

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

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WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30 PM, Saturday (outdoors whenever possible)

9:00 and 11:00, Sunday (11:00 livestreamed)

Online services are available through
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GROWING IN GOD (September - May), 10:00 AM, Age 3-Adults

Childcare is provided on Sunday mornings in the nursery. Weekly nursery attendant is Amy Johnson. The service is broadcast to the narthex which you are invited to use as a cry room. The volume may be adjusted by turning the knob on the wall near the left sanctuary doors.

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MISSION STATEMENT

"As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a community of people believing in Jesus Christ, our overall purpose is to worship, teach, serve, evangelize and witness to that belief."

GATHERING

Stand

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

C **Amen.**

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of mercy and forgiveness,
C **we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

P Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

OPENING SONG, *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*, #836



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

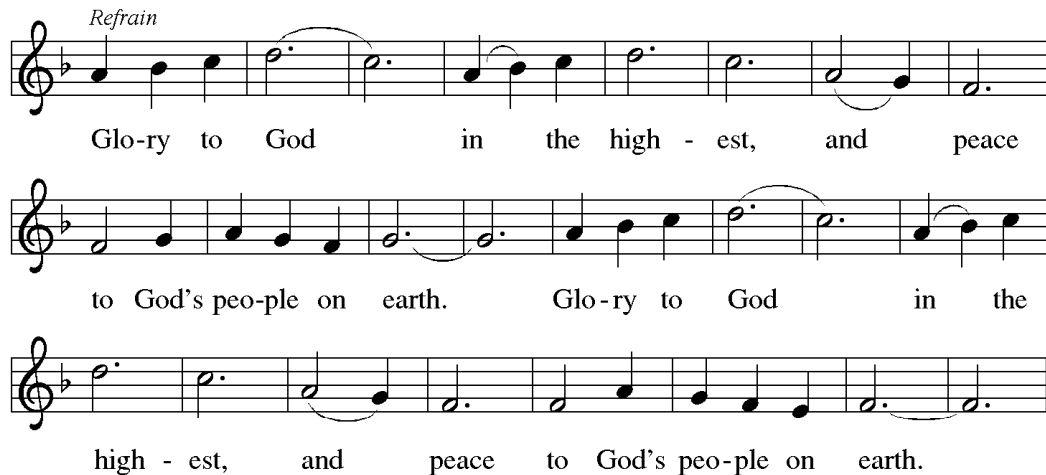


Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

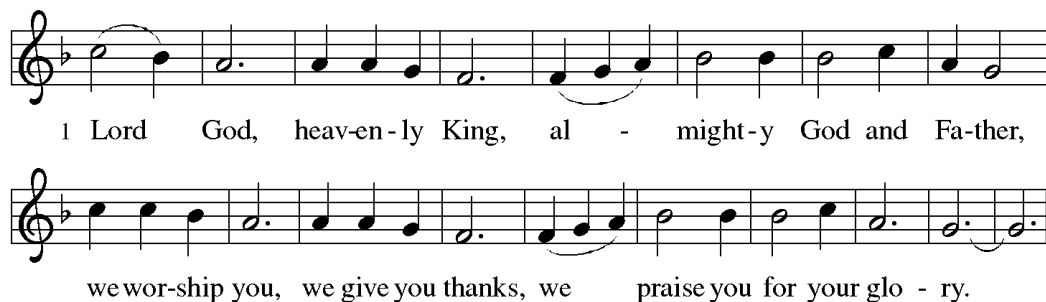
GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

