

September 13, 2020  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome to Village Lutheran Church!** We rejoice that you are with us today. If you are a visitor, please complete a “Visitor’s Card” found in the pew rack and then place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you are new to the area, are seeking a church home, or are currently without pastoral care, Pastor Golden would enjoy the chance to meet you and learn how Village can best serve you.

**The Lord’s Supper** We welcome to the altar to receive the Lord’s Supper those who are members of congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) or church bodies in fellowship with the LCMS. This historic practice of the Church flows from Christ’s teaching in Holy Scripture that those who receive His body and blood should be able to examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), that they discern the body of Christ present in the Supper (1 Cor. 11:29), and that there are to be no divisions (doctrinal or otherwise) among those who receive His body and blood (1 Cor. 11:18). The Supper is given by Christ that we may live free from sin’s guilt. Should you struggle with guilt after receiving the Supper, Pastor is available for private confession and absolution. Those who do not receive the Supper may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over their hearts to indicate such. Gluten-free host is available; speak with Pastor before the service to request such. If mobility challenges prevent you from ascending the stairs to the altar, inform Pastor that he may bring the Supper to you. Ushers are available to offer a hand to those ascending the stairs. Should you have any questions, please see Pastor before the service.

### **In Our Prayers:**

**Strength and healing** Alison (friend of Charlotte), Allan, Barbara (friend of Scott & Cheryl), (Bobby, Bruce (father of Jonathan), Dan, Darrel, David (friend of Scott & Cheryl), Dennis, Dick, Doris, Elizabeth, Fred, Jackson (grandson of Scott & Cheryl), Jan, Jim & Penny (friends of Bill & Debra), John (friend of Charlotte), John (friend of Sharon), Judy, London (friend of Linn), Luke, Maggie (friend of Stephanie), Nancy (friend of Penny), Paul (nephew of Kathy), Peter, Preston (nephew of Judy), Stephanie, Tom, Valerie (wife of Jack); **Our homebound members; Those who rejoice; Those who mourn; For those in the military**, especially Tom and Aaron; **For those outside the faith that the Spirit would call them to faith**, especially Ken, Michael and Sarah; **Village Lutheran Preschool, its students, staff, and families; All Seminary students and Washington University students** that the Spirit would instill and strengthen their faith in Christ; **All missionaries**, especially Phillip (Francophone Africa), David & Jennifer (LCMS-Dominican Republic), and Tirzah (Dominican Republic); **For the community in which we live**, specifically its residents, civic leaders, government officials, and educational institutions; **Those who are unemployed due to the pandemic.**

### **Serving Us Today**

Celebrant: Pastor Kevin Golden, PhD

Sermon: Vicar Michael Stainbrook

Assistant: Seminarian Ian Thormodson (8:15)

Organist: Phillip Magness

Altar Guild: Kurt & Dawn Haldeman and Marilyn Daughetee

Flowers are given in grateful thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings and in honor of all of the saints who have gone before us.

**Seasonal Insight:** Green is upon the altar in testimony to the growth that the Spirit works in the Church through the Word.

**LifeLight** resumes this Tuesday, September 15, 6 pm in the fellowship hall to allow spacing. Anyone desiring to participate online should contact Pastor Golden for the Zoom credentials.

**The Altar Guild would like to thank Leslie Barnett**, a member of Altar Guild, for the plastic vases she is donating to the Altar Guild. The flowers on the Altar will be placed in these vases for anyone sponsoring flowers to take home. You may keep the vases if you like or return them to the church. Many thanks, Leslie, for your gift to the Altar Guild.

**Voters' Assembly:** Regular quarterly voters' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 20, 2 pm.

**Katie Luther League** will kick off our new LWML year Saturday, September 19 at 9:30 AM at Village. All women of Village are invited to attend. Please bring your old stamps, mites, and own mask. Questions? Contact Hannah Jackson.

**Sound Room Crew:** The AV system in the church has been updated. To fully utilize its capabilities, it would be helpful to have a team of volunteers to run the system during the 8:15 service when we stream. If you are interested in so serving, see Pastor Golden.

**ISM Pantry Shower:** Village supports International Student Ministry (ISM) as they befriend and bring the Gospel to international students at the universities of St. Louis. They are hosting a pantry shower to assist international students at Maryville University to lessen the impact of pandemic measures. You can contribute pantry items by Sunday, September 20 by giving them to Kurt Haldeman.

**LCMS COVID- 19 Response for Church Workers:** In response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), Lutheran Church Extension Fund, the 35 districts of the LCMS, and other entities are providing an opportunity for concerned, caring people to help those serving full- or part-time in LCMS congregations, schools, universities, Recognized Service Organizations and other organizations who have been confronted with ministry-disrupting personal crises. This response initiative isn't just about taking care of pastors and rostered teachers — important as that is. Other church workers such as church and school secretaries, administrators, bookkeepers and janitors can also apply for a Soldiers of the Cross Amplified grant to get through this crisis.

**Youth Family Day at Creve Coeur Park. Sunday, Sept. 27, 12:30** (after 2nd service)-**3:30** (or longer if you wish, we have the shelter until 30 minutes past sunset). **We will meet at the Heldmann Shelter.**

**What will be provided:**

The Shelter has been reserved. We will have picnic tables to sit at. Football, Soccer Ball, Volleyball, Corn Hole, Frisbee, Water, and Lemonade

**What to bring (if you would like to do any of the following):**

Walking shoes (for trails), Bicycle (for riding around), Fishing rods and bait (you can fish at the lake), Fishing license (must have one if you are 16-64, and can buy one at Walmart, Cabela's, Bass Pro or another store if you look online), Frisbees for Frisbee Golf, \$\$ if you would like to rent a kayak, paddle boat, or canoe, Camping Chairs if you'd like to sit under a tree

**Also, Bring your own lunch ...**

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Judy Berger, *Music Director*

## Sunday, September 13:

8:15 AM Divine Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:45 AM Divine Service

## Tuesday, September 15:

6:00 PM LifeLight  
7:00 PM Quarterlife

## Wednesday, September 16:

4:00 PM Children's Choir  
5:00 PM Meal  
6:00 PM Education Hour

## Friday, September 18:

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

## Saturday, September 19:

9:00 AM Katie Luther League

## Sunday, September 20:

8:15 AM Divine Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:45 AM Divine Service  
2:00 PM VOTERS' MEETING

**Listening to Village---** You can listen to Village's 8:15 service with these easy steps:

- 1) Call 1-800-457-9860
- 2) When prompted, enter passcode, 8109865#

Or, **listen on online** by clicking on *Livestream during worship services* on [villagelutheranchurch.org](http://villagelutheranchurch.org)