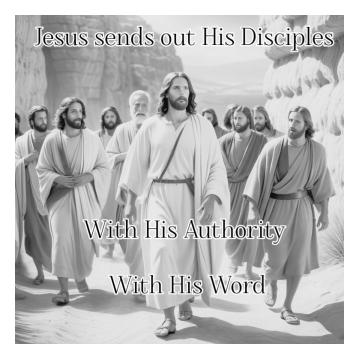
# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST MEANINGFUL MINISTRY: SENT WITH GOD'S OWN AUTHORITY



Pastor Zietlow's Sermon: Mark 6:7-13 "Jesus Sends Out His Disciples To Harvest Souls"

## WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We pray that you find comfort, peace, and motivation through God's Word today. In our worship bulletin, you will find an outline of **today's order of worship**. The entire service can be found in the hymnal, up on the screen on Sunday at St. John's and Emmanuel and livestreamed at <a href="www.stjohnsmontello.org">www.stjohnsmontello.org</a> and also at St. John's in the Lower Level. At St. John's, the **restrooms** are located in the link way, out the church entry way, to the left and down the stairs. At Emmanuel, they are located in the Parish Hall. You may also find a **nursery changing station** in the lower level of St. John's.

## ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHES-WELS

July 13 & 14, 2024

Emmanuel: Sun. 8:00am

St. John's: Sat. 4:30pm & Sun. 10:00am

## **MEANINGFUL MINISTRY**

"Ministry" is one of those churchy words that is often used, yet perhaps not fully understood. Ministry comes from the Latin word for "service." Ministry involves serving others with love, compassion, and empathy. Helping someone with physical needs is sometimes called "compassion ministry." Helping someone with their spiritual needs, sharing the good news of Christ, is generally called "gospel ministry." We misunderstand ministry if we think of it as something only ministers do. While pastors are called to perform gospel ministry on behalf of others, ultimately every believer is called by God to reflect Christ-like love and share the message of salvation as God provides those opportunities.

## **SENT WITH GOD'S OWN AUTHORITY**

When a child asks a sibling to do something there isn't much certainty as to the results. The sibling might simply ignore the request. However, if that same child goes to a brother or sister with "Dad said so," it's a very different story! Now the father's authority is behind the child's request. As believers carry out gospel ministry, encouraging others to turn to Christ in repentance, people might push back. "What gives you the right?" Maybe we ask that question ourselves. "I'm far from perfect. So, what gives me the right to talk about things like sin?" This week we are given the answer to that question. "Dad said so." When our God calls us to do ministry, he also gives us authority. In calling us to ministry, God isn't asking us to share our advice or our opinion or even our values. We are sharing God's own authoritative Word. Gospel ministry is conducted by believers but with God's own authority behind the effort.

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Setting One, with communion pp.154-170

**HYMNS:** 897, 898, 673, 640, (Hymns also posted on the screen)

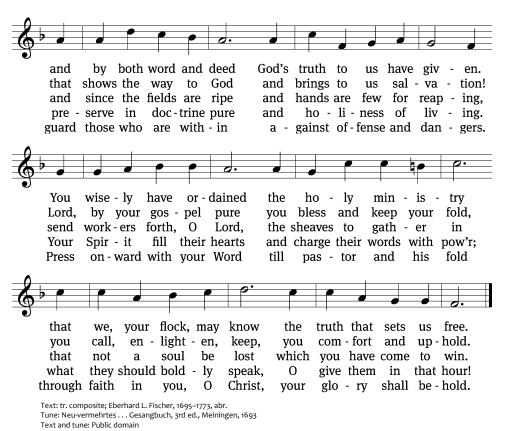
**PSALM:** 85 "LORD, in Your Mercy Hear My Prayer" (Hymnal/Screen)

**SERMON:** Mark 6:7-13 "Jesus Sends Out His Disciples To Harvest Souls 1. With

his authority 2. With his Word"

**OPENING HYMN:** 897 "Lord Jesus, You Have Come"





In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

#### **CONFESSION**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

Lord, have mer - cy.





