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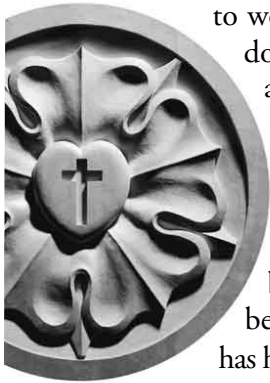
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God Has Visited
His People

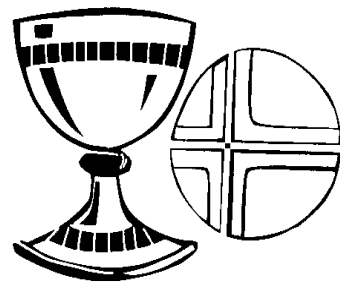


IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, WE WELCOME YOU. We encourage our visitors to worship with us often and to let us know if we can be of service. If you do not have a church home, the pastors will be happy to talk with you about membership here at Memorial. Please sign our Rite of Friendship booklet this morning so we may acknowledge your presence. Please pick up one of our visitor information packets from an usher as you exit the church.

THE CHURCH NURSERY is located in the blue nursery room in the building north of the sanctuary. Children up to three years of age may be left in the nursery. Please do not bring your child to the nursery if he/she has had a fever within the last 24 hours, has a cough or might be contagious.

O Lord, Increase Our Faith... We come here to the house of God and celebrate His grace and mercy. Here His saving arm acts in Word and Sacrament for us, “foreigners” also, yet the recipients of the grace and peace of “God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us.”(Galatians 3:2) God glorifies His name among us by this abiding Gospel. “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs” (Psalm 150:1-2) “Praise the Lord, all you nations... for great is His love toward us.” (Psalm 136:1-2)

TODAY AS WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since the Lord’s Supper is an expression of our common confession of the Christian faith, we ask that only those persons who are members of a congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod receive the Sacrament. Those who would like more information about this doctrine or any other teaching of the Lutheran Church are asked to speak with one of the pastors.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June ,
(*Lutheran Service Book*, -)

Preservice Music *Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein* J. S. Bach

i Prelude Azmon C. G. Gläser

Hymn **Awake, O Sleeper**

Confession and Absolution (: a.m.)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (: a.m.)

Faith Ghati Mohono is receiving the washing of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit in Holy Baptism.

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm* : , - ; antiphon: *Psalm* :

- P. Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;*
Give your strength to your servant, and save the son of
your maid- | servant.
- C. **On the day I called, you | answered me;*
My strength of soul | you increased.**
- P. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- | serve my life;*
You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and
your right hand de- | livers me.
- C. **The LORD will fulfill his pur- | [pose for me;*
Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake
the work | of your hands.
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.**
- P. Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;*
Give your strength to your servant, and save the son of
Your maid- | servant.

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P. O Lord, Father of all mercy and God of all comfort, You always go be-
fore and follow after us. Grant that we may rejoice in Your gracious

presence and continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

First Lesson Kings : - ESV
After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

Gradual Romans : b, ESV
The word is near you, in your mouth and | in your heart,*
The word of faith that | we proclaim.
For with the heart one believes and is | justified,*
And with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

Epistle Reading Galatians : - ESV
For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it.

me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days.

But I saw none of the other

apostles except James the Lord's brother. (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!)

Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

i Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Luke : -

ESV

Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

Then he came up and touched the

bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

Creed

The Nicene Creed

h Hymn

When in the Hour of Deepest Need

Sermon

Destroying Life's Little Deaths

Luke : -

i Offertory

Create In Me a Clean Heart

h Offering

In the Very Midst of Life

Text: M. Luther

i Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

Sanctus

Lord's Prayer (*spoken by congregation*)

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Hymns

O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life

Stanza : Congregation

Stanzas , : Soloist

Stanza : Congregation

Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

i Nunc Dimittis

Thanksgiving

Benediction

Hymn

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Postlude

Improvisation on *Terra Beata*

J. Maunteht

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Lector

Organist

Vocalist

Rev. Dr. Scott R. Murray

Rev. Charles P. St-Onge

Rev. Charles P. Wokoma

Cantor Janet J. Muth

Joel Parshall

Sunday (June ,) Proverbs : - John : - Psalm		Friday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm
Monday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm		Saturday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm
Tuesday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm	Wednesday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm	Sunday (June ,) Proverbs : - John : - Psalm
	Thursday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm	

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS that grace our chancel are given to the glory of Almighty God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets from : a.m. to : a.m. Preschool and kindergarten aged children have opening with Mrs. Lamberson in Sunday School room . Children follow their teachers to class and are dismissed in the Sunday School hallway at : a.m. Two year old children are accompanied by a parent and join Miss Patti in Sunday School room . The elementary aged children (st- th grades) have opening in the Music Suite with Cantor Muth. Students are then picked up by their teachers and are dismissed at : a.m. in the Commons. Middle School class meets in room with Mr. Jeffers, and the High School class meets in the Youth Room with Pastor St-Onge.
NOTE: Please arrive on time to pick up

your children so that Sunday School teachers may arrive on time for church service.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: Pastor Murray is teaching the Gospel of St. Mark in the Fellowship Hall. Paul K. Broughton is teaching Christ in Today's Culture in Meeting Room . John and Kim Bohot and Mark and Ruth Hanson are starting a new segment of their class, entitled, "The Battle for your Child."

BAGELS AND BIBLE STUDY AND TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will not meet again until June th.

HANDBELL AND ADULT CHOIRS MEET THURSDAY: This week handbells will meet at : p.m. and adult choir at : p.m. Please call Cantor Muth, . . . , if you are interested in joining either group.

