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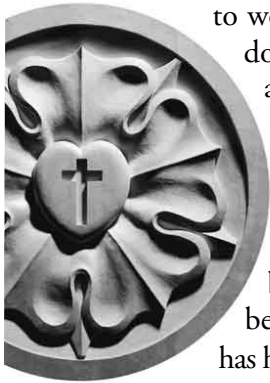
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Abba! Father!



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 hours, has a cough or might be contagious.

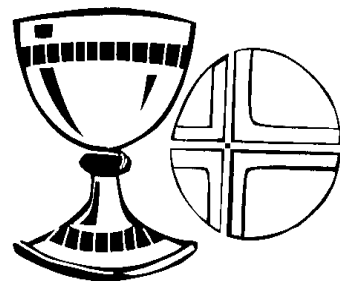
DECLARE HOW MUCH GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU. Jesus provides a costly salvation to the demon possessed man. The hogs that drowned in the sea were “money on the hoof.” But Jesus doesn’t begrudge this little cost because a greater price would yet be paid.

Some of the cost was to be borne by the man who was freed from demon possession. He asked to escape the people who preferred hogs to humans when he asked Jesus take him along.

Jesus will have no part in fleeing from family, home, and community. He doesn’t come to wreck human orders and social structures. He calls the man to return to his home and community to stay where he belongs. But he is to testify to his salvation. This would not have been easy in the materialistic community in which he lived. He would have been scorned and despised.

Our Lord calls us also to testify to our community: “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you” (Luke :).

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 Lu-



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June ,
(*Lutheran Service Book*, -)

Preservice Music	Grafton	J. Maunteht
i Prelude	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	R. Prichard
Hymn	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	
Confession and Absolution		

Service of the Word

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

- P. Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may contin- | ually come;*
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and
my | fortress.
- C. **You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive |
me again;***
from the depths of the earth you will bring me | up again.
- P. You will increase my | greatness*
and comfort | me again.
- C. **I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, | O my God;***
I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of | Israel.
- P. My lips will shout for joy, when I sing prais- | es to you;*
my soul also, which you | have redeemed.
- C. **And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all | the day long,***
for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to |
do me hurt.
- 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. Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may contin- | ually come;*
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and
my | fortress.

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P. O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

🔗 Old Testament Lesson Isaiah : - ESV p.

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁶Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." ⁸Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there."

Gradual Romans : b, ESV p.

P. 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 p.

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. ⁴¹I mean that

the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

i Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Luke : -

ESV p.

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the

man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons

came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed

man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Creed	The Nicene Creed	
📖 Hymn	Rise, Shine, You People	
Sermon		
! Offertory	Create In Me a Clean Heart	
📖 Offering	Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing	T. Dudley-Smith
	Installation of Nicaragua Mission Team	
! Prayer of the Church		

Service of the Sacrament

Preface		
Sanctus		
Lord's Prayer (<i>spoken by congregation</i>)		
The Words of Our Lord		
Pax Domini		
Agnus Dei		
📖 Hymns	Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old	
Anthem	Take and Eat	F. Mendelssohn

i Nunc Dimittis

Thanksgiving

Benediction

Hymn

Seek Where You May to Find a Way

Postlude

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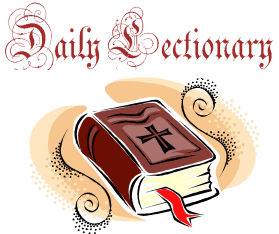
J. Stobäus

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<p>Sunday (June ,) Proverbs : : John : - Psalm</p>		<p>Friday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm</p>
<p>Monday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm</p>	<p>Wednesday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm</p>	<p>Saturday Joshua : - Acts : - Psalm</p>
<p>Tuesday Proverbs : - John : - Psalm</p>	<p>Thursday Proverbs : - , - John : - Psalm</p>	<p>Sunday (June ,) Joshua : - Acts : - Psalm</p>

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS that grace our chancel are given to the glory of Almighty God by Elizabeth and Kenneth Linn for their 10th anniversary and in thanks for the Lord's grace and divine health throughout the year. Also, flowers are given by Ken Zimmerman in honor of Julie's birthday on June 15th and in thankfulness for their many blessings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Two-year old children are accompanied by a parent and join Miss Patti in room 101 for singing, praying, and Bible lessons. ***Over the summer Preschool through 4th grade rotate through their classes, including Story with Mrs. Bohot and Mr. Tackett, Music with Cantor Muth, and Art with Mrs. Kuhlmann.*** Preschool (including Kindergarten) begins in room 101 and may be picked up in room 102 (these classrooms are across the hall from the school library). The elementary aged children (5th-4th grades) begin in the Music Suite and will be dismissed to the Commons at the end of Sunday School. The Middle School class will join the High School class this week. 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.

GROWING IN CHRIST: Today Sunday School students study "God Controls the Sun and the Moon" (Joshua 10:12-14).

Help students understand that God extended the daylight so Joshua and the children of Israel could gain complete victory over their enemy. Parents could ask, "Why was it important for the people to gain complete victory? How does God give us the victory over our enemies: sin, death, and the devil?"

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 101.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION: LWIM June 15th meeting has been canceled.

HANDBELL AND ADULT CHOIRS MEET THURSDAY: This week handbells will meet at 7:00 p.m. and adult choir at 7:30 p.m. Please call Cantor Muth, 713.465.1234, 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 101.1 FM at 7:00 p.m. and is available on demand at www.mlchouston.org and by podcast.

MLC Book Club will meet on Saturday, July 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the youth room. We will be talking about *City of Glory* by Beverly Swerling.

Walk for Life 2010 - June 26th

: a.m. : p.m.

Catholic Charismatic Center

(parking lot, bring your umbrellas!)

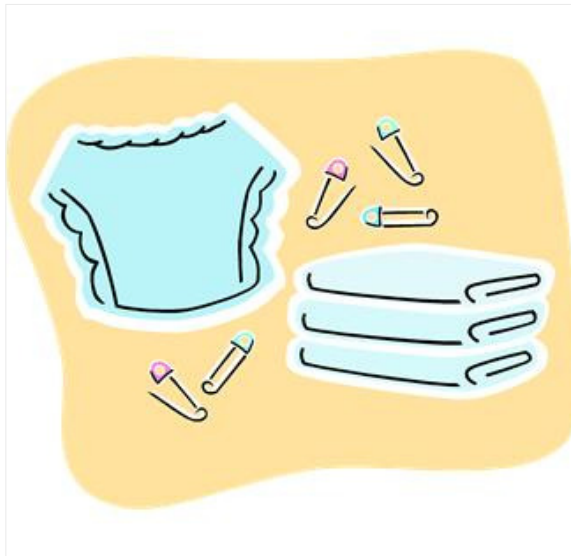
This Walk is to raise funds for a mobile Crisis Pregnancy Center
and other strategies of the:

Houston Coalition for Life--Phone: . . .

Email: staff@houstoncoalition.com or www.HoustonCoalition.com

Diapers and Formula are Needed! Mothers need your help!

What if you could not feed your baby? What if you could not afford diapers? Where would you go for help? Many new mothers are in this situation. It is a hard place to



be in. Asking for help is never easy. And these are basic needs.

LINC Houston serves a population that often times cannot afford to meet daily basic needs for living. They desperately want to rise above their current situation of poverty, but there are many barriers to doing this. When these families feel they are meeting basic needs, it affords them the ability to find education and employment so that they can make a better life for their families.

We see many mothers who are in need. They come in crying, feeling as if they have failed be-

cause they have no way to feed and diaper their infants. We strive to help them meet these very basic needs. Food and clothing are often hard to come by when they must use what little income they have to pay for rent, utilities, and the many other items that require money in a family.

We need your donations of diapers and formula! Please help us meet these needs and give these families some hope.

Our main location is located at West Road, Houston, Texas . You can drop items off there or call . . . to organize a pick up of the donations.

There is no reason any child should suffer in this country.

LINC Houston is a non-profit organization formed in with the mission of planting churches and equipping groups of new believers among our culturally unique communities. LINC CSI was formed in for the purpose of meeting community needs in the Greater Houston area. For more information please visit our website at www.linchouston.org

Lutheran Outdoors Ministry of Texas

Sunday, July 14th—Annual Camp Lone Star

Barbeque and Benefit Auction

8:00 : 8:00 a.m.—outdoor worship service (under tree canopy) (the message is also broadcast in several a/c bldgs). The guest worship leader will be Rev. Michael Meissner (Pastor of Life Bridge Church, Cypress).

11:00 : 11:00 p.m.-Barbecue served (camp swimming pool and toddler pool will be open)

6:00 : 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 : 8:00 p.m.-Live benefit auction (held in a/c Koop Center)



Change in Church Office Staff

MLC welcomes Kandyce Palamarchuck to the church office staff as the afternoon secretary. Kandyce will be handling the duties that Pastor Cholak had been in charge of for the last several months. We would like to thank Pastor Cholak for his dedication and hard work. He has moved on to his ministry at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and we wish him God's blessings. Please greet Kandyce when you have an opportunity to introduce yourself. She is a recent graduate of Texas State and has moved to Houston for law school.

Thank You!

The thoughtfulness MLC&S showed with flowers, hugs, cards, and especially prayers, has been quite uplifting to me and my family since the death of my mother. God's blessings to you.

Thank you so much,
Mary Ann Blair



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). **The pantry is in need of the following items:** small cans of tuna, canned meat (spaghetti, ravioli, chicken, etc.), boxes or bags of cereal, spaghetti sauce (small cans or jars), boxes of mashed potatoes, cans of fruit, pound bags of sugar and flour and bottles of cooking oil.

WHAM's offices, food bank and hand store are located on Rogerdale just south of Westheimer and west of Beltway
A special box has been placed in the Commons for your donations.

Questions? Please contact Traci Pastrana in the MLC office . . .

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

-) to encourage fellowship between those partially and fully blind,
-) to provide food for those who find it difficult to eat well, and
-) 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 who 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.

