

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CITY-WIDE CHURCH WITH A WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY

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August 13, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 AM

TENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST



Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

℘ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

☩ **Amen.**

℘ Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

℘ Eternal God our creator,

☩ ***in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

℘ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

☩ **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

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

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ O God our defender,
- ☑ **storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

(sit)

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in “sheer silence.” God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

A The word of the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13 (read responsively)

⁸I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹*Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.*

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹*Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.*

¹²The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³*Righteousness shall go before the Lord
and shall prepare for God a pathway.*

SECOND READING

Romans 10:5-15

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

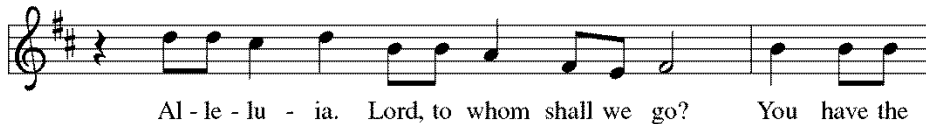
¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

A The word of the Lord.

G *Thanks be to God.*

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

G *Glory to you, O Lord.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith" who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the

sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

☐ The Gospel of our Lord

☑ ***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 Bard

(stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW 756

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

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

Illness: Betty Bass, Dee Hiatt, Virginia Jensen, Bob Jones (father of Allison Albright), Rosemarie Schmidt, Jody Sotello (cousin of Shirley Dietrich)

Sympathy: To the family and friends of David Carlsen

Other Prayers: *Those serving in the military* – Amy Dyer, Brennan Hron, Michael McNeill, 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

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C *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

True to the Faith

Stephens & Danielson
Crowned (Danny Bos, Kevin Larkowski,
Nick Pignatore, & Darron Sargent)

(stand)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 184

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

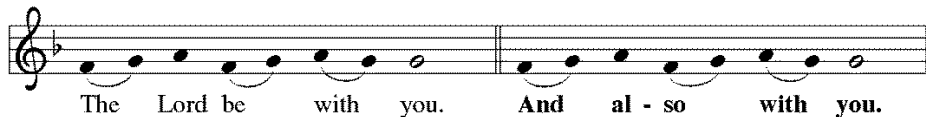
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

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OFFERING PRAYER

- ☞ Merciful God,
☞ ***you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

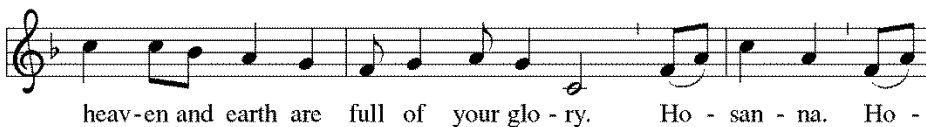
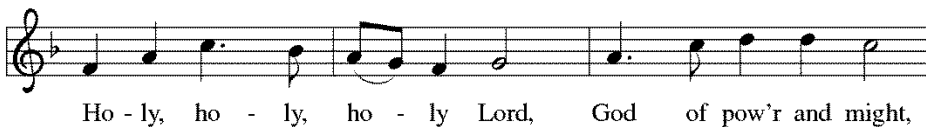
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



(The Thanksgiving continues)

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

SANCTUS



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ☐ *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.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- ☐ Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
☐ *Our Lord's body let us take together.*

(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.

*When Peace like a River: It Is Well with My Soul
Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

ELW 785
ELW 773

(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- ☐ Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
☑ ***you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.***

SENDING

BLESSING

- ☐ May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
☑ ***Amen.***

HYMN

Day by Day

ELW 790

DISMISSAL

- ☐ Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
☑ ***Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

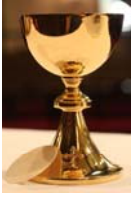
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WORSHIP + GROW + SERVE



KOUNTZE STAFF

- Pr. Dean W. Bard Interim Senior Pastor
- Pr. Ashley Hall Associate Pastor
- Pr. Paul Moessner Interim Associate Pastor
- Pr. Inba Inbarasu Visitation Pastor
- Kristin Boe Interim Christian Education Coordinator
- Donna Moessner Director of Children’s Music
- Dave Forrest Interim Congregational Life Coordinator
- Debbie Bogue Office Manager
- Amanda Zasada Administrative Assistant
- Lauri Askew Staff Treasurer
- Sheri Rose Financial Secretary
- Tim Walker Chef
- Søren Johnson Assist. Bldg. Superintendent
- Barbara Carlsen Dir. of Music & Fine Arts
- Danny Bos Handbell Director/Assist. to the Bldg. Superintendent
- Mark Jones Organist
- 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. Dan Collett
- Lector Robin Perkins
- Ushers Rodney Nord
 - Donna Crouse
 - Ralph Diggins
 - Brad Madison
 - Dick Nelson
 - Dan Troxel
 - Sharon West
 - Dean Winther
 - Bob Johnson
- Greeters Carole Meilahan
 - Bev Troxel
 - Lois Sorensen
 - Colleen Lenners
- Crucifer Søren Johnson
- Acolytes Cameron Miller
 - Madelyn Hinrichs

