

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CITY-WIDE CHURCH WITH A WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY

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October 23, 2016

9:00 & 11:00 AM

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST



Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people—"all who have longed for his appearing"—shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For all this the assembly glorifies God forever.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

☞ God of overflowing grace,

☞ ***we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

☞ There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in ☩ Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

GREETING

☞ The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

☞ ***And also with you.***

HYMN OF PRAISE



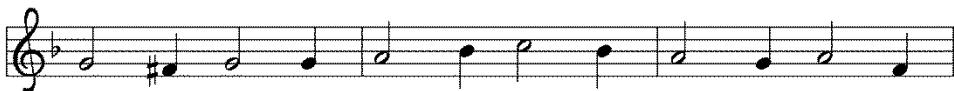
1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we



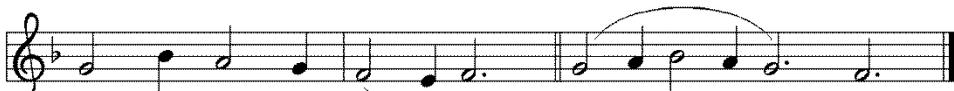
giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -
au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes
name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one



will breaks forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,
sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to
liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord



heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we
ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in



praise you for your glo - ry.
ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.
God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - - - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☞ Holy God,
☞ ***our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

WORD

(sit)

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. ⁸O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? ⁹Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the Lord concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. ²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. ²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. ²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

A The word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 89:1

I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies, O Lord

Felix Mendelssohn
G. Gordon Blaine, Arr.
Kountze Youth Choir

I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, my Savior!

I will sing of thy great mercies and of thy faithfulness evermore.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who is now facing death. Though others have let him down, Paul is sure of his faith in the Lord, who has stood by him and lent him strength.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

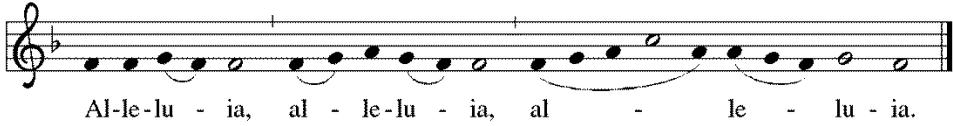
¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

A The word of the Lord.

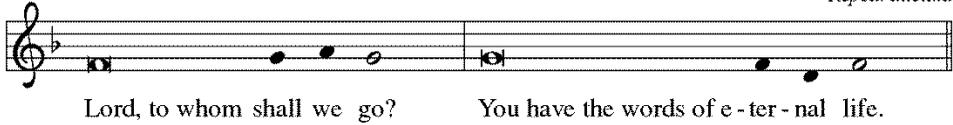
☩ Thanks be to God.

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

G *Glory to you, O Lord.*

GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

P The Gospel of our Lord

G *Praise to you, O Christ.*

(sit)

CHILDREN’S BLESSING (9:00 AM)

Children (aged 3 years through 5th grade) are invited to come forward for a blessing. Then, they may either follow the teacher upstairs for an extended children’s sermon (joining us again later in time for Communion) or they may return to their seat and use the Spark Bible and/or activity bags during the regular sermon.

SERMON

Pastor Inbarasu

(stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Day by Day

ELW 790

APOSTLES' CREED

☩ *I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: Ⓟ Lord, in your mercy,
 ☩ *hear our prayer.*

(In our prayers today, during a time of silence, pray for those listed below and for others according to their needs)

Thanksgiving: For the marriage of Shawn Pranschke & Kelsey Peterson

Illness: Vera Bang, Joy Borchman, Gary Lundeen, Edward White

Other Prayers: *Those serving in the military* – Amy Dyer, Michael McNeill, Scott Meyer, Daniel Milstead, Sheldon Skovgaard, Michael Vutov and Joel Woosley

Other Prayers: *Those serving in mission* – Rev. Chandran Paul Martin, India; Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson, Tanzania; Krystle Moraska & Ignacio Madrussan, Argentina; Lindsay Mack, Mexico; Justin Perkins (Young Adults in Global Mission), Argentina/Uruguay; Our sister congregation, the American Church in Berlin

THE PEACE IS SHARED

Ⓟ The peace of Christ be with you always.
☩ *And also with you.*

MEAL

(sit)

THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED

We glorify God in our giving. Our offering is an act of worship that makes the ministries of this church possible. We encourage everyone to give. If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to participate in this portion of worship. If you would like, use the QR code scanner on your smart phone to give online or use the giving kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.



THE TABLE IS PREPARED

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus (with Steal away to Jesus)

Ruth Elaine Schram, Arr.

