

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty expanse. Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Hymn #134 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
Opening Prayer/Confession of Sin

**Worship in Spirit and Truth**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:1-5 I Corinthians 1:4-9  
Apostle's Creed

**Worship by Giving**

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings  
Congregational Prayer  
Praise Choruses

**Worship by Hearing and Responding**

Message: "Why Me?" Jeremiah 20:1-13  
Praise Chorus- "Holy Ground"  
Communion  
Closing Prayer-Lord's Prayer-Benediction-Doxology  
Silent Prayer

A NOTE OF



"I want to thank all of you for your prayers and cards. I am grateful to God for His healing touch and feeling restored day by day."  
Beth Alexander

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Lutheran Church**

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*Standing on the Word of God*  
*Lifting Up Jesus Christ*  
*Ministering to One Another*

**Helmar exists to be a**

\*Soul-Winning  
\*Disciple Making  
\*Burden-Bearing

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**This Week At Helmar:**

Sun. 10:45 am Brunch  
11:00 am Family Mission  
Mon. 7:00 pm Basketball Open Gym  
Tues. 700 pm Bells Practice  
Wed. 2:15 PM Dessert Fellowship  
2:30 pm Senior Bible Study  
6:30 pm ROOTS (ages 3-6th grade)  
6:30 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Studies  
7:30 pm High School Bible Study  
Thurs. 9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm Faith Circle  
Sat. 8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
Sun: 9:00 am Worship  
Nursery- Keith & Laura Keigher  
10:15 am Sunday School  
5:00 pm Cantata Practice

\*Foundation Envelopes are available at both ushers stations.  
\*Hymnals are also available at the ushers stations .

**Spiritual Discipline Sheet**  
**Hide God's Word in your Heart**

*Through the Bible in a year*

Oct 5: Is 23-25; Phil 1  
Oct 6: Is 26-27; Phil 2  
Oct 7: Is 28-29; Phil 3  
Oct 8: Is 30-31; Phil 4  
Oct 9: Is 32-33; Col 1  
Oct 10: Is 34-36; Col 2  
Oct 11: Is 37-38; Col 3

**Pray for:** All men and women serving our country and those from our congregation: Jeff and Terry.

**Pray for:** Our missionaries and other concerns of the church.

- Jim & Connie Turek with New Tribes Mission
- Troy & Shari Tvrdik in Mongolia
- Cup of Cold Water Ministries

**Pray for:** Our Shut-ins.

Severt & Francis Brown	Harold Marti
Howard Christian	Eloise Mathre
Jim Hagen	Muriel Robinson
Dean Hodney	Gerald & Lois Stangland
Odell Kittelson	Doris Stevenson
Marvin Lawyer	Naomi Vatland



....those who are sick, shut in or have other special needs, that the Lord's comfort and healing would be evident.

Arnold Abens Family  
Rich Anderson- cancer  
Dave Beck- (friend of Spera family) cancer  
Michael Brandt- cancer  
Dave Chelsen- cancer  
Bess Christian- health  
Mark Christian- recovering from back surgery  
Orven Clauson- lung cancer  
George Dehm- health  
Evan Lockner (cousin of Sheila Marie Urton) brain tumor  
Ethel Martin—recovering from hip surgery  
Bob Mathre Family  
Diane Meyer- recovering from surgery  
Alverna Munson- health  
Jon McKanna- health  
Bob Stevenson- health  
Natasha Stratizer- lyme disease  
Junior Van Tassel (Jeannette Ness's brother) health  
Cindy Vavroch- brain cancer

(Please contact the office to add or remove someone to our list to help it stay current. Thank you.)

**Praying Scripture-** Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

## Youth Events

**Campus Days-** See what Bible School is all about! October 16-18 is Fall Campus Days at AFLBS. Come experience life in the dorms, classes, chapel, and a bit of Minneapolis. Get to know current students, meet the teachers, and worship together. For grades 9 and up. If interested contact Jon Langness.

**Starved Rock Outing-** October 25th- We will leave immediately following Family Mission. Bring a sack lunch for supper!

## Four-part Sermon Series

Pastor James will continue preaching from Jeremiah on "God uses the strangest people - even you!"

Today- Jeremiah 20- Why Me?

October 11- Jeremiah 37-38 You can do it (or at least God can)

## Fall Festival

The annual Helmar Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 31, which is quickly approaching! We could use some extra hands to make this year's festival a success and will have sign-up sheets in the narthex starting today. If you would like to help out in the kitchen, with games, decorating, or bringing in donations and food we would really appreciate it. Some items we will need donated will include candy to pass out, along with hay bales, corn stalks and pumpkins for decorating, desserts, and possibly other food. More details will be coming soon.

## Announcements

- **Family Mission** today will be at 11am following a shortened S.S. time at 10:15 and a Brunch at 10:45am
- **Adult Sunday School Today-** Discussing "Why there is so much suffering in the world".
- **Women's Bible Study** will begin THIS Thursday. Pastor James will lead a lecture on 1 & 2 Thessalonians from 9:30-10am. Sig Davidson & Treva Mathre will lead the discussion time from 10-11am. Babysitting will be provided.
- **Looking ahead!** We will have two performances of the comedy play "Kamikaze Christian" on Friday, and Saturday, October 23 and 24 at 7 pm. We hope you'll come join us one of those two nights!!
- **Cantata-** This year's annual Christmas cantata will be "The Promise of Light" by Joel Raney, given on Sunday, December 13 at 7:00pm. Songs include: Lift Up Your Eyes, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Comfort and Joy, plus more familiar carols, too. All are welcome to join us from Confirmation age through adult. We'd love to have you! Rehearsals begin on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 5:00pm in the basement and will continue until the concert.

**O the Blood** by Mary Miller & Thomas Miller

O the blood crimson love  
Price of life's demand  
Shameful sin placed on Him  
The Hope of ev'ry man

*Chorus*

O the blood of Jesus washes me  
O the blood of Jesus shed for me  
What a sacrifice that saved my life  
Yes the blood it is my victory

Savior Son Holy One  
Slain so I can live  
O see the Lamb the great I Am  
Who takes away my sin

*Chorus*

O what love no greater love  
Grace how can it be  
That in my sin yes even then  
He shed His blood for me

*Chorus*

What a sacrifice that saved my life  
Yes the blood it is my victory

**O Victory in Jesus** by Eugene Bartlett

O victory in Jesus  
My Savior forever  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood

**Holy Ground** by Geron Davis

We are standing on holy ground  
And I know that there  
Are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now  
We are standing in His presence  
On holy ground

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And I know that there  
Are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now  
We are standing in His presence (3X)  
On holy ground

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