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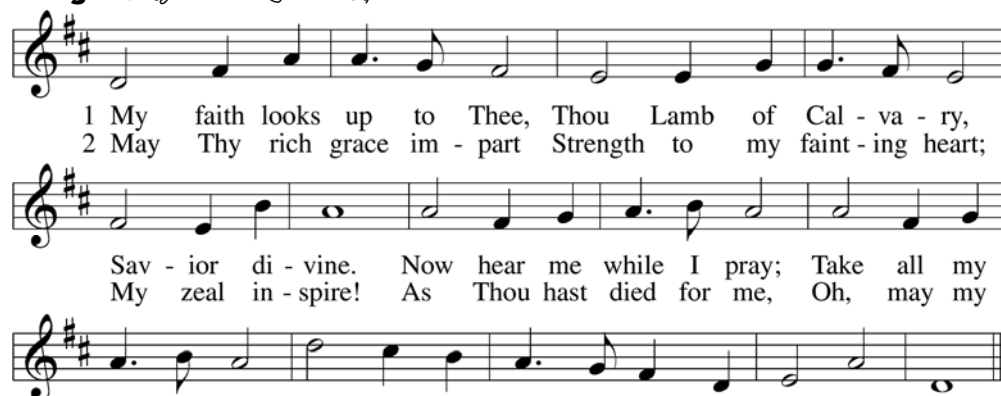
Today is August 3, 2019

"Faithful Servant" - Pastor Ed Rosser

Welcome

Exchange of Peace

Song: *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!

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Scriptures Lessons

Psalm 62:5-8

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

A *This is the Word of the Lord.* **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 11:1-2

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

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The Good News

Mark 10:46-52

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.*
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus, (that is, the son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He is calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.* **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Lamb's Time

A Message of Hope

Offering

Praise God

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav' n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at

the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Confession

C Most merciful God, we come to you seeking Your help, to free us of our sinful nature. Every day of our lives, we sin against Your Word in our actions and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and have made choices that dishonored Your name. We come to You and sincerely repent for our sinful ways, and seek Your loving kindness and forgiveness. We pray for Your undeserved mercy, that You will cleanse our hearts from sin and shame. Beloved Jesus, cover us in Your grace, that we may share Your love with others. Amen.

Forgiveness of Sins

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples

and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Holy Communion

Thank the Lord

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Song: "How Great Thou Art"

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun-tain
 thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou
 art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
 Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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Blessing

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you His peace from this day forth and forever more. Go in peace and serve the LORD.
- C** Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Starting Aug. 7 @ 4 pm. Led by Pastor Sheets.

VOTER'S MEETING AUG. 11th!! There will be a Voter's Meeting on Aug. 11 at 10:10 am. The purpose of this meeting is to consider and vote on extending a call for a Director of Christian Education/Youth Director. Please pray for God's will to be done.

CHEMO CAPS GROUP NEWS: Since Feb. 2015, when we started Chemo Caps 4 Cancer, we have made 2038 caps! CONGRATULATIONS!!! We are currently also helping to make prayer cloths for the upcoming Women's Retreat @ Eagle Rock in September. Our goal is 100 prayer cloths. We are 1/2 way there. We are still going to be making caps as well as other crochet/knitted items. **Join us Aug. 15 @ 10:30 am.**

GSLC GAME NIGHT! Friday, Aug. 23! 6-8 pm. FREE! Bring a "fast-food/brown bag" dinner and play some games! We will meet in the Paul Henze classroom. We have lots of classic board games and card games. All are invited! *FYI: No childcare. Children under 12 must have parental supervision.*

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE POSTPONED!! After some discussion at

the Servant Council meeting last night, it has been decided that the new Sunday Schedule will NOT take place on Aug. 25 as planned! We will update as to when the changes will take place at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Sheets or Jeff Stutz, President of Congregation, or any Servant Council member.

CHURCH COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER! We need your recipes! See insert. The 'Phoebe Circle' is having a church cookbook fundraiser to raise funds for their chosen Mission Goals. *Submit your favorite family recipes to the church office, by mail, to one of us listed above, or place in offering plate. Submission period ends in August.* The books plan to be published and shipped to us by Nov. just in time for your Thanksgiving get-together or for Christmas gifts. Pre-orders will begin in Sept.