(stand)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

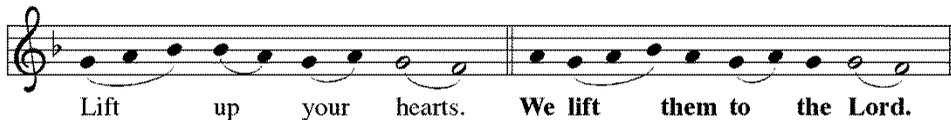
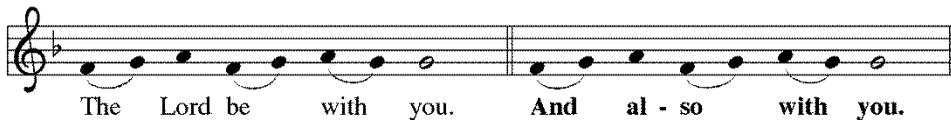
- ☐ ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

OFFERING PRAYER

- ☐ Merciful God,
☑ ***as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.***

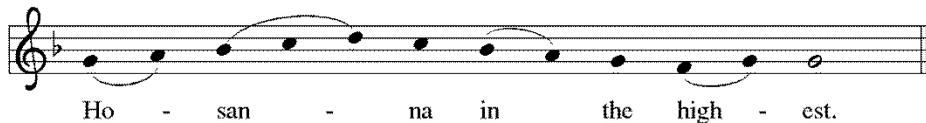
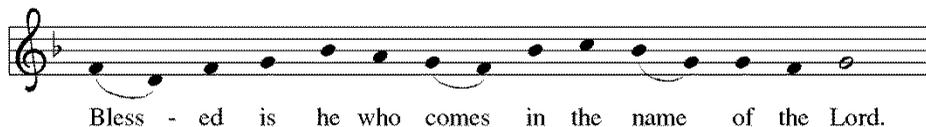
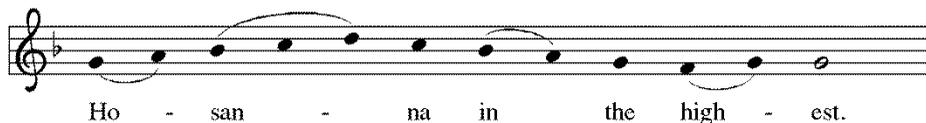
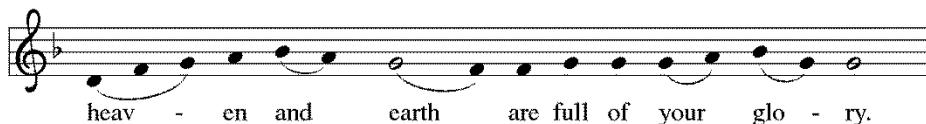
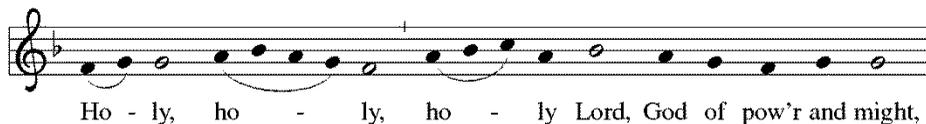
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



(The Thanksgiving continues)

- Ⓟ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
...and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

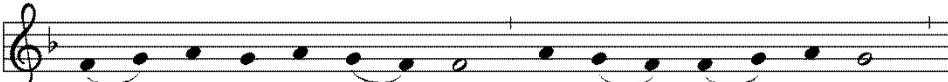


EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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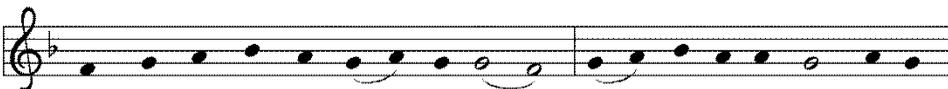
Gathered into one by the Ho-ly Spir - it, let us pray as Je-sus taught us.

