

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 7/19: No coffee hour after worship.

Monday 7/20: Food Truck Delivery, 9:30am.

Tuesday 7/21: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; Distribution, 12-2pm.

Wednesday 7/22: Confirmation class, 10am.

Thursday 7/23: Wittenberg Door Pastor's Fellowship, here from 10am - 3pm.

Saturday 7/25: In-Church Worship Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 7/26: In-Church Worship Service at 9am.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Mike Valasek 7/18

Chris Bonine 7/19

Drew Bonine 7/24/09

Betty Paulsen 7/21 (91 years old)

ANNIVERSARIES!!!

Joshua & Marcynda Atkinson 7/19/14

Jeff & Michelle Anderberg 7/23/11

PARISH CONCERNS

- Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky fell 18ft near a lake. He is home in Florida, wearing a neck brace, under the care of a neurosurgeon.
- Fred & Judy Goltermann were in an accident in Oklahoma on their way back to Illinois Fred's son Kurt and his fiancée Toni were also with them. God be praised, their injuries are limited. Hospitalization will be brief, and Fred & Judy still plan to be in Illinois this summer.
- Nancy Bakanas is having shoulder pain and has an appointment in 2 weeks.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound especially Nancy Bakanas and George Vodden.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying.
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- All who are providing essential services during the pandemic, and all who are affected by it.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC Convocation, which will be meeting on-line August 7th & 8th.

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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you



Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament are invited to share in His supper. Children who have not received Communion instruction should stand at the altar with their arms crossed upon their chest to receive a Baptismal blessing.

LBW – green hymnal **WOV** – blue hymnal *Please stand as able.

Prelude

Welcome and the Announcements

Order of Service

*Brief Order for Public Confession	P. 77
*Opening Hymn: “Come, Thou Almighty King”	LBW 522
*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie	P. 78
*This Is the Feast	P. 81
*Prayer of the Day	
Children’s Sermon	
First Reading	Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 119: 57-64 (Read responsively by whole verse)	P. 275
Second Reading	Romans 8:18-27
*Alleluia	P. 83
*Gospel	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon: **“OUR LORD IS STILL IN CHARGE”** – 2nd Reading

*Hymn of the Day: “This Is My Father’s World”	LBW 554
*Nicene Creed	P. 84
Prayers of the Church	P. 85
*Sharing of Peace	
Offering	
*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful	P. 86
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Communion Distribution	

Closing Hymn: “Come, You Thankful People, Come”

LBW 407

P. 92

*Thank the Lord

*Benediction

*Threefold Amen

*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

***Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Postlude

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”

Psalm 119:57-64 (Read responsively by whole verse) LBW P. 275

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-27

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²⁴Jesus put another parable before {the disciples}, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, “Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’”

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”