

# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe

August 7, 2022

10:00 a.m.



## *The Assurance of Things Hoped For*

### **AS WE GATHER**

Today's Epistle is from Hebrews 11, the "by faith" chapter. It lists heroes of faith, people who trusted in God's promises, assured of what they hoped for (the definition of faith). The Reading from Genesis singles out Abram believing God, for which God counted it to him as righteousness. Now we can look back, knowing that in one descendant of Abraham, Jesus, all God's promises were kept. His calming words in the Gospel give us the assurance we need to rely on God's care and concern when we don't have all we think we need. "Seek [God's] kingdom, and these things will be added to you," He promises (Luke 12:31). Our faith-filled response echoes today's Psalm: "Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You" (Psalm 33:22).

## PRELUDE

“Communion” -Louis Vierne

## PASTORAL WELCOME

*Seated*

## OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Living God, give us faith to be sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see; to believe that you are, and that you reward those who truly seek you: that may we please you and receive what you have promised; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

“Consider How the Birds Above” **LSB #736, St. 1-2, 5-6**

- 1 Consider how the birds above feed day by day with carefree ease—Does God not keep them in His love? Are we not worth much more than these?**
- 2 The lilies grow, they do not toil; How fair is their fragility— If God clothes these, which quickly spoil, will He not clothe both you and me?**
- 5 Be not afraid to suffer loss of all the things for which you pray, for He who faced for you the cross will give you strength to live each day.**
- 6 Seek first God’s reign, His boundless grace, His holy name in all you do: Christ first and last in ev’ry place; all else will then be given you.**

*Stand*

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and

confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** (*Read responsively*)

*Ps. 147:8–11; antiphon: Ps. 147:7*

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

**he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food,

**and to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

in those who hope in his steadfast love.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

**GLORIA PATRI** *(Sing)* **Page 186**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.**

**KYRIE** *(Sing)* **Page 186**

**C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *(Sing)* **Pages 187-189**

**P** **Glory be to God on High,  
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away  
the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have  
mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the  
glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** **Page 189**

**P** **The Lord be with you.**  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P** **Let us pray.**

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Be seated*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 15:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”  
<sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”  
<sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.”  
<sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.”  
<sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”  
<sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*Hebrews 11:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.  
<sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation.  
<sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.  
<sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.  
<sup>6</sup>And

without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Give Me Oil in My Lamp, Keep Me Burning"

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 12:22–34*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

<sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **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.**

*Be seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Have No Fear, Little Flock” **LSB #735, St. 1-4**

- 1 Have no fear, little flock; Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!**
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock; Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!**
- 3 Praise the Lord high above; Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you, Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!**
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God; Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you, In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!**

## SERMON

## “The Cure for Anxiety”

Gen. 15:1-6 & Luke 12:22-34

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY Hymn *(Sing)*

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**C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(Congregation response to petitions:  
Hear our prayer.)*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### SANCTUS *(Sing)*

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**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He, that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the**

highest.

## **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. Amen.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **PAX DOMINI**

**Page 197**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### **AGNUS DEI**

**Page 198**

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*Be seated*

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

(Piano Solo) "All My Hope"- J.Ingram & R. Morgan

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" **LSB #729, St. 1-4**

**1** I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.

**2** I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.

- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.

“Seek Ye First” LSB #712, St. 1-3

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!
- 2 Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!
- 3 Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

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*Stand*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

**Pages 199-200**

**C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy  
salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all  
people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy  
people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

**Page 200-201**

**P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,**

**C and His mercy endureth forever.**

**P Let us pray.**

**P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed  
us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your**

mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

**Pages 201-202**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **BENEDICTION**

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

**C** *(Sing)* **Amen, amen, amen.**

*Be seated*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**“Lord of All Hopefulness” LSB #738, St. 1-4**

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Sunday Bible Study: Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am for our bible study In All Things, as we discuss the major themes of the Bible.**

**Aug 19th 2022: Faith and Family Night with the DBacks: Mark your calendars and plan to Join up with fellow Christians from all over Phoenix and Arizona for Faith and Family night at Chase Field with a concert after the game featuring Switchfoot. Sign up in fellowship hall or by contacting Pastor Tim today. Game time is 6:40pm.**

**August 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a GLORIA Worship Team Meeting at 10 am**

**Church Members and others who wish to “give electronically” can now do so by going to: [easytithe.com/BSLCTempe](http://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe).**

### **POSTLUDE**

**"Jesus, the Light of the World"**

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### **SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Officiant Preacher:**