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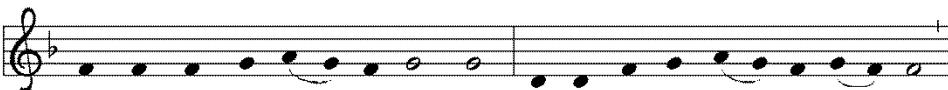
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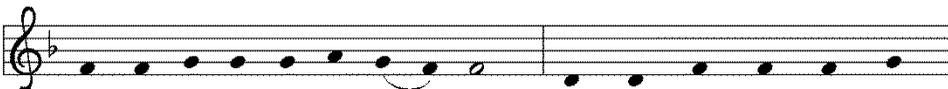
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,



and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

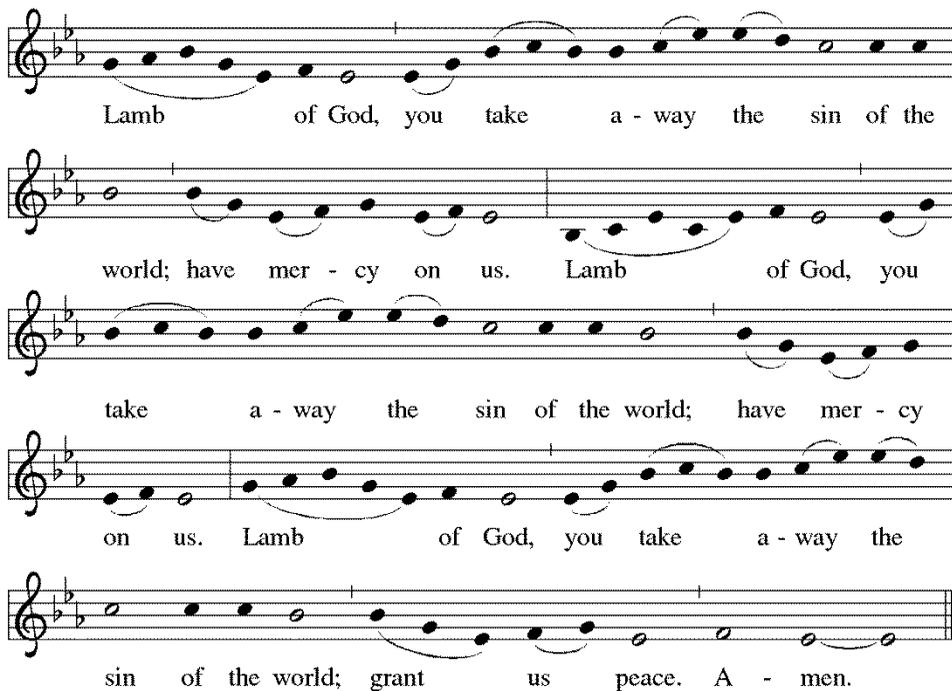
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- G** Take hold of the life that really is life. Come, take your place at the table.

(sit)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy
on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

*Let Us Break Bread Together
Just As I Am, without One Plea*

ELW 471
ELW 592

(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- ☐ We come again to you, O God,
- ☑ ***giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

SENDING

BLESSING

- ☐ God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

DISMISSAL

- ☐ Go in peace. Remember the poor.
- ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Nebraska Synod, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a part of the worldwide Lutheran Church body. We invite you to join us regularly for worship and for a variety of opportunities for growth and service. If you are a new resident in the community and are looking for a church home, we invite you to join this faith community. If you are new here, welcome. If you are "newly returned," we rejoice with you. If you are a member of long-standing, we celebrate your ministry and your faithfulness.

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- David Gerard Saturday Accompanist
- Sheri Lynn Tipton Night Security Manager
- Norma Pafford Nursery Superintendent
- Joyce Palmer Urban Ministries Coordinator

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

SUNDAY, 9:00 AM

- Comm. Asst. Susie Henry
Liz Pemberton
Darlene Anderson
- Lector Jan Falk
- Ushers John Georgeson
Jim Comfort
Joe Councill
Jeff Perkins
Jeff Senn
Fred Wachal
Janice Falk
- Greeters Lennea Davis
Carol Hyland
Lori Senn
Darlene Anderson
- Crucifer Courtney Cameron
- Acolytes Jackson Barrett
Anthony Bonacci
Carly Cameron

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

- Comm. Asst. Deb Hinrichs
Ashley Sum
- Lector Ashley Sum
- Ushers Ken Johnson
Linda Hoagland
Linda Johnson
Julie O'Doherty
Norm Sack
- Greeters Peggy Johnson
Myrna Carter
- Crucifer Nick Barrett
- Acolytes Jackson Barrett
Kolbey Burns

BIBLE STUDY: A PRELUDE TO READING THE OLD TESTAMENT CONTINUES Monday, (6 PM) or Wednesday, (11 AM).

KOUNTZE PANTRY Pantry food item suggestions: Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti/Linguine/Angel Hair Pasta, Fruit, Pork 'n Beans Your financial support of the Pantry is appreciated as well.