FIND US ON THE WEB: Memorial Moments is a daily devotion written and distributed by Pastor Murray (www.memorialmoments.org). Pastor St-Onge's blog can be found at houstonbelief.com/lutheran. Dying to Live, Memorial's radio ministry, airs on KKHT . FM at : p.m. and is available on demand at www.mlchouston.org and by podcast.

HEALTH KITS NEEDED: Lutheran Women in Mission (LWIM) is collecting the following items to create health kits for their upcoming trip to Nicaragua. We are looking for donations of the following items: travel size lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, toothbrush, dental floss and wash clothes. If you would like to donate any of these items please bring them to either Holly Smith or Kim Bohot. If you have questions, please contact Holly Smith at Holly.D.Smith@uth.tmc.edu.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS: Interface-Samaritan Counseling Center has designed an educational program to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Learn to handle stress and your emotions, and to improve your communication with the care receiver. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country. Classes meet once a week for six weeks starting June st. Class size is limited, so register early by contacting Mark Herranen at - -

, extension .

WEST HOUSTON
ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES, Inc.



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Supporting children, families, and homeless in crisis.

DID YOU KNOW??

Memorial Lutheran Church is a Sponsor for West Houston Assistance Ministries

You can help the homeless and needy of Houston by donating dry goods and other non-perishable items. All donations go directly to West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM).

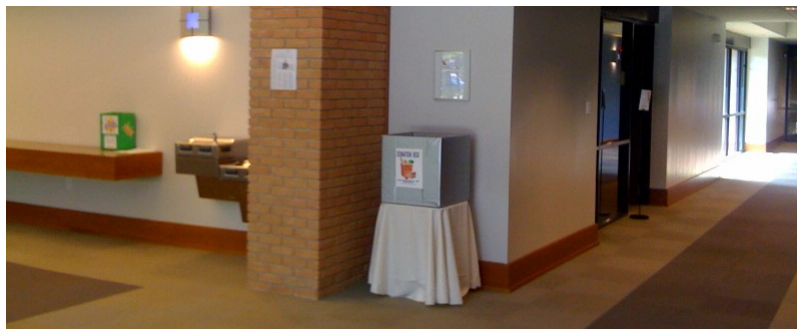
WHAM is located near Beltway and Westheimer. They also operate a second hand store on Rodgerdale.

A special box has been placed in the Commons for your donations.

THANK YOU!!!

Questions?

Please contact Traci Pastrana in the MLC office . . .



Vacation Bible School is this Week!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June - from : a.m. - : p.m.!



Kids ages years - th grade meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response so enroll your child today. To register, fill out a registration form and place it in the box in the commons area or turn it into the school office during the month of May.

We need volunteers! We have a wide range of responsibilities. Including teachers, group leaders, helpers, snack coordinators, and more. If you can help some days, just one day, every day, or in advance, we have many levels of involvement to suit your schedule and interests.

Decorating for VBS will take place on June th after late service. Pizza lunch provided.

We are taking donations (baked goods) for breakfast.

Feel free to call Kim Bohot with any questions or to volunteer: . . . or
kim.bohot@sbcglobal.net.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of the VBS team!

P.E.P. (People Enjoying People)

**WEST HOUSTON
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**Door of Hope
Established 1982**

The PEP Club, Memorial's Seniors (+) group, is planning a tour of West Houston Association of Ministries (MLC is a member) on Friday, June , followed by lunch at Cantina Laredo.

We will meet at the church at : a.m. The bus will depart at : a.m. and we will tour WHAM and Second Blessing. Please rsvp to any of the below contacts.

Robert or Florence Brimberry . . .

Sylvia Atsinger . . .

Carol Mitschke . . .

BLIND OUTREACH AT MEMORIAL

Memorial Lutheran Church has been working for over a year with Lutheran Blind Mission to begin an outreach center at our church. LBM, led by LCMS Pastor David Andrus, has been starting outreach centers across the country for almost two decades. These centers are designed:



Rev. David Andrus

- 1) to encourage fellowship between those partially and fully blind,
- 2) to provide food for those who can find it difficult to eat well, and
- 3) to proclaim the Good News that God has shown us His love in Jesus Christ

This June Memorial will host the first of what we hope will be many monthly luncheons for vision impaired people in our church and community. News about this luncheon will be broadcast throughout Houston.

Do you or someone you know have difficulty seeing and might benefit from this fellowship? Would you like to help with the luncheons, or would you be willing to pick up and drop people off? Please let Pastor St-Onge know by calling the church office or emailing him at cstonge@mlchouston.org.



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CALENDAR FOR MAY -JUNE

TODAY:

- : Divine Service
- : Adult Bible Study; Sunday School
- : Divine Service

MONDAY:

MLC & S Closed, No Childcare

TUESDAY:

- : Young Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

- : Handbells
- : Adult Choir

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

- : Divine Service
- : Adult Bible Study; Sunday School
- : Divine Service
- : VBS Decorating Party
- : Young Adult Lunch

Attendance May :

Tuesday Morning Service:

Offering received May : ,

Through May :

Year-to-date Budgeted Offerings: ,

Year-to-date Actual Offerings: ,

Amount above/(below) Budget: (,)

ELDERS ON DUTY

Early: Paul Lodholz **Late:** Greg Koch
 Tim Taylor Mark Tackett

USHERS ON DUTY

Early: Clarence Kamba **Late:** Scott George
 Jeff Mischler Greg Koch
 Robert Kline Richard Oechslin
 Jan Morley John Wagner
 Alberto Salazar

ALTAR GUILD

Early: Mary Beth Ehrke **Late:** Sylvia Atsinger
 Debbie Allen

ACOLYTES ON DUTY

Early: Isobo Amaso **Late:** Jeremy Leech