For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us







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#### THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

## And also with you.

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. O Lord, you granted your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Amen.

## FIRST READING: Amos 7:10-15

(Wicked Amaziah questions the prophet's right to rebuke the king. Amos explains that he has authority only because the LORD told him to speak on God's behalf.)

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For this is what Amos is saying: "'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.' " <sup>12</sup>Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. <sup>13</sup>Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's

sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." <sup>14</sup>Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. <sup>15</sup>But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

The Word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

**PSALM:** 85 "LORD, in Your Mercy Hear My Prayer" *Refrain* 



Tone



You, LORD, forgave the iniquity of your / people and covered / all their sins.

You set aside / all your wrath

and turned from your fierce / anger.

Show us your unfailing / love, LORD,
and grant us your sal- / vation. *Refrain* 

I will listen to what God the / LORD says; he promises peace to his / people.

Surely his salvation is near those who / fear him, that his glory may dwell / in our land.

Love and faithfulness meet to-/gether; righteousness and peace kiss each / other.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit, as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

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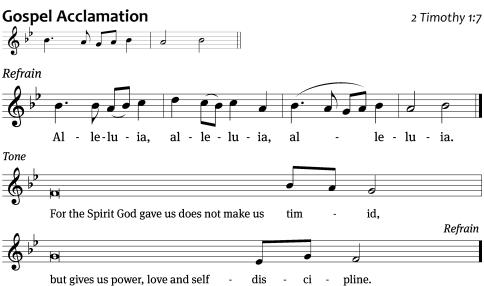
#### **SECOND READING:** Titus 1:5-9

(St. Paul establishes qualifications for those who serve in public ministry and stresses that their authority comes from holding firmly to God's Word.)

<sup>5</sup>The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. <sup>6</sup>An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. <sup>7</sup>Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>8</sup>Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. <sup>9</sup>He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

The Word of the Lord.





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## **GOSPEL READING:** Mark 6:7-13 (Sermon Text)

(Before Jesus sends the Twelve out to do ministry, he gives them his authority.)

<sup>7</sup>Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. 

<sup>8</sup>These were his instructions: 

"Take nothing for the journey

except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup>Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup>Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Praise be to you, O Christ!



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Tune: Johann Schop, c. 1590–1667 Text and tune: Public domain **SERMON**: Mark 6:7-13 "Jesus Sends Out His Disciples To Harvest Souls 1. With his authority 2. With his Word"

#### **NICENE CREED:**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** For the Mission of the Church

Eternal God and Father, we thank you for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, and for fellowship with believers in our congregation and our synod.

## Help us rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and use them faithfully.

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, Lord Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

## Awaken us to opportunities to proclaim your message of love.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to

give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

#### Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray for a family member, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled. *Silent prayer* 

Keep in your care those who are enduring chronic pain and incessant unhappiness, those enduring rejection and struggling with poverty, those mourning the loss of someone they loved. Bring healing and help and comfort and calm to everyone in distress.

## Move us to act alone or join with others to provide help and support.

Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

## Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.

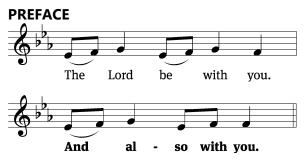
Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.

#### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

## OFFERING, CARE CARDS, FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS & ALTAR PRAYER

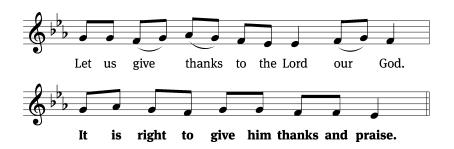
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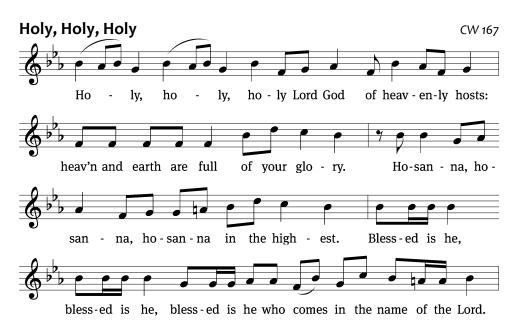
Lift up your hearts.