YESTERDAYS YOUTH Please join us on Tuesday, 11/1. The Nebraska Humane Society will be here to

WORSHIP + GROW + SERVE

HOLY COMMUNION All who are baptized and trust in Christ's



presence in Holy Communion are invited to commune at the Lord's Table today. Children not yet communing will receive a blessing. Ushers will direct you. Communion is by intinction: you will receive the Host in your hand; you may then dip the Host into the chalice. It is the understanding of the universal Church that those who wish to commune with bread only (especially for health reasons) have communed fully.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP We believe that all are welcome in worship and encourage families to worship together. Quiet activity bags and children's bibles and bulletins are available. We also provide a Quiet Room, just off the west side of the main sanctuary, that includes a variety of toys, games, and books for young children. Parents may watch the service via the TV screen.

NURSERY is available from 9 AM—noon for children 0—2 years. Please ask an usher if you are unsure as to where our nursery is and would like to use it.

ATTENDANCE CARDS Please fill out the cards found in your bulletin. If you are a guest, please fill out the additional information, so we can meet your needs. Then, put the cards in the offering plates. Thanks.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND LISTENING DEVICES are available. Please speak to an Usher if you would like to have a large print bulletin or to use a listening device.

WELCOME DESK Our Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall has become a center for hospitality with volunteers on hand each Sunday to help with event information, sign-ups, payments, answering questions, etc. Be sure to check out this resource if you have questions and to stay up to date on events and activities happening at Kountze Memorial. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the Welcome Desk, please contact Ian (402-341-7761 or ian@kmlchurch.org). Amanda Zasada and Sheri Tipton are also available if you need help on Sunday mornings in the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS & ETERNAL CANDLE If you would like to provide altar flowers or the eternal candle in honor or memory of someone or some special event, please put your name on the flower chart in the Narthex by the drinking fountain. Altar flowers are \$20 and the eternal candle is \$7.50.

NEW MEMBER CLASS Are you interested in learning more about Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church? Or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in learning more? If so, please let us know on the registration card in your bulletin and we'll let you know when the next class will take place. The next class will be held on February 12 & 19 from 12—2 PM. Please plan to attend both sessions. Lunch will be served. If you have questions, please talk to one of our Pastors. We look forward to hearing from you.

E-NEWS AND E-NEWSLETTER If you would like to receive our weekly e-news and monthly e-newsletter, add your e-mail address to the membership card in your bulletin or text your e-mail address to 22828.

TODAY AT KOUNTZE

KOUNTZE CAFÉ Join us for a hot, breakfast buffet each Sunday served from 8-11:00 AM prepared by Chef Tim and his volunteers. The suggested donation for breakfast is, \$5 adults, \$2.50 children 12 and younger.

ADULT FORUM Join us Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 10:10-10:50 AM. **THIS WEEK:** Review of Churchwide Assembly with Pr. Inba and Dr. Jeba Inbarasu **NEXT WEEK:** Bible Sunday

KOUNTZE LIBRARY REFORMATION BOOK FAIR Now through October 30, 2016, 10—11 AM in the Church Library

YOUNG MOTHERS Join us on Sunday mornings for some fresh brewed fun in the Fellowship Lounge between worship services for "Frappy Hour." Come meet other young mothers in the congregation for coffee, conversation, fellowship and fun. For more information, contact Meeghan Hartfield at ma_hartfield@yahoo.com or call 402-212-8145.

HOW TO USE YOUR BIBLE CLASS This Sunday, 10/23, 10:10 AM. This is a "how to" class for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade and their parents/guardians to work together and learn how to use their Bible. We'll meet in the Joyful Sounds room upstairs in the Sunday school area.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in honor of Amanda Schneiderman's birthday; in memory of Sandra Cooper by Ken Cooper; Correction for 10/16: Altar flowers were given in memory of my, mother, Lita Brown Malcom, on the anniversary of her birthday, 10/17; in memory of Bob and Chris Crouse on their birthdays by Donna Crouse

ETERNAL CANDLE is given to the Glory of God in honor of Alexander Raven Winborn on his 13th birthday, 10/24/2016

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held on the 2nd floor for children 2 years—8th grade. Preschool 1 (2-4 yrs) meets from 9—10 AM (child care for those too old for the nursery). Sunday School (2 yrs—8th grade) is held from 10:10—10:50 AM.

HIGH SCHOOL FORUM will be in the Youth Center at 10 AM. Join us!

