

# KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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9:00 & 11:00 AM

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST



*As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.*

## 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

*Son of God, Eternal Savior*

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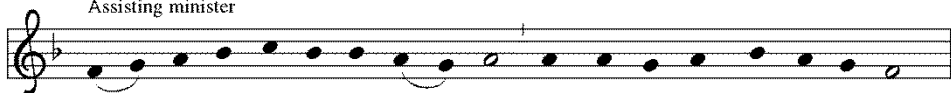
## GREETING

☞ 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

Assisting minister

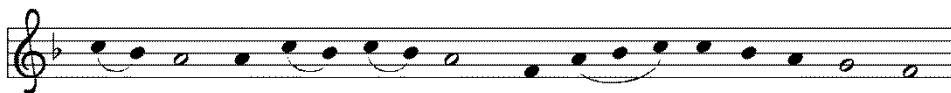


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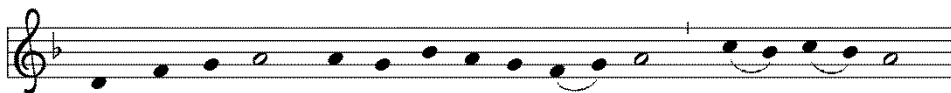
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Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor -



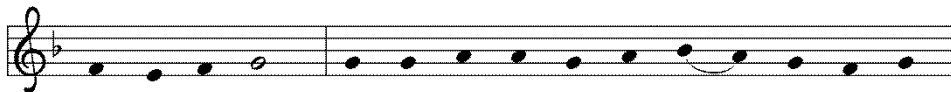
ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



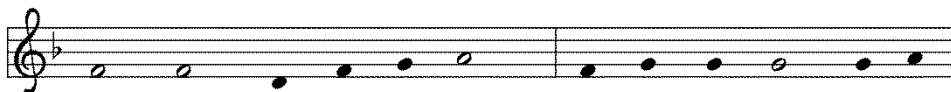
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have



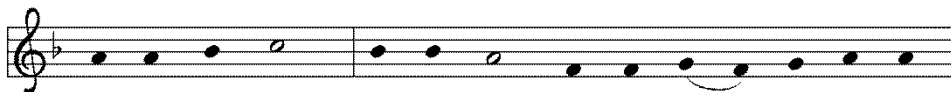
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone



are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** God among us,

**G** *we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

*Angelus*

Charles Gounod  
Kountze Handbell Choir

## WORD

*(sit)*

### FIRST READING

**Amos 8:4-7**

*Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor. The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.*

**H**ear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

<sup>5</sup>saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,

<sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

<sup>7</sup>The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**G** *Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8



Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and forever more! R

High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord our God,  
who has risen on high on his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth? R

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dung heap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people. R

## SECOND READING

## 1 Timothy 2:1-7

*The Pastoral Epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.*

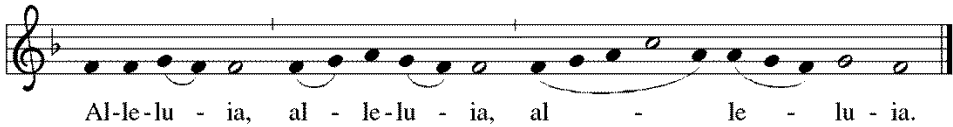
First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Ⓐ The word of the Lord.

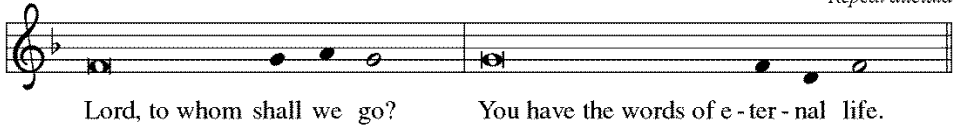
🕊️ **Thanks be to God.**

(stand)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Repeat alleluia*



☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL

**Luke 16:1-13**

*Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.*

**T**hen Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup>“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

☐ The Gospel of our Lord

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(sit)

## CHILDREN’S BLESSING (9:00 AM)

*Children (aged 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*(stand)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Let Streams of Living Justice*

ELW 710

## 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)*

**Illness:** Vera Bang, John Bogue, Joy Borchman, Sam Holland, Gary Lundeen, Edward White

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of Lucille Moss, to the family and friends of Eileen Sanfilippo

**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

*Purify My Heart*

Patrick Tierney, Arranger

(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 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 musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure.

*(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'r and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

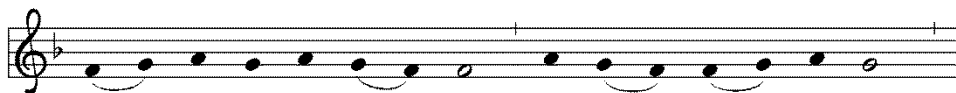
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second has two measures, the third has two measures, the fourth has two measures, and the fifth has two measures.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

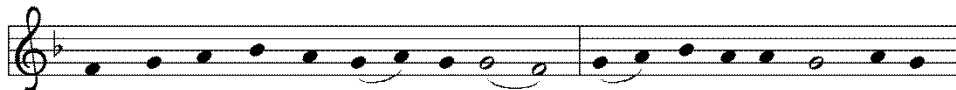
### THE LORD'S PRAYER



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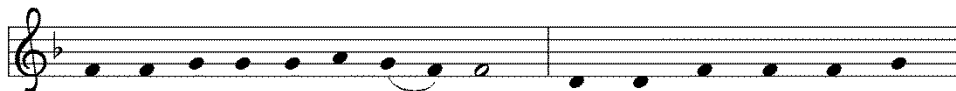
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



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.