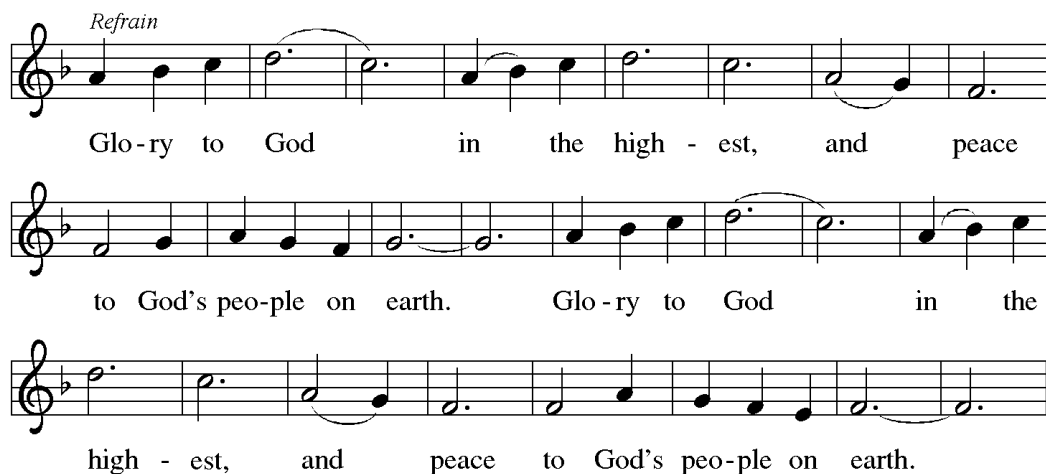


Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right



hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

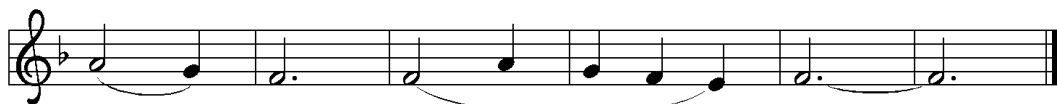


Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Final refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

WORD

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (Pew Bible page 762)

L A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 37

The leader sings the refrain once, then the congregation sings it.

The refrain is then sung by the congregation after each verse of the psalm.



Com - mit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD.

Leader:

Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.
Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

Refrain

Leader:

Take delight in the Lord,
who shall give you your heart's desire.
Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,
and see what God will do.
The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

Refrain

Leader:

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.
For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

Refrain

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Pew Bible page 966)

A A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10 (Pew Bible page 852)

P The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Stand

SERMON SONG, *O Master, Let Me Walk with You*, #818



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A . . . God of grace,
C **hear our prayer.**

Sit

MEAL

OFFERING

Our monetary offerings are part of our worship of God. During these Covid days, the offering plate is not passed, but is located in the back of the sanctuary for your use as you enter or leave the sanctuary. One plate is brought forward at the time of the Offertory, and one remains in the back.

ANTHEM, Be Thou My Vision

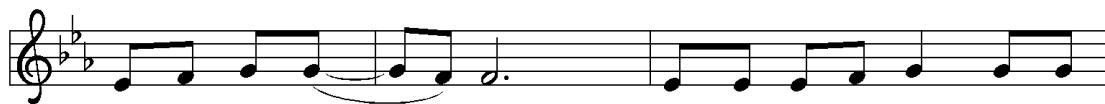
PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY, Create in Me a Clean Heart



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your



pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.



Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me



with your free Spir - it. Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,". The second staff continues: "heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The third staff continues: "san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who". The fourth staff concludes: "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The piece ends with a double bar line.

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

As Lutherans, we believe that Christ is really present in the bread and wine we share. All are welcome to commune here. Infants and others who do not commune are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Please take a communion glass from the ushers on your way forward. As the pastors and lay assistants give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: The body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: Amen.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. Let them know that you need one when you come forward to receive the bread. For those who require it, grape juice is available instead of wine in the pre-filled, purple glasses in the communion cup trays.

Stand

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG, *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
- 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
C **Thanks be to God.**

THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

SUNDAY, October 2, 2022, Season of Pentecost

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Growing in God (age 3-12th grade)
- 10:00 AM Adult Sunday Class
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:30 PM Crossroads

MONDAY, October 3, 2022

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool
- 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee

TUESDAY, October 4, 2022

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

WEDNESDAY, October 5, 2022

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool
- 10:00 AM Book Study with Pastor Clementson
- 12:30 PM Dining Out Divas (Juniper Grill)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, October 6, 2022

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

FRIDAY, October 7, 2022

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool
- 5:30 PM Playground Picnic

SATURDAY, October 8, 2022

- 5:30 PM Worship

SUNDAY, October 9, 2022, Season of Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

- 8:00-11:00 AM License Plate Legibility Event (weather permitting)
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Growing in God (age 3-12th grade)
- 10:00 AM Adult Sunday Class
- 11:00 AM Worship

This weekend we welcome into membership:

Anthony and Jen Barbati and their children,
Kyler (3rd grade) and Maevin (1st grade)

Tom Barczak

Jim Beaumont

Lynn Broman

Brian and Jenn Capezuto and their daughter, Jaclyn (3rd grade)

