

**This Week:**

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLGO at Savannah Oaks
<i>Monday:</i>	2:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship at Wood Lake
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Meeting at Samuel
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship

**Verse of the Day**

*The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.*

Refrain

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

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**SERVICE NOTES:**

- Salutation ("The Lord be with you."): The Salutation is found all through the Scriptures (2 Tim. 4:22; Ruth 2:4; Judges 6:12; Luke 1:28). The pastor stands before the congregation as Christ's servant. As the Lord's servant, he speaks God's peace to the congregation. As the congregation responds with "and also with you" (traditionally "and with your spirit"), they affirm his call and vocation with respect and Christian love.
- First Lesson: Judea suffered defeat at the hands of their countrymen, but others had mercy on them.
- Second Lesson: By the law, transgressors are prisoners of sin. But in the promises of the gospel, God has mercy.
- Gospel: Just as God has mercy in Christ on those who disobey his commands, we are called to serve our neighbors in need with mercy.
- Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me: At 30 years of age, Paul Gerhardt witnessed his own home, 400 buildings and the town church burned to ashes by the Swedish Army in the 30 Years' War. Later that summer, the plague killed 300 townspeople. John Wesley, one of the

founders of Methodism, learned of this hymn from the Moravians while in Savannah, Georgia in the 1730s. He translated all 16 stanzas into English and included it in one of his publications. On his voyage to America, he had heard the Moravians singing German (Lutheran) hymns. He recorded in his journal that even when the waves pounded the ship and the English passengers were screaming, the Germans calmly continued singing.

- Lord, You I Love with All My Heart: Martin Schalling's 1567 hymn was originally called "for the Dying" and has also been called "a prayer to Christ, the consolation of the soul in life and death...and a treasure bequeathed to the church from the heart of Schalling." Johann Sebastian Bach used the final stanza of this hymn as the finale of his great St. John Passion.

**CLGO:** It's not too late to join us for a round of golf this afternoon at Savannah Oaks in Lynd. First tee time is scheduled for 1:00 PM. For those who would like, we will grab a bite to eat at Brau Brothers after the round. Cost is \$30 for 9 holes and a cart. ***Please sign up on the table by the bulletin board.***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are happy to announce that we will be starting up Sunday School for children 3 years old (by September 1) through 8th grade. Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and run through the end of the school year. Registration for Sunday School will be Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact our Church's President, Mr. Craig Heil, or Mr. Obry.

**PIE SOCIAL:** We hope you will plan to join us for a pie social after service on September 12<sup>th</sup>, to be held in conjunction with Sunday School Registration in the church basement. A sign-up sheet to donate pies is on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex.

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$7,872 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646

\$50 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366

\$260 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$20 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2021: \$186,101.81

YTD July 2020: \$202,339.25

Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00

**Interested in e-giving, check our website.**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Sunday, August 29, 2021**

**The Common Service**

- Opening Hymn #584
- Liturgy page15
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 133-134 on page 115
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles' Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #479
- Sermon
- "Create in Me" page 20
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- Hymn #499
- Closing Prayer page 25
- Closing Hymn #434

