

October 18, 2020
20th 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, Dennis, Dick, 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), Paul (nephew of Kathy), Peter, Preston (nephew of Judy), Scott (friend of Linn), Stephanie, Tammy (friend of Linn), 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 or underemployed due to the pandemic.**

Serving Us Today

Celebrant: Pastor Kevin Golden, PhD

Sermon: Vicar Michael Stainbrook

Assistants: Seminarian Ian Thormodson (8:15); Seminarian Adam Tanney (10:45)

Organist: Phillip Magness

Altar Guild: Cheryl & Scott Davis and Leslie Barnett

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jeff and Linda Wittmaier in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Seasonal Insight: Green paraments don the altar in proclamation of the growth that the Spirit works in the Church through the Word.

Altar Flower signup for the next church year (Dec 2020 – Nov 2021), begins this Sunday. The signup form is in the back of the Narthex on the credenza next to Portal of Prayers display. The form will be available for signups through October 31.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 4:00-9:00, Youth Family Night at the Boehlke Home, 4596 Green Valley Drive High Ridge, MO. All families with youth are invited to join us at the Boehlke Home for fun, games, and fellowship. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Mireya by email mireyajohnson@hotmail.com or text at 251-752-4188.

What will be provided:

We will have a Reformation feast with brats, sausage, salad, chips, water and lemonade. We will also have Board Games, Cards, Baseball, Football, Soccer Ball, Volleyball, Corn Hole, and a Frisbee available. We will end the night with a campfire and smores.

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

Camping Chairs (if you have it, if you don't, we have extras). If you have roasting sticks ... don't go buy any, just bring some if you have them please.

Village Trunk or Treat: Please help us make this a fun and safe event for families on Oct. 31st @ 3pm. Participate by decorating your trunk and distributing “treats” or by just coming for the fun. You can also donate treats if you cannot attend. Treats do not need to be candy, but should be individually wrapped and easily distributed during our current restrictions. If you're a little scared of doing this on your own, join forces and do a group trunk. What do you think Board of Missions, Quarterlife, or Elders?! Contact Dawn Haldeman to volunteer or if you have questions, dawning6@yahoo.com or 309-357-0828.

The Preschool Needs Your Help! The preschool is in desperate need of subs for the 2020-2021 school year. Please prayerfully consider helping out in the preschool. Thank you!



Prayer Partners: Stop in the lounge and grab the name of a preschool student or staff member whom you can keep in daily prayer. Be sure to fill out the form acknowledging the child or staff for whom you are praying.

Sound Room Crew: Village's ability to stream services has been upgraded. To best utilize the capabilities of the system when streaming the 8:15 Sunday service, a team of volunteers is needed. If you would be interested in serving on that team, contact Pastor Golden.

Katie Luther League: Katie Luther League will next meet Saturday, November 14 at 9:30 AM in the Village fellowship hall. All women of Village are invited. If you have questions about the Katie Luther League or LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission), contact Hannah Jackson.

This week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org, begin studying 1 Timothy on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), dig into Mental Health with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour (10/19 at 9:00 a.m.), and continue learning about worship and Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (10/20 at 2:00 p.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

Matt. 22:21 – “... Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

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Sunday, October 18:

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

Tuesday, October 20:

6:00 PM LifeLight
7:00 PM Quarterlife

Wednesday, October 21:

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

Friday, October 23:

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, October 24:

4:00 PM Youth Night at Boehlke Home

Sunday, October 25:

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

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