

Questions:

- a) What are the 7 commandments of Noah?
- b) Moses and the 10 commandments
- c) How many more commandments were given to the Jews?

Office hours 8-5 Monday-Thursday, closed Fridays

Monday

Bible study 7 pm (Facebook)

Wednesday

10:00 quilt tying

6/6:30 meal/study

Pastor Cindy gone Aug. 10-16

Thursday

2:00 Bible study

Marilyn Woolard needs helpers Thursday, Aug. 10, to load and haul tables from the fellowship hall to her house (900 W. Meadow Ridge Road) and return them the afternoon of the 12th. She also has a piano for sale.

Prayer of Thanks

Thank you for the prayers for my brother, Greg Witte. He passed away last Sunday at 4 p.m. — Doug Witte

Bereavement

Condolences to the family of *Greg Witte*

Ongoing prayer support

Nevin and Tara Peters

Health and healing

Mia Volquardsen

Joe Grosserode

Megan Bewernitz

Jill Barr and Zander Barr

Dennis Reich

Gary Benson

Will Fenton

Mia Nowak

Dwight Oberle

Charlie Skoglund

Richard and Sandy Thorin

Skilled care

Cherlyn Hillrichs

Mona Jean Roberts

Roger Young

Worship servants

Pastor Cindy Cone

Charlie Skoglund assisting

Organist: Marsha Burke

Greeter: Katelyn Anderson

Ushers: Katelyn & Michelle A.

Lector: Lu Carter

Communion: Margaret and

Lonnie Svitak

Coffee: Lonnie & Judy Sparks

Offerings: Pat and Doug Witte

Altar Guild: Connie Petersen,

Nell Finkral communion bread

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

August 6, 2023 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to God; call on God's name.

Make known God's deeds among the nations.

Sing to God, sing praises to God;

tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice!

Seek God and the strength God provides;

seek God's presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works that God has done, the miracles, and the judgments God uttered.

God made a covenant with our ancestors;

God keeps covenant with us forever.

"ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!" *With One Voice 652*

INVOCATION

We give you thanks, Holy God, for promises kept and blessings bestowed. Your saving acts introduce us to the realm of heaven we only dimly perceive. Your Spirit reaches out to us with strength and power beyond our understanding. Your glory surrounds us in love too deep for words. Your wonders embrace us on every hand. In these moments we would remember who you are and remind ourselves that we are nothing apart from you. You have made us for life in your realm. Teach us now how to live as you intend. Amen

CALL TO CONFESSION

God's judgments are in all the earth. God's intentions for human life are clear. We violate God's purposes at our peril, cutting ourselves off from the realm of heaven. We are invited in this time of self-searching and prayer to renew an active relationship with our Creator.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We do not know how to pray, Sovereign God. We have doubted you in the face of affliction and ignored you when things go well for us. We have not pursued your realm as the only treasure worth claiming. We have feared to trust your assurance and guidance or to lead the search for your saving purposes. We ask your forgiveness, and seek the renewal of our covenant with you and with one another. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Spirit helps us in our weakness, interceding for us and for all God's saints. God points us to the way of forgiveness and freedom. In everything, God works for good with all who love God and are called according to God's purposes. Before we even were, God planned for us to share the image of Christ, to live as believers, to share in the covenant. Praise God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of Glory, whose wondrous works are ever before us, open to us the hidden treasure in your Word. With great joy, we would discover anew the riches of heaven. Equip us to be both learners and teachers in your realm, which is being revealed to us in this community of faith. Let all hearts rejoice as we share gladly what we are discovering. Amen

LESSONS Isaiah 42:1-6
 Psalm 2 (responsive)

GOSPEL John 13:1-17

MESSAGE Pastor Cindy Cone

LBW 122 "LOVE CONSECRATES THE HUMBLEST ACT"

APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS/THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thanks be to you, O God, for drawing us into covenant and providing for us day by day. Our abilities, and life itself, are gifts from your hand. Because you have promised to work for good with those who love you, we dedicate our offerings to your service. Reveal to us the work of your realm that you intend for us to do. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

We know that in everything God works for good.
Look around you this week for the good God is doing.

**We will seek to find good in the worst around us,
and we will celebrate the good we find in all places.**

You are called, according to God's purposes.

Listen for the ways God wants you to go.

**The image of God dwells within us;
the treasures of God's realm are available to us.**

God sends you on life's journey with a promise:
God will bring you out of your misery to freedom.

**We enter this week with confident enthusiasm;
there is treasure to be found where God rules.**

Amen

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LBW 45 "OH, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL