

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Divine Service Three (LSB 184-202)  
September 19, 2021**

**AS WE GATHER...** There is a war going on. It is quite evident in the outward conflicts within society. And, as Jeremiah and David realized, the world has warred against people of faith throughout history. But in today's Epistle, James reveals that the struggle continues within each of us. Our passions are often opposed to God. Our Lord Jesus, by His death and resurrection, has won the victory—and therefore, peace—over outward and inward warfare. His grace assures us of daily and eternal peace.. **TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY!**

**Voluntary:** *Series: Classical Composers Born in September*  
“Canon in D Major”, Johann Pachelbel, 1653-1706  
Arranged by Phillip Keveren, 2001

**+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

**Hymn of Invocation:** “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us  
Free” **LSB 473**



1 Our Pas - chal Lamb, that sets us free, Is sac - ri - ficed. O keep  
2 Let all our lives now cel - e - brate The feast; let mal - ice die.  
3 Let all our deeds, u - nan - i - mous, Con - fess Him as our Lord



The feast of free-dom gal-lant-ly; Let al-le-lu-ias leap:  
Let love grow strong a-new, and great, Let truth stamp out the lie.  
Who by the Spir-it lives in us, The Fa-ther's liv-ing Word.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! A-



gain Sing al-le-lu-ia, cry a-loud: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean

and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C Amen.**

### **+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**Introit**

*Ps. 37:5–7; antiphon: v.4*

P Delight yourself in the LORD,

**C and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

P Commit your way to the LORD;

**C trust in him, and he will act.**

P He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

**C and your justice as the noonday.**

P Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**C** fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

**P** Delight yourself in the LORD,

**C** and he will give you the desires of your heart.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

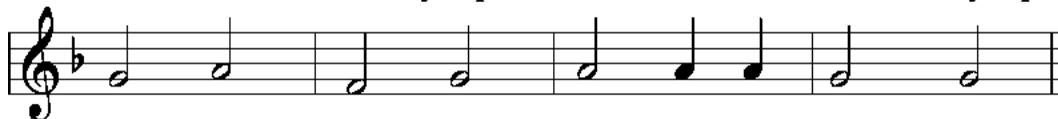


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Kyrie

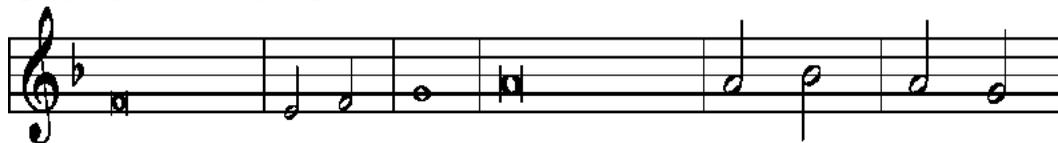


**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

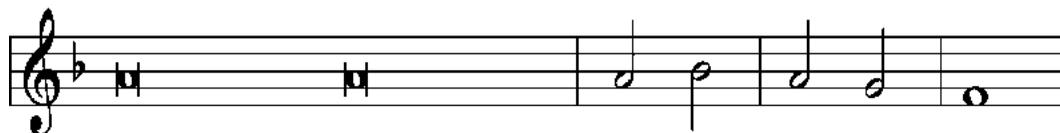
## Gloria in Excelsis



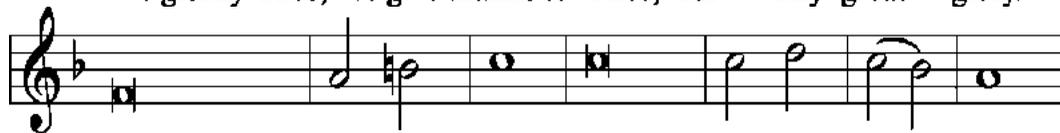
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



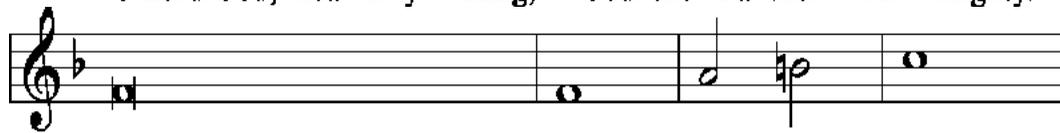
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