Alex Dagnal

Ken and Jennifer Fornof and their children,
Thomas (12th grade), McKayla and McKenna (9th grade)

Lorenzo and Nina Sciulli and their children,
Carmen and Giovanni (kindergarten) and Maddalena (age 2)

Pastor Deb Thompson

Welcome to Our Redeemer!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for Jennifer Hewitt and family on the death of our member, Beverly Wilson; George Andrewson; Edith Bencic; Cindy Cox; Dorothy Dillemoth; Kerri Evans; Martha Fecher; Richard and Lori Gajdowski; Trish Henderson; Ray Hrabar; Mandy Jarosh; Casey Moran on his deployment; Tim Roberts; Kathy Russman; Sue Russo; Jim Tomamichel; and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: Chris; Doug; Kate; Sam; George Andrewson Sr.; Marjorie Appleton; Larry Arch; Sandi Babbie; Bob Bell; Tam Brister Todd Brosky; Wendy Brosky; Doug Bush; Tom Caley; Carolyn Dagg; Ellen Deutsch; D. T. Emery; Denny Fonzi; Catie Geory; Ian Gonzalez; Marion Greenland; Lisa Grimes; Mickey Gubitti; Christine Guerrieri; George Hildebrand; Bob Hohowski; Joyce Hough; Ray Keisling; June Lance; Gordon and Diane Ley; Jess Ley; Mildred Maize; Megan Meseck; Jolie Mihalik; Chuck Miller; Owen Miller; Adam Miskow; Dolores Munsick; Beth Napolitano; Marjorie Norton; Kathy Oberle; Brad Olson; Tracey Perles; Dave Provenzano; Cyndi Quinn; Phyllis Rhone; Betty and Frank Rively; Jeanie Rose; Dave Schrader; Meryl Severson; Bob Shader; Holly Shader; Karol Smith; Bernie Solo; Donna Stafford; Dan Stimmel; Gary Stinson; Andrew Straka; Terri Strawn; Tina Thielet; Deb Thompson; Barb Van Lehn; Art W.; Brent Wadzita; Rhianna Wilk; and Frank Yocca.

Adult Sunday Class begins today at 10:00am.

Dining Divas . . . On Wednesday, October 5 at 12:30 we will meet at *Juniper Grill* (McMurray). Sign up on the bulletin board by the office or on our website.

First Communion Classes . . . Preparation for First Communion will take place October 12, 19 (6:30-7:30), and October 26 (6:00-7:30), with recognition in worship on Sunday, October 30. Talk to Pastor Kerri or Pastor Schmid if you have questions or would like your child to be included this fall.

Free License Plate Legibility Event . . . AAA is partnering with the Peters Township Police Department to check the legibility of license plates. If your license plate meets the criteria (one or more numbers or letters cannot be recognized from 50 feet or the plate shows any blistering, peeling, discoloration or loss of reflectivity) you will receive a new plate in the mail from PennDot. The group will be set up in the church parking lot from 8-11am (weather permitting) on Sunday, October 9.

Children and Youth

Playground Picnic – Families with 4th graders and younger: pack up your dinner and chairs and head to the playground at Our Redeemer for fun and fellowship! We'll gather at 5:30pm on Friday, October 7. In the event of inclement weather, we'll bring our picnic inside to the Social Hall.

Movie Night – 7th-12th graders are invited to join Pastor Kerri for a movie night on Saturday, October 22 at 7pm. Sign up on the bulletin board or online.

Lutherlyn Family Halloween Fun – Bring the whole family up to Camp Lutherlyn on Sunday, October 23 from 2-4:30pm for some Halloween fun! Experience hayrides, games, crafts, s'mores, nature activities, and trick-or-treating (for kids 13 and younger). For more information, and to register, visit <https://www.lutherlyn.com>.

