

**ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH** 9:30 a.m.

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*Richard Kanzenbach*

*Pastor*

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FESTIVAL**

Ruth Wiechmann, Organist

August 27, 2023

***WELCOME!***

*“Who can understand his errors? Cleanse Thou me from secret faults!”*

*---Psalm 19:12*

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Hymnal, page 5

**Hymn 9** O Day of Rest and Gladness!

On Page 7: **The Kyrie** will be read by the Pastor.

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis—Hymn 246 v. 1**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

**EPISTLE: II Corinthians 3:4-11.** Paul speaks of his labors in the New Testament ministry of Christ. His ability to serve in this ministry was not from himself, but from God. The direction of his message was not the harsh “letter” of the Old Testament Law demanding perfection, or else Death! The New Testament ministry was a message of life, freedom, and forgiveness, brought to the heart by the Holy Spirit, who leads to faith in Christ! This ministry brings a willingness to obey the Lord in devotion, not in compulsion and fear. This New Testament ministry in Christ has a glory far surpassing the Old.

**GOSPEL Mark 7:31-37** A deaf and mute man was brought to Jesus for healing. Jesus visually communicated to the man that He was about to act in his behalf. He touched the man’s ears, touched the man’s tongue, and looking heavenward with a visible sigh said, “Ephphatha!”—that is, “Be opened!” And it was so! The Savior from sin can do all things. Trust Him!

**THE APOSTLES' CREED:** Hymnal, page 12.

**Hymn 345** Jesus, Lover of My Soul

**SERMON: EXODUS 34:29-35**  
**REAL SHINE !**

*Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him [God]. So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.*

*Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.*

*And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded.*

*And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.*

Offering

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 413 vv. 1-5** I Walk in Danger All the Way

Benediction

**Hymn 413 v. 6** I Walk in Danger All the Way

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- 09/03 Sunday **10:30** **Worship** with Holy Communion  
**9:30 Bible Class** and **Sunday School** resume
- 09/10 Sunday 10:30 Worship  
9:30 Bible Class and Sunday School.
- 09/17 Sunday 10:30 Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 Bible Class and Sunday School

## UPDATE FROM FIRE THREATENED CONGREGATIONS:

Vernon, British Columbia, Canada—Wednesday 8-23-23—

Thank you all for your prayers. The Lord has been gracious in answering our prayers. We had some rain last night which helped and things are looking a little better today. Our members still have not gotten the go ahead to return to their home, but so far their home is still intact. Fire fighters have been working around the clock to protect as many homes as they can. We are all very thankful for that. The smoke levels are much lower here in Vernon today. With the Lord's blessings, these fires will be under control soon. Then He can work on the other 300+ fires in B.C. and many more in Washington. ---Pastor Dave Reim

Spokane Valley, Washington—Wednesday, 8-23-23—

God sent rain to WA yesterday too which has calmed things considerably. I believe everyone who had to evacuate for a time from the congregations here is now safely back home. The Air Quality Index which was 539 (beyond the threshold for hazardous) for a while over the weekend is down to 32 (!) today in Spokane Valley, along with pleasant breezy sunshine and 73 degrees. I know it is not so pleasant in the Midwest right now, for ILC dorm students and all--especially those without AC. We pray for quick relief for you as well. Finally, Jesus words, "*He sends rain on the just and on the unjust*" have always created for me images of sprouting seeds and growing crops leading to a harvest of food. However, now I've added the image of fires being sodden and controlled.

---Pastor Wayne Eichstadt

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you, ladies!

August -- Rhonda Tomac

September -- Robyn Schweitzer

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