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

- Comm. Asst. Ashley Sum
 - Deb Hinrichs
- Lector Steve Hinrichs
- Ushers Norm Sack
 - Ken Johnson
 - Linda Johnson
 - Lee Johnson
 - Julie O'Doherty
- Greeters Barb Chrisman
 - Jo Kayton
- Crucifer Torin Edwards
- Acolytes Lily O'Kane
 - Charlie Campbell

HOLY COMMUNION All who

are baptized and trust in Christ's presence in Holy Communion are invited to commune at the Lord's Table . Children not yet communing will receive a blessing. Instructions will be provided during worship. 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, children’s bibles, and bulletins are available, as well as a Quiet Room, just off the west side of the main sanctuary, that includes a TV and a variety of toys, games, and books for young children.

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 All those attending worship are encouraged to fill out the card included in your bulletin and place in the offering plate.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND LISTENING DEVICES Please speak to an usher if you would like a large print bulletin or an assisted listening device.

NEW MEMBER CLASS If you are interested in joining our congregation, the next class will be held September 17 & 24 from 12—2 PM. Please plan to attend both sessions. Lunch will be served and childcare is provided. Please indicate your attendance plans on your attendance card or call the church office and let us know if you will need childcare.

PARKING Our west parking lot is now open on Saturday and Sunday for Worship. During the week parking is available in front of deFreese Manor, Douglas & 26th Avenue, Barnhart Press’ gravel lot across Farnam Street, side streets east of the church, FBG parking lot at 26th & Harney.

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

TODAY AT KOUNTZE

KOUNTZE CAFÉ Join us on Sundays for a hot breakfast buffet served from 8-11 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: Looking Ahead to Sunday School and Children's Ministry **NEXT WEEK:** Farewell and Godspeed to Pr. Bard

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL FORUM Join us each Sunday in the Youth Center for Forum at 10:10 AM.

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY – Parents of 7th and 8th Graders Meet on Sunday, 8/13, 10:15, in the Joyful Sound room to review purpose, expectations, and schedule of Confirmation Ministry.

YOUTH-PAC All 9th - 12th graders are invited to conversation, serious and fun, in the Youth-Pastoral-Advisory-Committee. We'll meet at the home of Pastor Paul and Donna Moessner (4417 Woolworth Ave) on Sunday, 8/13, 7 - 8 PM . To know more or check in, contact Pastor Paul.

GIRLS BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY, 8/13. This month we'll join the Youth-PAC conversation at Pr. Paul & Donna Moessner's home (4417 Woolworth Ave). See the Youth-PAC article.

KMLC MEN'S LUNCHEON Thursday, 8/17, 11:30AM, Cost: \$10 Please RSVP to the church office or Dave Forrest (402-341-7761, dave@kmlchurch.org) by Monday, 8/14 at noon. We'll welcome Dr. Jerry Fischer who will speak about hypertension and answer your questions about this and other health concerns.

HIGH SCHOOL SWIM PARTY Sunday, 8/20, 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Save the date.

CROWNED (A Men's Quartet) in Concert. Sunday, 8/20, 3:00 PM. The members of this singing quartet are Danny Bos, Kevin Larkowski, Nick Pignatore (Kountze members) and Darron Sargent. They sing both a capella and with piano accompaniment. This is a free concert but a free-will donation would be appreciated.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP SPONSORSHIP DINNER If you were a sponsor for the Youth Mission Trip this year, please reserve the date Sunday, 9/17 at 5 PM for the sponsorship dinner.

FINAL SUNDAY OF PASTOR DEAN BARD, our Interim Senior Pastor, will be 8/20. There will be a reception at 10:10 in the Fellowship Hall. **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Sunday, 8/27, will be the fall congregational meeting to elect leaders for the Church Council, the Endowment Fund Board and the deFreese Manor Board. Preparations for that meeting will be made before Pastor Bard departs KMLC, by agreement with Pastor Roynesdal, and held as scheduled.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC All KMLC Children, Families, Friends, and Neighbors invited! Sunday, 8/27, 1-4PM at Vennalyst Park Pavilion (9100 N. 31st St). Meet and greet Rev. Dr. Olaf Roynesdal and Marcia. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, 8/18. Bring a dessert to share.

