

# KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## A CITY-WIDE CHURCH WITH A WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY

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9:00 & 11:00 AM

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST



*Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.*

# PRELUDE

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(stand)*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the ☩ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Source of all life,

**C** ***we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.***

**P** God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, ☩ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C** **Amen.**

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

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### GREETING

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

**C** ***And also with you.***

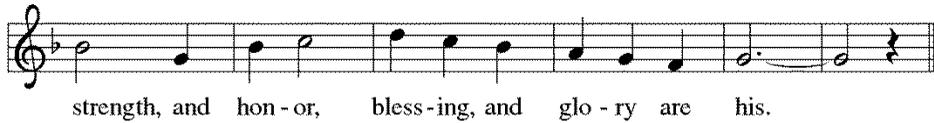
### HYMN OF PRAISE

*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. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and

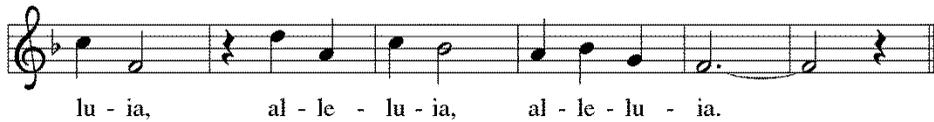


strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*

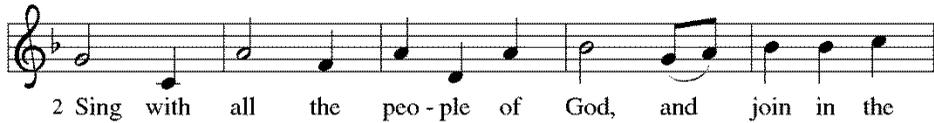


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le -

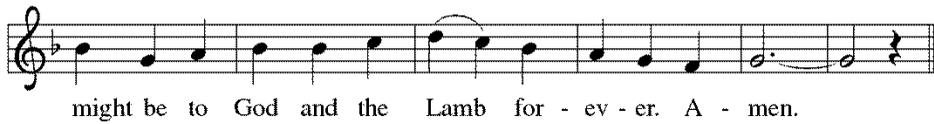


lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the



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



*Final refrain*



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



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Almighty God,

☑ ***enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## WORD

(sit)

### FIRST READING

**Ezekiel 33:7-11**

*God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.*

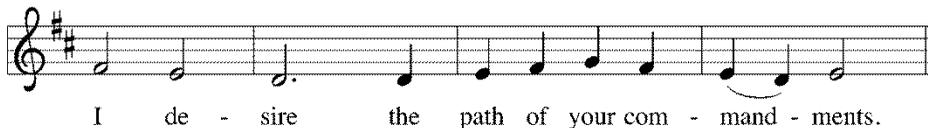
**S**o you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

<sup>10</sup>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

☐ The word of the Lord.

☑ ***Thanks be to God.***

### PSALM 119:33-40



Psalm 119:35

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<sup>33</sup>Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
and I shall keep it to the end.

<sup>34</sup>Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;  
I shall keep it with all my heart.

<sup>35</sup>Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for that is my desire.

<sup>36</sup>Incline my heart to your decrees  
and not to unjust gain. ☐

- <sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;  
give me life in your way.
- <sup>38</sup>Fulfill your promise to your servant,  
which is for those who fear you.
- <sup>39</sup>Turn away the reproach that I dread,  
because your judgments are good.
- <sup>40</sup>Behold, I long for your commandments;  
by your righteousness enliven me. 

## SECOND READING

**Romans 13:8-14**

*The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.*

**O**we no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

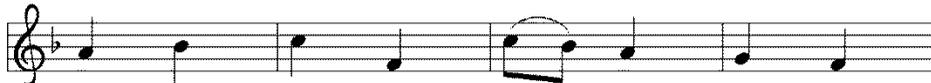
<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

 The word of the Lord.