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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:





#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you. As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

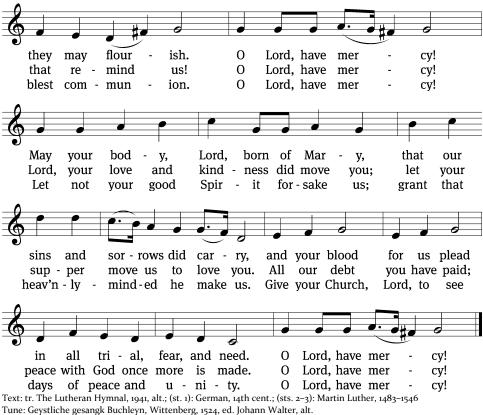
#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

#### Amen.





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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

## his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

## we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen.

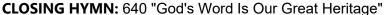
#### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

#### Amen.





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#### THEME FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost-- MEANINGFUL MINISTRY: JESUS MODELS A COMPASSIONATE SHEPHERD'S HEART

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## **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

- For the sick and others facing trials, including: Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Mike Brown, Bob Buehrens, Vicki Davis (Marilyn Riemer's sister), Agnes Dassow, Edith Duesterhoeft, Don Ebert, Kaye Edwards (Mark Emond's friend), Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, Bob & Christine Ferber, John Gaedke (Dan Finger's uncle), Donna Gatzke, Dennis Gray (Mary Dahlke's brother), Kelleen Grucza (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Kim Hanko (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Randy Hardell, Del & Jean Henke, Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), Xzander Jahr, Ruth Jones, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Dale Kozlowski, Emily Krueger, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Jacob Kwit (Suzie Weber's son), Darren Marceau, Julie Moran, Kathy Ninneman, Ken Pabelick, Debbie & Steve Parrish, Milo Petrick, Sharon Priewe, Melissa Prater, Sharon Priewe, Karen Radke, Marilyn Riemer, Roxanne Schmanke, Ashley Schroeder, Eloise Schultz, Lynn Sellnow, Bob Sluga (Sherry's husband), DuWayne Sommerfeld, Amanda Stalker, Tom Stempniak, Pastor Josh Stibb (Evie Blada's grandson), DuWayne Sommerfeld, Billy & Gloria Tucker, James & Suzanne Weber, Paul Weldon, Tama Zuehls (Zeb's mother) (added this week:

-For the family of Renee Boyce, Julie Moran's sister, called home to heaven on June 10

COMMUNION PRACTICE: Today our congregation will be receiving the Lord's Supper. Those who are members of Emmanuel, St. John's, another WELS church, or a church in full doctrinal agreement with the WELS, are invited to attend. Others are politely asked to refrain until communion fellowship is established. There are two Scriptural reasons we distribute the Lord's Supper this way. 1.) Receiving the Lord's Supper improperly results in harm, not blessing, to the recipient. (1 Cor. 11:27) Like a prescription it must be administered with care. 2.) Recipients of the Supper publicly proclaim their unity in the faith. (1Cor. 10:17) Members of other denominations have, by joining those church bodies, publicly declared their allegiance to the teaching of those churches. By also communing here at this altar it would send a confusing message regarding not only what the believe, but also what the Bible teaches and what this church and its members believe and confess. We'd love to speak to you about this more fully so that all are prepared and speak with one voice as we proclaim Christ to the world. For more information, and especially if you are interested in becoming a communicant member of this congregation, please speak to Pastor Zietlow.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This Week: July 14-20, 2024					
	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	SJ Council Meeting		
	Saturday	4:30 p.m.	SJ Worship		