CONSTRUCTION OF KOUNTZE COMMONS is proceeding on schedule and an important date related to its opening has been set. The dedication of the building will be held Sunday, 10/8 at 3:00 PM in partnership with Methodist Community Health Clinic and Lutheran Family

Jesus has the power to help and to save.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Table with 3 columns: Day, Bible Reference, and Text. Rows include Sunday (Matthew 14:22-33), Monday (Job 38:1-11), Tuesday (Psalm 107:23-32), Wednesday (Matthew 8:23-27), Thursday (Genesis 7:11-8:5), Friday (Romans 10:5-15), Saturday (Psalm 85), and Sunday (Matthew 15:21-28).

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

At once, Jesus said to them, "Don't worry! I am Jesus. Don't be afraid." Matthew 14:27 (CEV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week: Lord Jesus, please take hold of us when we are afraid. Keep us from taking our eyes off you. Amen. (Matthew 14:29-31)

Mealttime Prayer: You who walked upon the sea, come and join our meal, we plea. Thank you for your care this day; lead us, Jesus, in your way. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord Jesus take hold of you when you are afraid. May he give you faith to trust in him.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- Talk about a time when you found yourself out of your "comfort zone" or "sinking." How did you feel?
• Matthew 14:29-30 tells us that Peter stepped out of a boat to walk on water, but he soon became scared because of the wind and waves. What are some "winds" or "waves" in your life at the moment?
• How does Jesus help us when we are in trouble? In what ways has he calmed the "winds" or "waves" of your life?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 14:31. Peter was sinking, but Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. In your home devotional times this week, reflect on or discuss your fears or concerns. Then say these words:

"Take courage. Jesus is with you. Do not be afraid." Give your worries to Jesus in prayer.

SERVICE

Romans 10:15 states, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." Although this text is often associated with preachers and missionaries, it also can be directed to anyone who has blessed another with the message of the gospel. Think about someone who has shared the good news of Jesus Christ with you. Send that person a note of thanks and include the words of Romans 10:15.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus came to the disciples in the middle of the night and calmed their fears. Bedtimes are special opportunities to reflect about one's life in prayer. This week, pray that Jesus will come and remain with you during the night and calm any "storms" that may be experienced by you and your loved ones. Make Psalm 85:8 part of your nighttime prayer:

"I will listen to you, Lord God, because you promise peace to those who are faithful."

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THIS WEEK AT KOUNTZE

- August 13 Sunday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast, 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), 10:15 AM Confirmation Ministry Parent Meeting (gr 7-8), 12:00 PM Book Group, 7:00 PM Youth-PAC (gr 9-12)
August 14 Monday: 10:00 AM Pantry, 5:15 PM Common Prayer Planning Committee, 6:30 PM Christian Ed Committee
August 15 Tuesday: Good News Deadline, 9:00 AM Staff Meeting, 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, 5:00 PM Building Committee, 5:30 PM Executive Committee, 6:00 PM Clinic Finance Committee, 6:30 PM Church Council
August 16 Wednesday: 12:15 PM Worship, 5:00 PM Communion @ deFreese Manor
August 17 Thursday: 11:30 AM Men's Luncheon, 4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic, 7:00 PM Circle 5
August 18 Friday: 2:30 PM Dedication Steering Committee
August 19 Saturday: 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group, 5:00 PM Worship, 7:15 PM Creighton Campus Ministry Welcome Week Liturgy
August 20 Sunday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship, 9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs), 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks, 10:10 AM Adult Forum, 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12), 2:00 PM High School Swim Party, 3:00 PM Men's Quartet - Crowned

Table with 2 columns: Next Weekend's Lessons and Bible References. References include 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, and Matthew 14:22-33.

Saturday Attendance: 68
Sunday Attendance: 9:00: 211 11:00: 90
Midweek - Noon: 12
Total: 381
Pantry Guests Served: 345
Medical Clinic Guests Served: 31
Offering: (offering numbers are not available at the time of printing)

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Services, our two major community partners and tenants of the building. Pastor Roynesdal will be installed at that service. Mark your calendars for this exciting event!

KOUNTZE PANTRY GARDENING HELP NEEDED If you can help pick produce from our garden for the pantry, Chuck Campbell, Tootie Rhode, and Gordon Boe would appreciate your help. You can meet them at the garden at 6:30 AM on Sunday mornings and we'll put you to work! Thanks for your help.

KOUNTZE PANTRY If you have ever considered helping in the Kountze Food Pantry, now is the time to sign up. If you have questions or are available to help, please contact JP (joyce@kmlchurch.org) or call the church office (402-341-7761) and we'll be glad to help. As always, the pantry is in need of Pork 'n Beans, Pasta/Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Oatmeal, Corn, Pancake Syrup, Chicken, Tuna. Your time and monetary offerings are always welcome as well.

Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church
2650 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE
Announcement of Congregational Meeting
Sunday, August 27, 2017
10:10 AM, Fellowship Hall
For the Purpose of Electing
Congregational Leaders