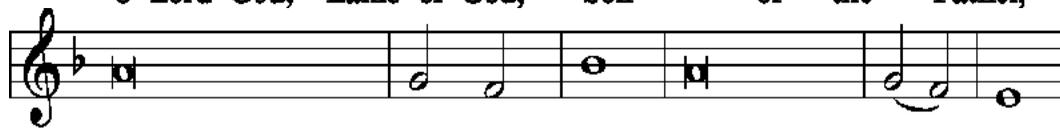
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



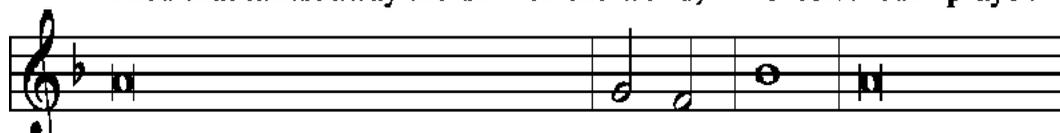
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



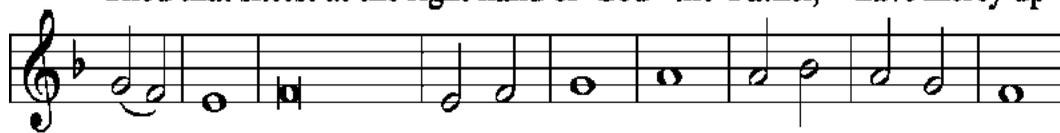
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray. O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 Reading

*Jeremiah 11:18–20*

The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 54*

A O God, save me, by your name,

**C and vindicate me by your might.**

A O God, hear my prayer;

**C give ear to the words of my mouth.**

A For strangers have risen against me;

**C ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves.**

A Behold, God is my helper;

**C the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

A He will return the evil to my enemies;

**C in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

A With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;

**C I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

A For he has delivered me from every trouble,

**C and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.**

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

**Amen.**

## Epistle

*James 3:13—4:10*

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly,

unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives more grace. Therefore, it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**





**■ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **Nicene Creed**

**C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn: "What Is the World to Me"

LSB 730



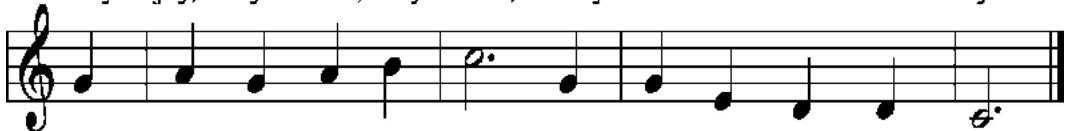
1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure  
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y  
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers  
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!  
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.  
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.  
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;  
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,  
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:  
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!  
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

Sermon

## Offertory



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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Prayer of the Church

**Those we remember in our Prayers:** Louis & Eyvonne,  
Beth, Donna, Lavonne, Eric, Robin, Cynthia, Lillian,  
Edward, Brennen, Charles, Ed, William, Kathy, Frank,  
Fred, Erin, Charlie, Maddie, George, Wendy Jo, Andrea,  
Dennis, Connie, Nancy, Janine, Shari, Guy, Deidra,  
Veronica, and the Miller family.

**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

## Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**G** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**G** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



**☐** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

**P** 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



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### The Words of Our Lord

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



The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



A - men.

## Agnus Dei



0 Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. 0 Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



0 Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

## Distribution

Distribution Hymns: "Your Table I Approach"

LSB 628



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.  
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;  
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.  
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.  
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.  
God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, that earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail to thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and  
light.

“Hope of the World”

LSB 690



1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;  
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,  
3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,  
4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.  
Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,  
Show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light,  
From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,  
Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en  
Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways  
We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.  
Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.  
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.

