# + Gwelfth Sunday after Pentecost +

August 11, Year of our Lord 2024 | DS2



# + Confession and Absolution +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

Exhortation 1 John 1:8–9

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

#### Confession of Sins

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution [John 20:19–23]

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +



Psalm 34:8-10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16



P You open I your hand;\*

you satisfy the desire of every I living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the I LORD is good!\*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

**©** Oh, fear the LORD, I you his saints,\*

for those who fear him I have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and I hunger;\*

but those who seek the LORD lack I no good thing.

Glory be to the Father and I to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- I ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. I Amen.

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# Kyrie Eleison ~ Lord, Have Mercy (Hymn 944 Kyrie — II)



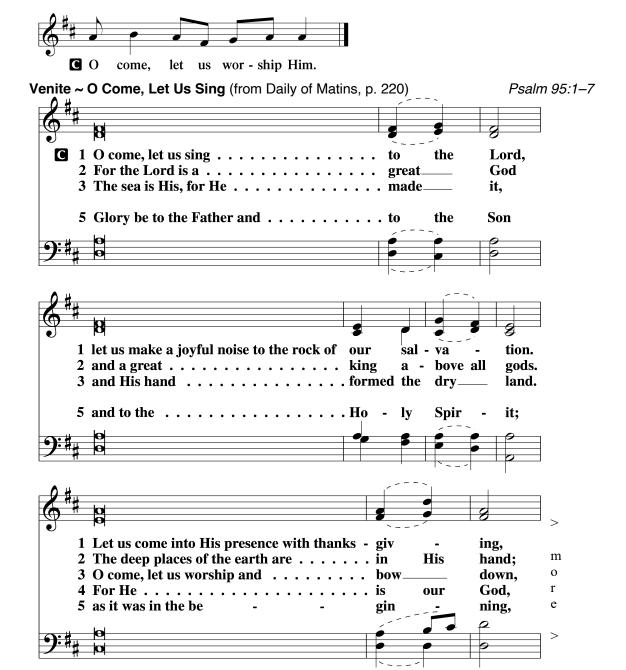


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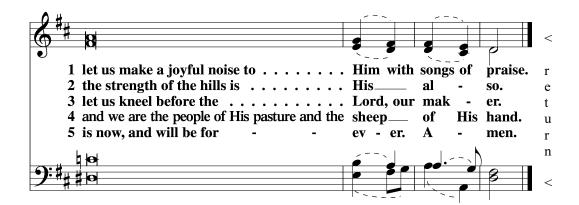
# **Antiphon (Pentecost)**



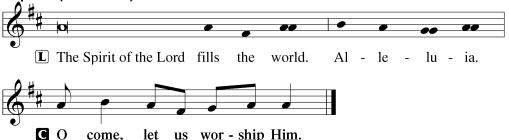
L The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Al - le - lu - ia.



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# **Antiphon (Pentecost)**



# Salutation and Collect of the Day



Let us pray. Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# **Old Testament Reading**

1 Kings 19:1–8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow."

Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, I you his saints,\*
for those who fear him lack I nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the I righteous,\*
but the LORD delivers him out I of them all.

**Epistle** Ephesians 4:17—5:2

This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

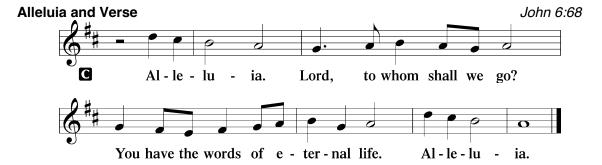
Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

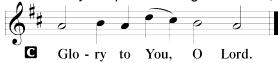
Verse of the Day John 6:51a, b

P Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia.

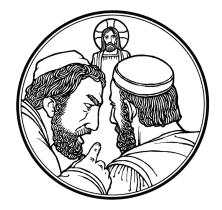


Holy Gospel John 6:35–51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the



last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who

sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."



Apostles' Creed (9:00 a.m. service)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life 

→ everlasting. Amen.

