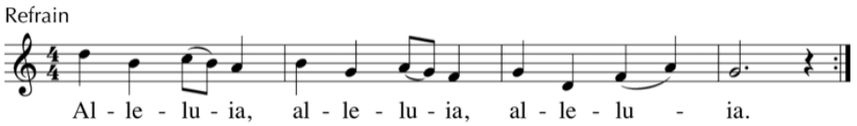
This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Registration and Pie Social
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
Monday:	3:15 PM	Women's Bible Studay
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday:	7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	5:45 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
	7:30 PM	Bible Study at Church
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School

Verse of the Day

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



VERSE OF THE DAY: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

SERVICE NOTES:

- First Lesson: God provided food for Elijah and the widow who supplied him.
- Second Lesson: One of the ways God provides for us is through each other.
- Gospel: Your heavenly Father knows what you need and provides for you.
- **What God Ordains Is Always Good**: In the 1670s, Severus Gastorius, cantor (music director) at one of the Lutheran churches in Jena, lay ill when his friend Samuel Radigast visited him and read a poem that he had written. Gastorius was so comforted by the words that when he had recovered, he set them to music and used them frequently with his choir. It was a favorite hymn of Friedrich Wilhelm III of Prussia, who requested that it be sung at his funeral. One of the stanzas omitted from our hymnal sings: *What God ordains is always good: His loving thought attends me; No poison can be in the cup That my physician sends me. My God is true; Each morning new I trust his grace unending, My life to him commending.*

SINGING TODAY: We thank the children of Samuel in grades 3-8 for beautifying our worship in song. The hymn they will sing is #529, *Built on the Rock.* It will be sung by the children every week this year at chapel.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Today is Education Sunday. Registration for Sunday School (children 3 years old by September 1 through 8th grade) will take place between services in the basement. Even if you don't have children to register come down and enjoy our pie social. Sunday School will begin next Sunday, September 19th.

PIONEERS: Students in grades 1-8 are invited to join us today at church from 1-3 PM. We'll get to know each other (new members especially), play some games, have root beer floats, and talk about activities for the year.

BIBLE STUDY: Adult Bible study will be held on Thursdays at **7:30 PM**. We will look at the Augsburg Confession, the first and chief confession of the Lutheran Church. We'll learn some of our history along the way, but this study will draw us into the Scriptures as we cover the most basic tenets of the Christian faith.

JCM: You are invited to a pizza and salad supper which will kick-off the Jesus Cares year in the church basement on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 at 5:45 P.M. After supper, we will head up to the sanctuary for devotion, Bible lesson and songs. What a wonderful opportunity for you to come see and hear what happens at Jesus Cares! As your RSVP, and so we know how much pizza to order, give your sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board in the entry way of church. One sign up for bars and one for serving/cleanup will also be there. Anyone of any age is welcome!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

$4,236 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $7,646*
$345 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $366*
$145 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $90*
$10 – Building Improvement Fund
$150 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD August 2021: $207,827.91
YTD August 2020: $224,532.29
Annual Budgeted – 2021: $397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, September 12, 2021

Service of Word and Sacrament

Opening Hymn #478
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