5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,  
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
We would be faithful to thy Gospel glorious.  
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

## Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

## Thanksgiving

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**B** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

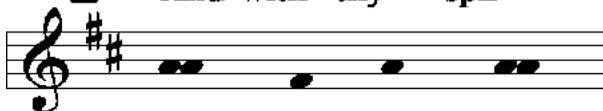
## Salutation and Benedicamus



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

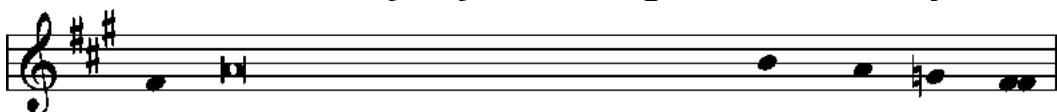
## Benediction



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



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn: "Love in Christ Is Strong and Living"

LSB 706



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful  
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -  
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.  
mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.  
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

## Sending

**P** Let's go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!

**C** Thanks be to God!

*Soli Deo Gloria!*

## NEWS & NOTES



**DON'T FORGET...**Next Sunday we will be hosting "The Emmaus Road Quartet" at 5pm. Dinner to follow!

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER...**After the bell has rung, we observe a time of silence to center ourselves for worship and for the playing of the Voluntary.

**VOLUNTARIES...**The Voluntaries throughout September are from classical composers born in September. Today's piece is "Canon in D Major" by Johann Pachelbel, 1653-1706 (arr. By Phillip Keveren)

**COUNCIL MEETING...**today, after service.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...**9:30-10:30  
downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Bennett is teaching on "The Life of David is King & Shepherd".

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME...**We still have a large stack of old hymnals downstairs, on the top of the bookshelf. If you would like one, please help yourself.

**ALUMINUM CANS...**Thanks to all who bring their aluminum cans to the Church for recycling. The Trustees took the cans to the recycling center, along with a few old ladders, which resulted in a check of \$163. Thanks to Cathy and Ted Larson for donating a ladder to us! For those of you that are not aware, we collect cans and use the money to donate to Charities. Please bring your cans to the top of the mower building. If you have any questions, contact one of the Trustees.

**Devotions this week:** keep your bulletin from today and read and then pray as the Lord moves you. Monday: The Old Testament (or 1st reading), Tuesday: The Psalm, Wednesday: The Epistle (or Second Reading), Thursday: The Gospel Reading, Friday: The Prayer of the Day, and Saturday: The lessons for the coming Sunday, The Eighteenth S. a. Pentecost: Num. 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 104:27-35; James 5:1-20; & Mark 9:38-50.

## DAILY LECTIONARY

This outline is a devotional reading plan that covers the entire Sacred Scriptures each year. The selections are based on ancient models and are generally in harmony with the liturgical church year. The average reading is three chapters daily. A seasonal canticle is assigned for each month and is scheduled to replace the psalm on the first and last days of the month. All of the psalms are read twice a year.

<b>September 19</b>	Neh. 2:11-20, 4:1-6, 1 Tim. 2:1-15
<b>September 20</b>	Neh. 4:7-23, 1 Tim. 3:1-16
<b>September 21</b>	Neh. 5:1-16, 6:1-9, 15-16, 1 Tim. 4:1-16
<b>September 22</b>	Neh. 7:1-4, 8:1-18, <i>Ezra 1:1-10:19</i> , 1 Tim. 5:1-16
<b>September 23</b>	Neh. 9:1-21, 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2
<b>September 24</b>	Neh. 9:22-38, <i>Neh. 10:1-13:31</i> , 1 Tim. 6:3-21
<b>September 25</b>	Mal. 1:1-14, Matt. 3:1-17

**Attendance Last Week: 34**

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LORD'S WORK  
AT OUR SAVIOR FROM LAST WEEK:**  
Envelope **\$630.00**, EFT **\$400.00**, Plate **\$42.00**.  
Total **\$1,072.00**

## Those in His Service

<b>Elder on Call:</b>	Jim Kesick
<b>Trustee on Call:</b>	Craig Siemsen
<b>Usher:</b>	Dale Price
<b>Lector:</b>	Laurie Smith
<b>Lay Asst:</b>	Greg Skinner
<b>Altar:</b>	Dale Price
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jennifer Estep



## **FULFILLING OUR MISSION, here is Our CONGREGATIONAL ACTION PLAN...**

*Guided by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, we  
will respond:*

- **Spiritually**, by our study of Scripture and prayer as we participate in the work of the Lord.
- **Inwardly**, by inviting all our members to be faithful in worship.
- **Outwardly**, by sharing Christ with those who don't know the LORD and His mission or our Congregation.
- **Sacrificially**, by giving not only of our treasure, but also our time and talent, so that His light shines through us to draw His People to Him