Rite of Holy Baptism (11:00 a.m. service): Raymond Edward Torres (8 years old)
Son of Ray & April Torres; Sisters: Lily and Avery
Grandmother: Judy Davis

# Hymn of the Day: 534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor



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+ Sermon + The Living Bread

### **Rite of New Member Reception**

Steve and Tamra Heathcoat

Offertory, p. 176 for music

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

(sung) What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

### **Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace**

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

# + Prayer +



World: Praying for a quick end to the war between modern-day **Israel** and the **Hamas**. For an end of the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia**.

Vocation: For the **Holy Baptism of Raymond Torres** (today). For our **new members** Steve & Tamra Heathcoat (today) and those recently confirmed in the faith. For **veterans and our military** (including **Carter Felt, Casey Lawson, Tyler Smith** and **William Smolter**). For **those** 

serving in hospitals and homeless shelters. For teachers in our community schools. For our circuit's seminary students: Aaron Wade, Sam Bohnet, Vicar Daniel Bueckman, and Vicar Alex Ogden. For those expecting children including Cole & Tamia Smith. For the recently engaged including Sam Bohnet to Kate Roberts, Turner Gough to Mandy Haynes, and Joshua Arguien and Adelaide Yoder. For Daniel and Monica Hendricks rejoicing in the birth of Lily 4/24. Michael and children (Flaska and Stolarcysk family) in Michigan. Birth of Shepherd (born to Madeline) the Nunninks' family. Birth of Rowan Blankenbeckler to Jackson and Bri (7/25). Upcoming Baptisms for Everett and Iris Fritts (Aug 18).

Loss and Mourning: Family of **Jeff Frazier** (Ted & Myrna son, Danny's nephew) who passed away. Family of **Stephanie Hunze Lee** who passed away suddenly on 7/26. For family of **Cody** (friend of Alex & Shelby Hicks) who passed away suddenly 7/27. Family of **Tony** (Jennier Hebar's uncle). Family of **Jacqueline Heathcoat** (Steve's mother, who passed away. Family of **Bill Millsaps** (Cathy Wacker's father in Kansas) entered into the Church Triumphant. Family of **Victor Sebahar** of Chicago (friend of Fred Hansen) who recently passed due to cancer. Family of **Cheri Phillips** (Chuck Pettyjohn's sister in Missouri who

passed away 5/25). Family of **Ruth** (Rachel Ernst's beloved mother) who passed away suddenly due to a heart attack. Family of **Aunt Beverly** (Becky Hamby's Aunt) who passed away. Family of **Julie Bullock** (Tom Wittkopp's sister) who passed away. Family of **Corey Baerns** (Marleen's son, Jeff's brother) who was fatally shot on 4/26. Family of **Lila Reuer** (Al's wife; Rhonda Heckman's mom) who went to be with the Lord of Life on 3/26. Family of **Terry Gift** (Rick Gift's father) who entered the Church Triumphant. Family of **Russ Smolter** (William's father) who passed away 3/1. Family of **Kathleen Lane** who passed away on 2/27. Family of *Barbara Moyer's grand-children's mother* who passed away. Family of **Jeff Ratliff** (Mark's younger brother) who passed away 2/1. Family of **Myrna Frazier** who passed away on 1/27.