 *Thanks be to God.*

*(stand)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

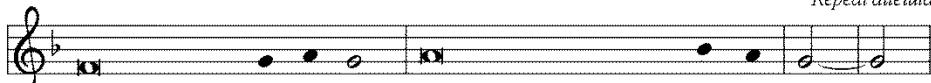


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



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

*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**G** *Glory to you, O Lord.*

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 18:15-20**

*Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should show wrongdoers their need for repentance.*

**J**esus said to the disciples: <sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

**P** The Gospel of our Lord

**G** *Praise to you, O Christ.*

*(sit)*

## SERMON

Pastor Roynesdal

*(stand)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*God Is Here!*

ELW 526

## APOSTLES' CREED

**G** *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:** Ralph Diggins, Dee Hiatt, Virginia Jensen, Bob Jones (father of Allison Albright), Gary Recnik (son-in-law of Shirley Dietrich)

**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; 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

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Arr. Sally DeFord  
& James Loynes

(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

- ☐ God of life,
- ☑ ***you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.***

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

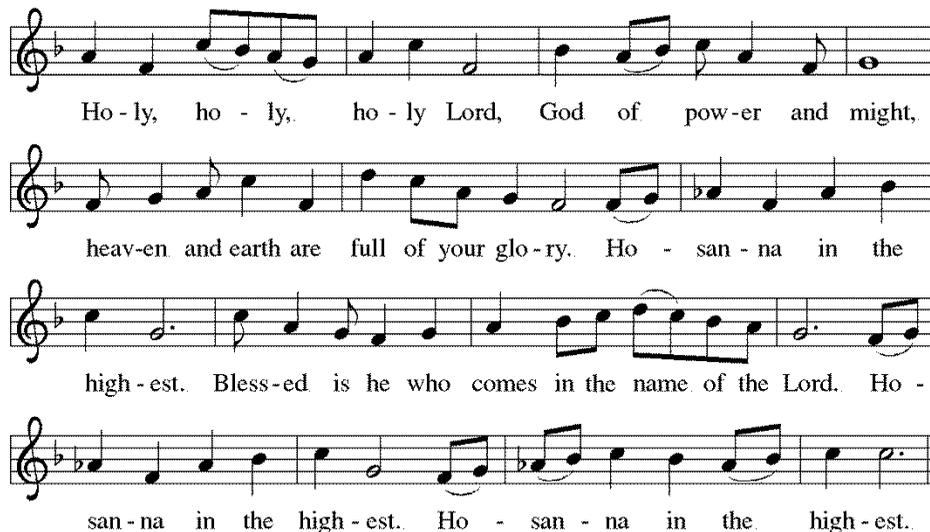
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The Thanksgiving continues)

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

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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

- ☐ Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,  
☑ *and make us one with you.*

(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.

*Blessed Assurance*  
*Around You, O Lord Jesus*

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(stand)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- ☐ Holy and compassionate God,
- ☑ ***in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.***

# CELEBRATION AND AFFIRMATION OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES OF KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (9:00 AM)

Pastor: By the waters of Holy Baptism we are claimed as God's own and brought into a new community. Today we gather to celebrate the nurturing and teaching of our faith community.

Parents, Grandparents, and Sunday School Leaders: In the words of the Great Commission Jesus called us to go and to teach. Do you hear the word of God and do you accept the responsibility to use your talents and gifts to nurture the faith of all God's people? Do you intend to model a faithful lifestyle and to continue in the promises you made at baptism?

**Response: I do and I ask God to guide me.**

Children: Will you bring ears to listen, eyes to see, voices to praise, minds to learn and hearts to love, as you come to be with your teachers and friends and learn more about God's Love?

**Response: Yes**

Congregation: It is God's intent that we are drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and that we support each other as disciples in the world. Will you remember our educational leaders and all those involved in our education ministry in your prayers and support and encourage them in their spiritual well-being?

**Response: We will and we ask God to help us.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

☞ God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

### HYMN

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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### DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Sound the good news.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

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Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church is a vibrant, historic faith community that welcomes all and provides ministries for all ages and walks of life. We are a “City-wide Church with a World-wide Ministry” and have been worshiping, growing, and serving in downtown Omaha for nearly 160 years. If you are new to Kountze Memorial, we invite you to visit the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall for more information about who we are and what we do.