RECIPE COOK-OFF! AUG. 24 from 1-3 pm. Winner in several categories: 1. *Appetizers, Relishes, & Pickles.* 2. *Soups, Salads, & Sauces.* 3. *Meats & Main Dishes.* 4. *Vegetables.* 5. *Breads, Rolls, & Pastries.* 6. *Cakes, Cookies, & Desserts.* 7. *Beverages, Microwave, & Misc.* You may enter as many categories as you wish, but only one recipe per category. ***Cook-off entrants MUST provide a recipe WITH your submission for tasting!*** Each submission entered for tasting earns a free tasting ticket! 1st place winners will receive a prize (*and bragging rights*). 2nd & 3rd place winners will be revealed in the cookbook! COST OF EVENT: Free entrance; \$5-Tasting/Judging ticket. GET THOSE RECIPES OUT & START PRACTICING!

WOMEN'S RETREAT! Join us for a bedazzling Women's retreat getaway hosted by the Mid-South District LWML. The east Tennessee LWML district retreat will be held on Sept. 27 – 29, 2019 at Eagle Rock Camp near Maryville TN. Registration Forms are found on the Information Desk in the Narthex entryway or online at www.midsouthlwml.org. Questions? Contact Becky Grese at 423-676-4967 or rmgrese@hotmail.com for more info.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I have returned safely from my last trip to Uganda. It was a special joy to ordain 4 of my students into the pastoral ministry. There are now 6 new pastors serving in the SW Diocese- 2 seminary students ordained in June and the 4 deacons. All 24 congregations are now filled with either a pastor or a deacon. Bishop Benson says he wants to open 4 new congregations yet this year. In our partnership, you have made a difference in making more and better disciples for Jesus and growing the Kingdom of God. Thank you again for your support and most especially your prayers. Pastor Herd

HAVE A HARD TIME HEARING THE PASTOR'S SERMON?
LISTENING APP AND DEVICES AVAILABLE! Ask Nolan Polley in the AVL

booth for more information.

BCA: HELP WANTED. SEEKING A CAFETERIA AIDE: 15 hours per week. Please download an employment application from BCALIONS.org.

BCA NEEDS YOUR HELP TO "RAISE THE ROOF"! Our 27-year-old roof has let us know it is time for a new one. With your help, we can raise the funds needed to accomplish Phase 1 of our roofing project. A donation of any amount will help us accomplish this high priority need. Thank you for your consideration and prayerful thought in contributing toward this project for Belvoir Christian Academy/The Lutheran School. ~David Topp, Principal.
Over \$5,000 has been raised already! Final Estimate is \$125,000

INSTALLATION SERVICE: St. Paul Lutheran Church and Preschool invites friends and family to the Service of Installation of Rev. Scott Henze as Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Preschool, 580 Indian Trace, Weston, FL. 33326 pm Sunday, Aug. 11 @ 3 pm. Reception to follow. (*For those of you who do not know, Scott grew up here at Good Shepherd and is the son of Paul & Pattie Henze.*)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN.,
AUG. 4
*Traditional
Service- 9 am
Bible Class-
10:10 am
Contemporary
Service- 11:15
am
CrossWays-
2-4 pm

MON.,
AUG. 5
Square Dance
Class- 6:30
pm

TUE.,
AUG. 6
Stretch & Flex
Class- 1:30
pm
Board of
Fellowship-
6:30 pm
Zumba @
BCA- 6:30 pm

WED.,
AUG. 7
PURPLE
HEART DAY
BCA
Registration
Day- 10:30
am
Blessing
Place- 9 am-2
pm
Bulletin

Deadline-
Noon
New Member
Class- 4 pm
Phoebe
Circle- 6:30
pm
Youth Group-
6:30 pm

THUR.,
AUG. 8
Stretch & Flex
Class- 1:30
pm
Emmaus- 6
pm
Zumba @
BCA- 6:30 pm

FRI.,
AUG. 9
No Activities
Today

SAT.,
AUG. 10
Zumba @
BCA- 9 am
Prayer Quilt
Group- 10 am
Bible Study-
4:45 pm (*w/
Pastor Rosser*)
*Grace Place-
6 pm

SUN.,
AUG. 11
MITES
SUNDAY
Traditional