young boy, a member of the Nazi brown shirts, is to confront a decision between loyalty to a lie or loyalty to his Jewish friend who has been taken. He is now forced to choose. This is a true story. Oct. 17 AMC, Wh. Bear imagine.

Average Weekly Offering	\$6703
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	<i>\$7271</i>

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 32:22-31, 2 Timothy 3:14;4:5, Luke 18:1-8



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