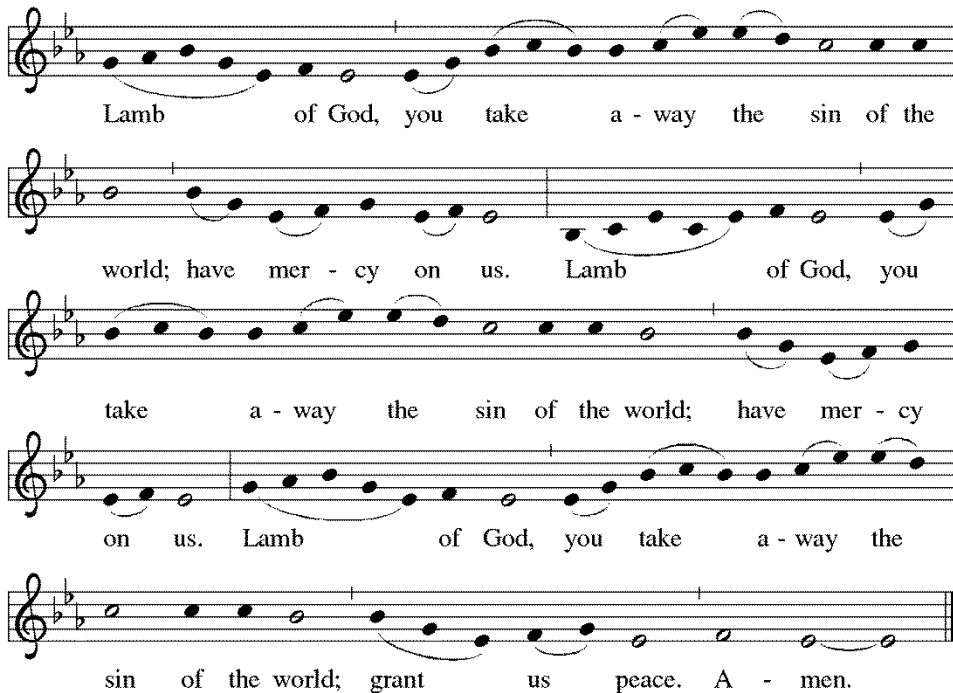
### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- ☒ 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.

*Be Thou My Vision  
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

ELW 793  
ELW 580

(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

*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

ELW 669

## DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Remember the poor.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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**KOUNTZE STAFF**

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Amanda Zasada	Administrative Assistant
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Søren Johnson	Assistant to the Building Superintendent
Barbara Carlsen	Dir. of Music & Fine Arts
Danny Bos	Handbell Director
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.	Liz Pemberton Lowell Harms
Lector	Liz Pemberton
Ushers	Glenn Anderson Daniel Collett Ted Kaasch Mark Mahaffey Mark Muller Gary Westerman Bob Woodworth Marcy Madison
Greeters	Sharon Anderson Edie Goodwin Karen Wolf Shirleen Collett
Crucifer	Kai Johnson
Acolytes	Britten Johnson Cameron Miller

**SUNDAY, 11:00 AM**

Comm. Asst.	Norm Sack Deb Hinrichs
Lector	Barbara Dilly
Ushers	Dudley Syre Ted Kaasch Adam Klinker Chet Worm
Greeters	Julie King Rosemary Tessin
Crucifer	Nick Barrett
Acolytes	Grace Penrod Kolbey Burns

**BIBLE STUDY: A PRELUDE TO READING THE OLD TESTAMENT** Mondays (6 PM) or Wednesdays (11 AM) beginning 9/19 & 9/21. This is a 6-week study led by Dr. Richard Sieling. Please register for the Monday or Wednesday course by contacting the church office.

**BAPTISM SEMINAR** Sunday, 9/25, 10:10 AM. We'll meet in the church office conference room and then Pr. Hall will lead the participants to the Nave to walk through the liturgy. Please call the church office (402-341-7761) to register.

**FAMILY DAY AT VALA'S PUMPKIN PATCH** Sunday, 10/2 from 1—4 PM. Join us for a fun-filled day at Vala's Pumpkin Patch. We will be at campsite #21 with hotdogs, chips, drinks, and s'mores.

**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.

**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](mailto: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? 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. 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:** Youth Events: Review and Preview **NEXT WEEK:** Welcome Reception

**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](mailto:ma_hartfield@yahoo.com) or call 402-212-8145.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** The class will continue this Sunday (9/18) at noon.

