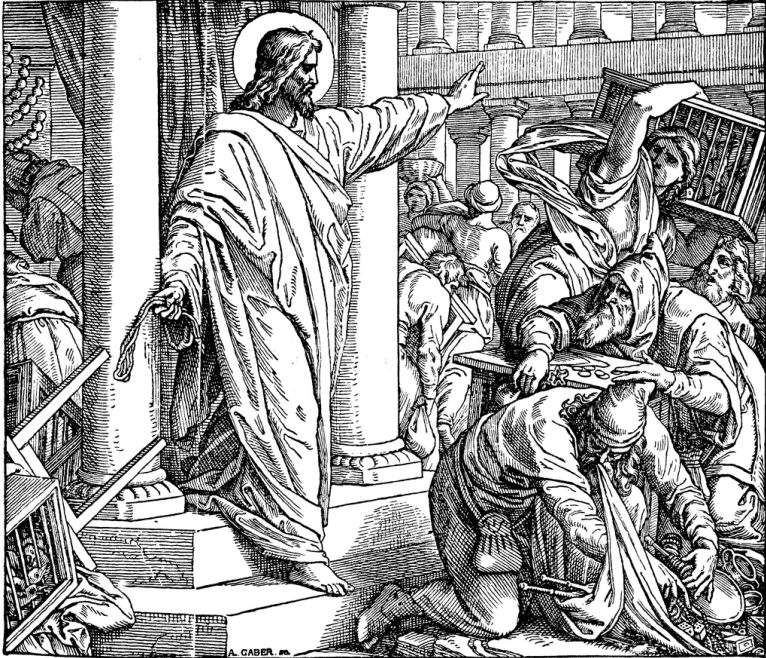


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Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 21, 2022

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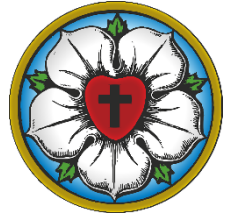
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is an independent, liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation. We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we believe that the Scriptures teach us to practice *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in becoming communicant members have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of Service is *The Order of Holy Communion* (page 15) from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH). The Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Wed., Aug. 24 - Vespers, 6:30 PM
- Sun., Aug. 28 - Bible class, 9 AM
- Divine Service 10:15 AM (Trinity 11)

Daily Lectionary for the Week of Trinity 10:

	MORNING	EVENING
Mon	Gal. 2:1-21	1 Kings 9:1-28
Tue	Gal. 3:1-14	1 Kings 10:1-29
Wed	Gal. 4:8-20	1 Kings 11:1-43
Thu	Gal. 5:1-15	1 Kings 12:1-33
Fri	Gal. 6:11-18	1 Kings 13:1-34
Sat	Eph. 6:1-9	1 Kings 14:1-31

from the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Art. VIII

The Church is defined by the Third Article of the Creed, which teaches us to believe that there is a holy Catholic Church. ⁸ The wicked indeed are not a holy Church. The words that follow, namely, “the communion of saints,” seems to be added in order to explain what the Church signifies: the congregation of saints, who have with each other the fellowship of the same Gospel or doctrine and the same Holy Spirit, who renews, sanctifies, and governs their hearts.

⁹ This article has been presented for a necessary reason. We see the infinite dangers that threaten the destruction of the Church. In the Church itself, the number of the wicked who oppress it is too high to count. Therefore, this article in the Creed shows us these consolations in order that we may not despair, but may know that the Church will remain <until the end of the world>. No matter how great the multitude of the wicked is, we may know that the Church still exists and Christ provides those gifts He has promised to the Church—to forgive sins, to hear prayer, to give the Holy Spirit. ¹⁰ It says *Church catholic*, in order that we may not understand the Church to be an outward government of certain nations. Rather, the Church is people scattered throughout the whole world. They agree about the Gospel and have the same Christ, the same Holy Spirit, and the same Sacraments, whether they have the same or different human traditions. ¹¹ The explanation appearing in the *Decrees* says, “The Church in its wide sense embraces good and evil.” Likewise, it says that the wicked are in the Church only in name, not in fact. The good are in the Church both in fact and in name.