**Rev. Peter Spallek**

**Organist/Director:**

**Ellen Brown**

**Pianist:**

**Glenn Brown**

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Charles Haynes
<b>Lector/Assisting Elder:</b>	Skip McFadden
<b>Special Music:</b>	The Savior's Singers
<b>Greeters:</b>	Marsha Beetham
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Joe Carlin
<b>Altar:</b>	Pat Carlin

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream "Worship Information" card** found in the pew in front of you. Members are also encouraged to complete a "Worship Information" card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit)

**Pastor Tim Anderson** is available to you for pastoral and spiritual needs (prayer support, hospital calls, counseling, private communion, etc). He can be reached at the office Monday & Wednesday, 9 AM – 2 PM. Cell phone #480-536-2256.

**WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.**

**Attendance for 7-31-22 week Bible Study—10; Worship Service—36. Income report for 7-31-22: Loose Plate \$45; Weekly Envelopes \$1665; Designated Gifts \$89; Other \$; Total \$1799.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **August 7, Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

**10 AM The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

After Worship: Waffle Bar with all the fixings & chicken

11:30 AM Quarterly Congregation Voters' Meeting

### **August 8, Monday**

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

**August 9, Tuesday**

5:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting

7 PM Board of Finance Meeting

**August 10, Wednesday**

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

**August 11, Thursday**

4-5 PM Set up and La Mesa is from 6-7:30 PM

**August 12, Friday**

9-11 AM Church & Offices cleaned

**August 13, Saturday**

10 AM LWML Planning Meeting

**August 14, Sunday**

**10 AM The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship / Casual Service**

**Prayer List:**

We pray for strength, comfort and healing for;

- **Wendy Sievers** with Covid.

-**Bethany** (Carlin's great niece) recovering after reaction to medication & CPR.

- **Glenn Brown, Justine Schultz, Julia Teuscher, Gerri Davies, Lois Sunderman, Cathy Netter, Bev Dase, Sherrie Ellis, Christy, Bergman's** daughter-in-law, & **Dylan & Miles**.

- **Dorothy McShee**, preparing to move to NC after release by the doctor.

- **Doris Reith** and **Len Lacy** in memory care.

-**Barbara-pray** spot on pancreas is benign.

- Watch over your children undergoing cancer treatment – **Beth Hudson, Jim Schutkowski, and Gerri Koski**; give them peace and patience.

- For the **family of Maebell Beard** Memorial service is pending.

- **Warren, Beth Hutson, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Amina Kruck, Matthew Truman and Gerri Koski** going through chemo.

- Prayers of joy & thanks giving on the birth of a baby boy **Henry to Connor & Hannah Garrett.**

-For comfort & healing of **the family & friends of Wendell Robson's mother** on her passing

-**Tina Davis** diagnosed with shingles; pray for tolerance, comfort & healing.

-Miles had surgery Friday for an unstable neck fracture.

**FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO STILL VIEW SERVICES ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT**

**1) Open a webpage browser (internet explorer, chrome, Firefox, etc.)**

**2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:**

**[www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/](http://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/)**

**3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a "Live" feed titled for the Sunday service, or**

**4) Option 2 - Click on the "Videos" button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)**

**5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.**

**Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:**

August 14 "**Everything Is So Expensive**" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything? (Luke 12:15)

Thank you to the Anonymous person for the card & gift card.

Thanks, from: Pat and Joe Carlin, Ellen Brown, Marsha Beetham

## **HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING**



*It is the special joy of the baptized and instructed Christian to celebrate Christ in our very midst with the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). The Scripture clearly and carefully teaches that, in Holy Communion, the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord*

*Jesus are really present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It also teaches that “A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord (acknowledging the Real Presence of Jesus with the elements) eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (I Corinthians 11:28-29).*

*Communicants, then, are rightfully prepared and “worthy” when they:*

- *are truly penitent of their sins;*
- *even now embrace Jesus as their Savior and recognize His Real Presence in the bread and the wine; and*
- *seek to amend their sinful lives, with the assistance of this Meal and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

***If you have any further questions, please speak with the Pastor before the service.***

*Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:*

- *1) Wine is the Biblical standard for all communicants. However, grape juice is in some glasses and available in the center of each tray for those who have an intolerance to alcohol.*
- *2) The Blood of Christ, in, with and under the wine, is served in individual glasses and common cup. Please choose you preference..*
- *3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.*