Next Sunday: July 21, 2024		
8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship	
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship	
9:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Council Meeting	

Attendance				
Date	EM	SJ		
7/6/24	-	10		
7/7/24	36	66		

Total June	Budget	June	Year to Date	Year to
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				Expenses
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Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7** 

St. John's	Usher's Schedule
Saturday, July 13 Sunday, July 14	Saturday, July 20 Sunday, July 21
Ben Jaster	Matthew Kath
Jacob Jaster	Glen Bubolz
Jeff Reimer	Martin Schmanke
Mark Emond	Mike Kempley

St. John's Summer Office Hours:

CLOSED: Monday and Tuesday

OPEN:
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm

An Emmanuel Council meeting is scheduled for July 21st following the service. The Emmanuel congregational meeting will be held the following Sunday, July 28th following the service.

WOMEN ATTENDING LWMS CONVENTION in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this past week and worshipping there at the closing service this morning are St. John's members Amber Kath (1st time & Send One Sister attendee), Kay Maass, Linda Wachholz, & LuAnn Zieman. CALA attendees are teachers Beth Barenz & Shelley Myers. Featured mission presentations: Home Mission Pastor Craig Wilke, Sure Foundation-Brandon, SD; World Mission Pastor Conifer Berg, Europe Mission Team-London, England; Home Mission Pastor Brian Schmidt, Beautiful Savior-West Des Moines, Iowa; and World Mission Pastor John Holtz, Native Christians Network. Workshops included Dr. Terry Schultz, Artistic Development Missionary for Multi-Language Productions; Pastor Mark Birkholz, Canadian Mission Counselor; Pastor Ben Foxen, One Africa Team; and a panel presentation by current and former missionary wives. Watch for a detailed report in an upcoming newsletter. *The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) is women dedicated to serving Jesus by increasing awareness of, interest in, and support of the mission outreach of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)*.



Dear members of St. John's Lutheran in Montello,

I wanted to thank you for your loving support, remembering me in your prayers, the beautiful flowers, the delicious cake, the heartfelt cards, the beautiful picture of Jesus with the little children, the warm blanket, and thoughtful reception. It was a joy and privilege to serve as teacher and director of Little Lambs and director of the wrap around care program named Eagle's Nest and serve God by sharing His word. I pray that Little Lambs may continue to grow and make friends for the Kingdom of God and that all glory may be given to our Lord and Savior.

Thank you,

Barbara Stelter

Newly Elected and Continuing Members of St. John's Council:

Jerre Duerr, president

Aaron Wachholz, VP

James Wachholz, Secretary.

David Schrimpf, trustee.

Jacob Jaster, trustee, head of maintenance.

Martin Schmanke, trustee, stewardship liaison.

Jesse Schable, treasurer.

Alex Truell new CALA SB.

Zeb Zuehls, mid-term BoE and CALA SB.

Mike Kempley mid-term CALA.

Mark Emond mid-term BoE.

Adam Malsack new BoE.

Jeff Reimer, thank you, end of terms for both BoE and CALA.



### What's in a name?

Our acronym stands for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. We admit, it's a mouthful. But each word is significant. Wisconsin is where three pastors serving German immigrants joined together in a common fellowship more than 150 years ago. Today, it is still where more than half of our membership calls home—but now we have congregations spread all across North America and missions spanning the globe. Evangelical is a Greek word. Literally translated it means "gospel oriented." It is an apt description, for the gospel of Jesus Christ is at the core of all we believe and proclaim. Lutheran refers to those who adhere to the teachings of Martin Luther, the leader of the Reformation in Germany. God used Luther to point out the errors of the church some 500 years ago—that salvation was something that must be earned. It was Luther who once again made clear that salvation is received through faith in Jesus as a gift from God (Ephesians 2:8,9). Synod literally translated means "walking together." As a fellowship of Christians, we walk together as individuals and congregations sharing a common bond of faith in Jesus articulated in the Lutheran Confessions.

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