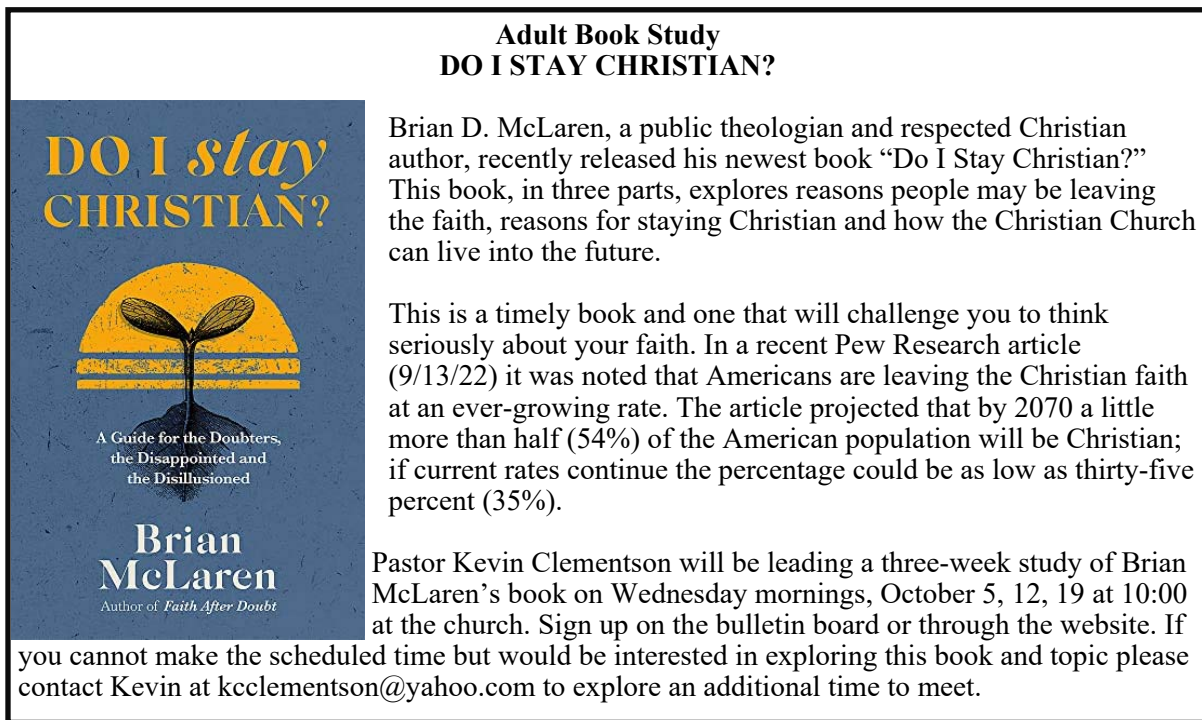
Adult Book Study DO I STAY CHRISTIAN?

Brian D. McLaren, a public theologian and respected Christian author, recently released his newest book "Do I Stay Christian?" This book, in three parts, explores reasons people may be leaving the faith, reasons for staying Christian and how the Christian Church can live into the future.

This is a timely book and one that will challenge you to think seriously about your faith. In a recent Pew Research article (9/13/22) it was noted that Americans are leaving the Christian faith at an ever-growing rate. The article projected that by 2070 a little more than half (54%) of the American population will be Christian; if current rates continue the percentage could be as low as thirty-five percent (35%).

Pastor Kevin Clementson will be leading a three-week study of Brian McLaren's book on Wednesday mornings, October 5, 12, 19 at 10:00 at the church. Sign up on the bulletin board or through the website. If

you cannot make the scheduled time but would be interested in exploring this book and topic please contact Kevin at kclementson@yahoo.com to explore an additional time to meet.



THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (OCTOBER 2)

9:00 AM

ACOLYTE - Volunteer
LAY ASSISTANT - Susan Loeser
LECTOR - Dianne Rigby
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Cheryl
 Debowski, Keith and Ruth Ann
 Lowery, Phyllis Permar
GREETER - Martha Rhone
USHERS - Mike Debowski and Drew
 Lance
GIFT BEARER - Karla Lance
ALTAR GUILD - Dave and Sandy
 Dawson, Barb Hrabar
POWERPOINT - Karen Glass

11:00 AM

ACOLYTE - Volunteer
LAY ASSISTANT - Carl Ruppel
LECTOR - Randy Stonemark
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Barb
 Hrabar, Kim Maize, Debbie
 Stonemark, Nancy Till
GREETER Jennifer Hewitt
USHERS - Joe Maize and Eric Reese
GIFT BEARER - Paula Reese
ALTAR GUILD - Becky Long and
 Heather Morelli
POWERPOINT - Rolf Otterness
CAMERA - Sam Mizia
TELLERS (Monday) - Barb Schumacher
 and Dan Scher

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