**WORSHIP + GROW + SERVE**

**KOUNTZE STAFF**

- Pr. Olaf Roynesdal Senior Pastor
- Pr. Paul Moessner Interim Associate Pastor
- Pr. Ashley Hall Associate Pastor
- Pr. Inba Inbarasu Visitation Pastor
- Kristin Boe Interim Christian Education Coordinator
- 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
- Donna Moessner Director of Children’s Music
- 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. Scott Henneman  
Steve Jacobson  
Jeff Perkins
- Lector Jan Falk
- Ushers Glenn Anderson  
Dan Collett  
Ted Kaasch  
Mark Mahaffey  
Gary Westerman  
Bob Woodworth  
Marcy Madison
- Greeters Sharon Anderson  
Karen Wolf  
Shirleen Collett
- Crucifer Angie Arispe
- Acolytes Anna Kidder  
Madelyn Hinrichs

**SUNDAY, 11:00 AM**

- Comm. Asst. Ashley Sum  
Deb Hinrichs
- Lector June Anderson
- Ushers Adam Klinker  
Linda Hoagland  
Kathy Preininger
- Greeters Julie King  
Rosemary Tessin
- Crucifer Keelan Edwards
- Acolytes Anna Kotula  
Torin Edwards

**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 & 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Barnhart Press’ gravel lot across Farnam Street, side streets east of the church, FBG parking lot at 26<sup>th</sup> & 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:** Rally Sunday **NEXT WEEK:** Welcome Reception for Pr. Roynesdal

**HURRICANE RELIEF** Do you want to help? Responding to the great needs after Hurricane Harvey, one of the best ways to help is through *Lutheran Disaster Response*. To make a contribution, you can use their website or write a check to Kountze Memorial and mark it *Hurricane Relief*.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in honor of Kountze Choir Members given by their thankful director, Barb Carlsen

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TODAY**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY & REGISTRATION (2YR-8TH GR)** All students, leaders, and volunteers are invited to worship at the 9 AM service and join in a procession to the Upper Rooms. We will then have student registration and refreshments. Parents and children are invited to participate in a God’s Work, Our Hands activity thanking the police officers and firefighters in our community.

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR** rehearsal in the Adult Choir room each Sunday from 11—11:40 AM. Come and sing!

**ADULT CHOIR** Come and join our amazing group of musicians who sing praise to God and have fun together. The Adult Choir will have its first meeting Wednesday, 9/6 from 7—8:30 PM. If you are interested in being a part of this important way of worshiping, we would be very glad to welcome you. Past singing experience in high school or college is recommended. The director, Barb Carlsen, would like to hear you sing before joining the choir just to make sure that this group will blend with your type of voice. If you want more information about choir or would like to reserve a time to sing for Barb, please call the church office at 402-341-7761.

**SYNOD AND ARCHDIOCESE COMMON PRAYER** Monday, 9/11, 7 PM. Please join us as

we host a service of Common Prayer for the Nebraska Synod and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha. Bishop Brian Maas will welcome Archbishop George Lucas, who will preach. The Common Prayer service was created by the Vatican and the Lutheran World Federation to high light the ecumenical progress between us and the hope of greater reconciliation to come. The liturgy commits Lutherans and Roman Catholics to five common imperatives. Be sure to invite a friend to join you for this moving and historic event in our city and our world on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. A reception will follow immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**WOMEN’S FALL SALAD LUNCHEON** will be held on Saturday, 9/16 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall—no reservations are required and there is no cost. Come and enjoy delicious salads and a fun program with Mary Mayfield as she speaks about her Tanzanian experiences and shows her quilts and fabrics.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** will be held on 9/17 & 24 (please plan to attend both sessions) at noon, with new members to be received 10/1. The following New Member class is set for 1/14 & 21, 2018. If you have questions, please talk to one of the Pastors. 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 have food allergies or will need childcare.

Love fulfills the law.



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 18:15-20), Monday (Matthew 5:21-26), Tuesday (Romans 13:8-14), Wednesday (Luke 17:1-4), Thursday (Colossians 3:12-15), Friday (Ephesians 4:25-32), Saturday (Psalm 119:33-40), and Sunday (Matthew 18:21-35).