God stands by those who are guided by humility.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	Luke 18:9-14	A Pharisee and tax collector pray
Monday	Psalms 84:1-7	The joy of worship
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4:6-18	Keep the faith
Wednesday	Matthew 6:5-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
Thursday	James 4:6-10	God will lift you up
Friday	Isaiah 57:13-19	God gives new life to the humble
Saturday	Matthew 23:1-12	Jesus teaches about humility
Sunday	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus visits Zacchaeus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honored.” Luke 18:14 (CEV)

SAY, PRAY, AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner. Amen. (Jesus Prayer based on Luke 18:9- 14)

Mealtime Prayer:

We thank you for our food, O God, for life and joy and play. We thank you for the special things you give to us this day. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus forgive you all your sins and lift you up in newness of life. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Have you ever felt abandoned by a friend? What happened?
- Even when his friends abandoned him, Paul wrote that “The Lord stood by my side and gave me strength” (2 Timothy 4:16-17). When and how have you experienced God strengthening you?
- What does it mean to “stand by” others?

DEVOTIONS

Christian humility relies on God’s presence, God’s power, and God’s forgiveness, especially as we fail to be faithful to God and supportive of others. The Jesus Prayer, “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner,” is an ancient prayer that has its roots in Luke 18:9-14. It acknowledges God’s centrality and our brokenness as the beginning point to true righteousness, that is, being made right with God. This week repeat the Jesus Prayer as an example of Christian humility that frees our lives from the power of sin and for the love of God and neighbor. After praying the Jesus Prayer a number of times sit in silence and reflect on God’s grace and mercy. You may want to talk about this experience of prayer with others.

SERVICE

In 2 Timothy 4, Saint Paul writes of his experience of being deserted by others, of feeling alone. Be the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out to the lonely in your area. Invite someone who lives alone or who is new to your community to a meal at your home. Aim to get to know him/her better and to introduce him/her to others.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The writer of Psalm 84 spoke of the journey to the temple in Jerusalem. The psalmist expressed the joy of being able to worship God in God’s “house.” For the Christian church, where one dwells is also a place to worship God. Honor your home as a joyous dwelling place of God by committing to a devotional life, blessing one another and singing or praying hymns or praise songs in your home.

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THIS WEEK AT KOUNTZE

October 23 Sunday

- 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM MS/HS Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
- 9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum
- 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
- 10:10 AM How to Use Your Bible Class
- 10:10 AM Young Mothers "Frappy Hour"
- 10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
- 12:00 PM Stephen Ministry
- 9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

October 24 Monday

- 10:00 AM Pantry
- 12:00 PM Endowment Board
- 1:00 PM Celebrate Creativity Set-up
- 6:00 PM Bible Study

October 25 Tuesday

- Oct 25 - Oct 28 9:30 AM Celebrate Creativity
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:00 PM Building Committee
- 7:00 PM Circle 3

October 26 Wednesday

- 11:00 AM Bible Study
- 12:15 PM Worship
- 5:00 PM Communion @ deFreese Manor
- 5:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 6:45 PM Confirmation
- 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Closing Worship

October 27 Thursday

- 1:30 PM Circle 4
- 4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

October 28 Friday

Wedding Rehearsal

October 29 Saturday

- 9:30 AM Women’s Prayer Group Breakfast
- 3:00 PM Moldenhauer & Norton Wed.
- 5:00 PM Worship

October 30 Sunday

- 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir
- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
- 9:00 AM 1st Communion
- 9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum
- 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
- 10:10 AM 1st Communion Celebration
- 10:10 AM Young Moms “Frappy Hour”
- 10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
- 9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU

Next Weekend’s Lessons

Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm 32:1-7
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

Saturday Attendance: 29

Sunday Attendance: 9:00: 198 11:00: 130

Midweek - Noon: Confirmation: N/A

Total: 357

Pantry Guests Served: 365 (275 Adults — 90 Children)

Medical Clinic Guests Served: 45

Offering:

\$9737.00 (Regular) \$3035.820 (Specials)
\$1107 (In the City for Good)

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tell us all about what they do. Lunch will be served at noon. The cost is \$4. Please RSVP to the church office. If you have questions, please call Sheri Tipton (402-415-6033) If anyone is interested in making a donation to NHS, they are in need of rubber gloves, Q-tips, and toys for both dogs and cats. Hope to see you there. All ages welcome.



WORSHIP TRAINING

Pr. Hall will coordinate a worship workshop on Saturday, 11/5, from 9-11 AM (please note the time change) for all worship volunteers (communion assistants, ushers, greeters, lectors). Worship is central to our mission, therefore we want everyone to be unified in our understanding of how we worship together in a way that is both intentional and integrative. We expect all worship volunteers to attend. A second training will be held in the spring. This is a good time for veterans to brush up on their skills (and learn updated procedures), offer constructive feedback, and for people interested in volunteering to join us. All are welcome! We begin with Matins (Morning Prayer) in the Nave.