**TRAINING FOR NEW ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS** this Sunday, 9/18, 12 PM. Interested youth who would like to serve as acolytes and current acolytes interested in serving as crucifer, should plan to attend this training directly following the worship in the Sanctuary.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God in celebration of Jeff Perkins' birthday; in celebration of Ken & Linda Johnson's 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; in honor the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Don & Arlene Hirsh

**ETERNAL CANDLE** is given to the Glory of God in memory of Walt Swanson by wife, Bess

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TODAY**

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

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

**MS/HS GIRL'S BIBLE STUDY** for girls in 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grades will meet this Sunday, 9/18, 7—8:30 PM. Contact Katie Larson for the location.

## Set your heart on God, not on money.



### 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 16:1-13	Parable of the shrewd manager
Monday	Mark 12:38-44	A widow's offering
Tuesday	Matthew 19:16-30	The rich young man
Wednesday	Psalms 62	Don't set your heart on riches
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 5:10-12	The love of money
Friday	1 Timothy 6:6-19	The dangers of loving money
Saturday	Psalms 113	The Lord helps people in need
Sunday	Luke 16:19-31	Poor Lazarus and the rich man

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

You cannot be the slave of two masters. You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than to the other. You cannot serve God and money. **Luke 16:13 (CEV)**

### SAY, PRAY, AND BLESS:

#### A Prayer for the Week:

O God, help us to use our money in ways that serve you. Amen. (Luke 16:13)

#### Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, all good gifts come from you. We thank you for this gift of food. Amen.

#### A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord who cares for the poor and needy, give you a heart for the needs of others. Amen.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about something you saved for and then bought. How did it feel to buy it?
- Money is a gift from God. How do you think God wants us to use it? How can money cause problems in our relationship with God and others?
- In what ways can you use your money to serve God?

### DEVOTIONS

The apostle Paul encourages us to offer "requests, prayer, intercession, and thanksgiving" for rulers and all those in positions of authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2). In your household devotion times this week, pray for leaders in your nation and community, using the prayer suggestions below. Find out the names of those you don't know.

**Monday** - National leaders

**Tuesday** - State/provincial leaders

**Wednesday** - Community leaders

**Thursday** - School leaders

**Friday** - Church leaders

**Saturday** - Parents

### SERVICE

Our leaders need our encouragement for their work! Choose a government leader or official and write a note of support. Let the leader know you are praying for him/her.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Societies typically praise the power of wealth to please ourselves. Psalm 113 praises the power of God to do good for the poor and needy. The tradition of tithing and doing acts of kindness for others is part of the Christian faith and life. Talk with family and friends about your use of financial wealth as a way to give praise to God. Make financial gifts to church and the needs of society a regular part of your journey of faith.

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**YESTERDAY'S YOUTH** Tuesday, 10/4, 12:00 PM. It's here! The program you've all been waiting for! Kountze member, Shayne Fili, will delight us with a Kountze version of "Antiques Roadshow." Come for lunch and then join in the fun by bringing in a "treasure" or two and learn more about it. Or just show up to listen in as Shayne tells us all about what's going on at the auctions these days. All ages welcome. Please RSVP to the church office. Don't miss out! Contact Sheri Tipton (402-415-6033) with questions.

**ADULT CHOIR** Come and join our amazing group of musicians who sing praise to God and have fun together. Past singing experience in high school or college is recommended. If you want more information about choir or would like to reserve a time to sing for Barb Carlsen, please call the church office at 402-341-7761.

**HANDBELL CHOIR** Danny Bos would like to welcome any and all interested - no matter what your skill level. Please consider giving it a try. We meet each Wednesday at 7 PM. If you're interested in playing bells or have questions regarding the bell choir, please contact Danny at [seahawk1984@yahoo.com](mailto:seahawk1984@yahoo.com).

## THIS WEEK AT KOUNTZE

### September 18 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 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 Young Moms "Frappy Hour"  
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)  
12:00 PM Acolyte Training  
12:00 PM New Member Class  
12:30 PM Family & Friends Lunch  
6:00 PM Stewardship Committee  
7:00 PM MS & HS Girl's Bible Study  
9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU

### September 19 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry  
6:00 PM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Clinic Board

### September 20 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group  
5:30 PM Executive Committee  
6:30 PM Church Council

### September 21 Wednesday

11:00 AM Bible Study  
12:15 PM Worship  
5:00 PM Communion @ deFreese Mannor  
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

### September 22 Thursday

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

### September 24 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship  
6:00 PM Potluck w/Pr. Schneider & Jan

### September 25 Sunday

Organ Dedication  
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)  
9:00 AM Receive New Members  
10:10 AM Adult Forum  
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)  
10:10 AM Baptismal Seminar  
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)

### Next Weekend's Lessons

Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
Psalm 146  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

**Saturday Attendance:** 53

**Sunday Attendance: 9:00:** 256 **11:00:** 150

**Midweek - Noon:** 10

**Total:** 502

**Pantry Guests Served:** 367 (274 Adults — 93 Children)

**Medical Clinic Guests Served:** 37

**Offering:**

\$7,130.00 (Regular) \$2,583.50 (Specials)  
\$943 (In the City for Good)