



Atonement Lutheran Church

Labor Day Weekend

**September 5, 2021
9:00 am**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Organist: Joyce Nienow

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" v1

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.*

REFRAIN: *Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

(P) Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

(ALL) Christ's blood sets us free to be people of God. Hallelujah!

(P) Give glory to God, whose strong hand and mighty arm have gained the victory.

(ALL) Christ's blood sets us free to be people of God. Hallelujah!

(P) In every circumstance, we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

(ALL) Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

(P) In Christ Jesus, God had fashioned us to do those good things which will glorify the Father in heaven.

(ALL) Christ's blood sets us free to be people of God. Hallelujah!

(P) "Continue in my Word," the Savior said, "and you will know the truth, the truth that makes you free."

HYMN

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" v2

*He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.*

REFRAIN *Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" v3

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free;
While God is marching on.*

REFRAIN *Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:2-5

Reader: Ramona Hoffman

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

SING PSALMIC RESPONSE (Tune: Angels From the Realms of Glory)

*In the past our God did guide us Pilgrims in a new-found land.
In his shelter God did hide us With a strong and saving hand.
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Firm upon his grace we stand!
Thank the Lord, his praises voicing For his promised faithfulness.
All who seek the Lord, rejoicing, Walk in paths of righteousness.
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Shout his praise, his name confess.*

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Tune: My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

*Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy name to sing;
Help us to praise. Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success, And let thy righteousness On us descend.
Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13-16

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

GOSPEL RESPONSE (Tune: My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

To thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be Hence evermore!

Thy sov'reign majesty, May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

MESSAGE FOR LABOR DAY

CREEDAL HYMN (Tune: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less)

In God we trust! Oh, may it be Throughout this land of liberty!

Lord, turn our hearts from guilt and shame To bear with joy your sacred name.

In ev'ry need, as well they must, Our hearts cry out, "In God we trust!"

*In God we trust! For we have heard The news of your forgiving Word,
The peace for which our Savior died, The Spirit's favors multiplied.*

For ev'ry blessing, true and just, Thankful we cry, "In God we trust!"

In God we trust! Oh, give us grace In you our confidence to place,

To set our hearts on things above, To live as agents of your love,

To conquer death, to rise from dust, To cry anew, "In God we trust!"

OFFERING

PRAYERS

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORDS PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING FOR WILL NELSON

BENEDICTION (Psalm 67):

(P) God, be merciful to us and bless us; make your face to shine upon us,

(ALL) that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

(P) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

(ALL)The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

(P) May God continue to bless us. May people everywhere honor him.

CLOSING HYMN

(Tune: Taps)

God of love, from above, Shine your face; may your grace Still increase.

Stretch your hand o'er our land; Grant us peace.

Shepherd dear, kindly hear: Guard and keep all your sheep Far and near;

Firmly hold in your fold, Free from fear.

Spirit true, shine anew With God's light beaming bright In each heart.

Be God's Word gladly heard; Faith impart.

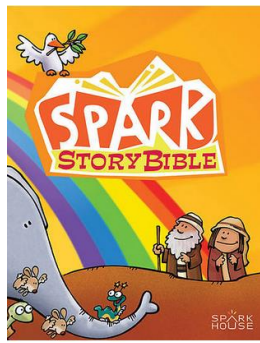


Come and find out Rally Sunday! **COME AND EAT BRUNCH** in fellowship hall: egg bake, caramel rolls and fruit provided by Parish Fellowship.



COME AND CELEBRATE FALL KICK OFF!

- WORSHIP at 9:00 am with NEW **RED** HYMNALS for the first time! *"Sing to the Lord a New Song"*
- **KID'S SUNDAY**- Children will assist pastor in worship and the message will be for ALL children of God—you are a piece of God's plan!
- **COME AND EAT BRUNCH AFTER**



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING!! Calling for teachers & youth mentors to help us create a **"SPARK"** for God in our children.

Kid's Sunday 9/12 is Kickoff Day with Food & Fellowship & FUN - Puzzles and Games.
Sunday School time is 10:15-11:00am.

NEED Coffee Fellowship volunteers beginning September 26th!! Sign up on the nursery window!

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| Weekly General Offering Income | \$ 1,936.00 |
| Needed Weekly offering to meet budget | \$ 4,050.00 |
| Weekly General Offering to date | \$109,308.00 |
| General offering needed to date | \$141,750.00 |
| Attendance 9:00 a.m. – 60 | |

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE MISSION OF ATONEMENT!

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| Gary & Ann Geiszler | Ushers |
| Frank Conlon | Ushers |
| Wayne Burgard & Sharon Fors | Ushers |

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

James 2:15 – If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

For many of us who have more than we need, it's very hard to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbor as ourselves. The questions steward/disciples have to ask prayerfully are, "How generous am I, really? Is God calling me to be more generous?"

Did you submit the TIME AND TALENT SHEET yet? No problem! Still get it in! Extras are located on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Mission of the Quarter:



**August-October
MISSION SUNDAY
SEPT. 26**

PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR:

Carol Stahlhut
Laurie & Butch and family
Marvin Shafer (*Family of John & Autumn Shafer*)
Loui Patrick (*grandson of John & Shawn Fugleberg*)
Larry & Cory Trautman
Jimmy Nowell (*son of Al & Shirley Storkson*)

Don't forget about the new hymnals! Donate one or more today in memory or celebration of a loved one! Or donate just because. Information is in the back of the sanctuary on the table. \$28.00 per Hymnal – THANK YOU!