Health: **Sharon Yoder** (recovering from gall procedure). **Rowan Blackenbeckler** (Jackson & Bri's baby boy, born early) and for **Bri**'s health. For **Barbara Moyers** upcoming back surgery on August 20. For Larry Wacker surgery recovery (broken elbow and ribs). For Carole Vitzthum (and George taking care of her). For Ted Frazier severe headaches, was hospitalized recently. For David Lloyd (friend of Tom & Lois Schering) who cannot swallow. For **Greg** (Linda Davis's son) recovery from bicycling accident. For **Garrison** with ALS (student of Amy Mohr's daughter, Coleen Williams). For John Machadow (friend of Larry Moore) cancer. For **Dominic Steer** (Steve Kaiser's brother in law) health. For Jerry & Jennifer Kropps's mothers: Louise Kropp and Marie Guinn (both turning 90 and recently diagnosed with lung mass [Louise] and cancer [Marie]). For **Linda McMichael** (hamstring and knee fractures healing). For Dana (Ed & Sandy's) niece recovering from tongue and throat cancer surgery. For **Bradley Happel** (Becky Hamby's brother) open heart surgery/quadruple bypass recovery. For **Sandy Bagley** (health and mobility). For **Mary** (Ed & Sandy Bagley's daughter) health. For **Marleen Baerns** recovering from gall bladder surgery. Bill & Diane's son **Luke Miller** (a Lutheran pastor in the WELS) treatment after (first) onset of seizures. For June Latham (Phyllis Bembas' sister) stroke and vision recovery. For **Edward Faberzak** (son of friends of Jim Vesper, former Navy serviceman) fighting cancer. For **Pastor Ed Maanum** kidney acceptance. For **Nancy** (Jim Vesper's mother) hospice care. For Fred Goddard (nephew of Mary Ellen Brown) lung cancer treatment. For Steve Greene (friend of Jim Vesper) dealing with multiple cancers. For Gary Kubin experiencing debilitating back and leg pain. For **Andrew** (son of a friend of Laura Bisconte) treatment for a mass in the base of his brain. For **another friend** of Laura Bisconte who needs good news concerning her heart condition. For Larry & Cathy Wacker's daughter and son-in-law's health and cancer treatments. For **Carol** (Alex Hick's aunt) recent diagnosis of frontal lobe dementia. For Tim Smith heart health. For Chuck Pettyjohn (health). For Jane (Steve Kaiser's sister) suffering severe back pain. For **Faith** (Jerry and Jennifer Kropp's daughter) health. For Tom Williams maintenance chemo treatments. For Brad (Phil & Carol Barnett's son) lung blood clots treatment. For Janeen Meier healing for physical and mental health (Maureen Roberts' sister and Pastor Roberts' Aunt). For Pete Gay (Catherine Boute's brother-in-law) terminal cancer. For Marty Smith (Tyler [and Megan] Smith's father) rapidly advancing cancer treatment. For Carol Ehrens diagnosed with Thyroid cancer (slow

growing). **Ed McGillick** persistent dizziness caused by abnormal blood pressure fluctuations. **Debbie Johnston** kidney health. **Bob McDermott** dealing with Parkinson's symptoms. **Pastor Neil Vanderbush** at Immanuel, Memphis, recurrent multiple myeloma treatment. For **Alan Stremsterfer's mother** health issues. For **Lisa Stremsterfer's father** health and stability. **Aurora Stevens** back and shoulder pain treatments. For **Kathy Bigger** (friend of Donna Wall) pancreatic cancer. Andrew Hebar's **Aunt Kara** (health).

**Birthdays:** Janet M 8/10, Kayla DC 8/16, Carol E 8/17, Sabrina B 8/22, Jane N 8/22, Emily M 8/23, Tim S 8/23, Chris F 8/24

**Anniversaries:** Travis & Shelli H 8/10, John & Courtney B 8/12, Matthew & Meghan F 8/14, Alex & Shelby 8/18

Benediction for those worshiping on the livestream.

# + Service of the Sacrament +

### A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, an



invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

#### Preface

P (sung) The Lord be with you.

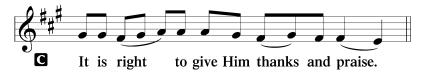
And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



# Proper Preface ~ Altar Book (appropriate to the day or season)

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus, p. 178 for music

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ... now and forever.
- C Amen.

Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

Mt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; Lk 22:14-23; 1 Cor 11:23-25.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



Pax Domini John 20:19

**P** (sung) The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei, p. 180 for music

John 1:29

(sung) Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



#### Distribution

Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

**Distribution Hymn: 775 Be Present at Our Table, Lord** (see hymnal)

Distribution Hymn: 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Distribution Hymn: 774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

Distribution Hymn: 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Distribution Hymn: 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Thank the Lord, p. 181 for music

[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]

(sung) Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Post Communion Collect**

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L Let us pray... now and forever. C Amen.

### **Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



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Choir Director: Laura Bisconte, Choir Pianist: Susan Johnson

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**Two Large Print Hymnals** are available. Please ask those who are helping as ushers to locate a large print hymnal for you.



Visit **praiselutheran.com/build** to see our build completion video!

Building Fund	2023 Receipts	2024 Receipts	Total Receipts
Actual	\$345,752	\$155,834	\$1,127,386
Pledged	\$277,877	\$179,106	\$1,065,270
Remaining	-\$67,875	\$23,272	-\$62,116

Build Project total cost estimate: ~ 2.8 million (approximately 38% funded).

Gifts to the Build Fund are still encouraged (through at least the extended end of the Capital Campaign in December 2025). Please prayerfully (continue to) give gifts.

**Shop at Kroger?** Link your account to Praise Lutheran Church in the "Community Rewards" area from your digital account for Praise Lutheran to receive community funds from Kroger. Thank you to those of you who are already signed up. Please reach out to the church office for help: (865) 977-5810 or tina@praiselutheran.com

**Ride Sharing to Church** We're looking for volunteer drivers for our Ride to Church Program. Please contact Mark (865-724-5657) or Sonja (423-802-9955) Ratliff. Frequency of once per month or once every other month, depending on the number of drivers.

Ladies Autumn Retreat (ages 18 yrs. and up) Still room for more, if you don't mind a top bunk. Sign-up in Narthex or see Kris Smith or Barbara Morsch if interested. Scholarships available. The theme for this year's (second annual) retreat is: *The Prodigal Son*. The retreat will be: Fri, Oct 4, beginning at 4 p.m. and will continue through Sun, Oct 6. We'll depart at 10 a.m. to return to the Divine Service at Praise. Location: Bear Lodge at Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend. Either stay two nights at the cabin (Fri-Sat, \$150) or attend on Saturday daytime only (\$75). Payments preferred now if possible, or please pay by Sun, August 25. Cash or check made payable to Praise Lutheran Church, designate for Ladies' Retreat. Sign-up in the narthex today. *Please submit payment to Kris Smith*.

### **Today**

**Baptism** of Raymond Torres and **New Members** by transfer: Steve and Tamra Heathcoat **Special Door Offering** for Jackson & Bri Blankenbeckler (and Baby Rowan); for meals

#### This Week at Praise

Youth Group Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Middle School and 7:00 p.m. High School Choir Rehearsal on break; resumes Wed, August 25
Men's Bible Study on break this week (resumes Wed, August 21)
Ladies Bible Study Thursday 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall with Barbara Morsch Wedding on August 17 (Sat) 3 p.m. for Samuel Bohnet and Kate Roberts

### **Upcoming Events**

**August 24 (Sat)** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual German Fest, First Lutheran in Knoxville 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free tickets and information in the Narthex

August 25 (Sun) Rally Day and New Service Time (see below)



September 7 (Sat) 6 p.m. Praise Trivia Night (in the Social Hall)
September 22 (Sun) Church Picnic
September 28 (Sat) LCMS Knoxville Circuit Convocation at Praise Lutheran Church

October 4-6 (Fri-Sat) Ladies Retreat (Theme: The Prodigal Son); Location: Townsend. October 26 (Sat) Octoberfest at Praise Lutheran Church

**Nov 2 (Sat)** Lutheran Women in Mission East TN Zone Fall Rally at Praise: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. RSVP deadline Oct 26: Free Event. More info in the Narthex. Rally will help support the Pregnancy Resource Center and SafeSpace (which serves battered women and their children).

November 30 (Sat) Advent by Candlelight, Coordinator: Shelli Haynes: (909) 226-3179)