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

No one who loves others will harm them. So love is all that the Law demands.

Romans 13:10 (CEV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, help us to forgive others and make peace with them. Amen. (Matthew 18:15-17)

Mealtime Prayer:

As two or more who gather here, we thank you, Christ, for coming near. Please bless this food and our home, too, that we may shine with love for you. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God's forgiving power bless you to love your neighbor as yourself.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- What does it mean to love someone?
• Do you find it easy or difficult to love? Why?
• How does God's forgiveness change the way we see and treat other people when they sin against us?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 18:15-20.

This text deals with conflict in the church and in our daily life relationships and the need to address it directly and lovingly. When someone has sinned against you, go to that person and seek to resolve it with forgiveness.

Lord, when I have a complaint against another, help me to pray for that person and to try to resolve the conflict with forgiveness and grace.

SERVICE

Romans 13:8-14 speaks about love as the fulfillment of the law. In verse 9 it references Leviticus 19:18 that states, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

For many congregations, this will be "Rally Sunday" and the beginning of a new program year in the fall. The Sunday texts focus on love, forgiveness, and the health of the church community.

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THIS WEEK AT KOUNTZE

September 10 Sunday

- 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
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)
10:10 AM Rally Day/Sunday School Registration (2yr-8th gr)
11:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
12:00 PM Book Group
12:00 PM Sunday School Volunteer Meeting
7:00 PM MS & HS Girl's Bible Study
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

September 11 Monday

- 10:00 AM Pantry
5:00 PM Joint Service Rehearsal
7:00 PM Joint Service of Common Prayer @ KMLC

September 12 Tuesday

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

September 13 Wednesday

- 9:00 AM Sewing Group
12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Confirmation
7:30 PM Closing Worship

September 14 Thursday

- Council Reports Due
9:30 AM WELCA Board Meeting
2:30 PM Dedication Steering Committee
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

September 15 Friday

- Good News Deadline

September 16 Saturday

- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
11:30 AM Women's Fall Salad Luncheon
5:00 PM Worship

September 17 Sunday

- 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
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)
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
11:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
12:00 PM New Member Class
5:00 PM Mission Trip Sponsorship Dinner
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

Next Weekend's Lessons

Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Saturday Attendance: 66

Sunday Attendance: 9:00: 213 11:00: 89

Midweek - Noon: 10 Evening: 21

Total: 399

Pantry Guests Served: 0 (Labor Day)

Medical Clinic Guests Served: 23

Offering:

\$12,033.09 (Regular) \$1,069.00 (Specials)
\$1,419.00 (In the City for Good)

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YOUTH MISSION TRIP SPONSORSHIP DINNER If you were a sponsor for the Youth Mission Trip this year, please plan to attend the Sponsorship Dinner on Sunday, 9/17, at 5 PM.

KMLC MEN'S LUNCHEON Thursday, 9/21, 11:30 AM at Kountze Memorial. All Men of KMLC Invited. Cost: \$10. Please RSVP (402-341-7761 or info@kmlchurch.org) by Monday, 9/18 at noon. This Month: "Dubai-not Sunni, not Shia: Shoppers." We'll welcome Dr. Kenneth Wise, Kountze member and Creighton University emeritus professor of political science and international relations.

BAPTISM SEMINAR will be held on Sunday, 11/19. Please register by contacting the church office (402-341-7761).

ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON BIBLICAL IMAGERY. We will look at some of the rich images that pervade the Bible and what they mean. A six-week session. Come Mondays (beginning 9/25, 6 PM) or Wednesdays (beginning 9/27, 10:30 AM). Instructor: Dr. Sieling

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR ROYNESDAL will be held on Sunday, 10/8 at 3 PM, just prior to the dedication of Kountze Commons.

KOUNTZE COMMONS The dedication of Kountze Commons will be held Sunday, 10/8 at 3 PM in partnership with Methodist Community Health Clinic and Lutheran Family Services, our two major community partners and tenants of the building.