

August 18, 2019
10th Sunday after Pentecost

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✠ **In the Name of Jesus** ✠

Theme of the Day ~ *Christ's Suffering and Death Bring Division.* The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is *"like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces"* (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing Baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able *"to interpret the appearance of earth and sky"* (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on *"Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith"* and *"run with endurance the race that is set before us"* (Heb. 12:1–2).

ORDER OF SERVICE Divine Service Setting Four	Pg. 203
OPENING HYMN <i>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</i>	LSB 702
SERMON HYMN <i>"Fight the Good Fight"</i>	LSB 664
SERMON <i>"His Peace Prepares Us to Persevere!"</i> Jer. 23; Heb. 11,12; Luke 12	
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS <i>"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"</i>	LSB 618
<i>"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"</i>	LSB 655
<i>"Onward Christian Soldiers"</i>	LSB 662
<i>"Behold, a Host, Arrayed in White"</i>	LSB 676
CLOSING HYMN <i>"Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus"</i>	LSB 660

Pastor	Paul Hauser
Organist	Tami Mosher
Elders	Dale Rohde & Dick Bluemer
A/V	Sierra Yell
Ushers	Dave Hutfilz, Dave Little, Roger Kade
Greeters	Jeanne Kade & Maxine Diener
Altar Guild	Jeanne Kade & Myrna Pruitt

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 77 Needed for *The Lord's Work at Zion* \$4,504 ~ Received for the *Lord's Work* \$3,389 = Loose Plate \$109, Envelopes \$3,005, Mission \$80, Maintenance \$195.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: Aug 23- Kelly Kocsis; Aug 24- Carol Eggebrecht; Aug 25- Dede Gath; Aug 26- Curt Seeburger, John Sheilds (his 94th); Aug 27- Daniel Bohn; Aug 28- Nicole Hanson..

Today's Memory Verse ~ "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven." Hebrews 1:3

Volunteers Needed ~ We will be making sauerkraut on Tuesday, August 20 beginning at 9 am at the Laurenz farm at 860 W. La Porte Road. Men, women and kids willing to work needed. Many of our help is retiring and some new faces would be appreciated. Join us for a fun morning along with a little work! We also have a few quarts of sauerkraut left from last year for \$3 per quart.

