Saved By Grace
Lutheran Church
St John's Tide: Trinity II:15
Theme: *Worry and Doubt vs. Confident Trust*
September 17, 2023

We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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Welcome! We are glad you can join us for our services today. If you are new to us, a step by step guide to our service is available in the church entry. May God bless the hearing of his Word this morning!

Our communion practice: On Sundays that we have the Lord's Supper, we follow the guidance of the Scriptures and the example of the historic Christian Church by practicing close communion. If you are not a member of our congregation, please speak with the pastor before communing. Everyone is welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

Today's theme: Worry and Doubt vs. Confident Trust "You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24–34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving worry and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ's righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25–6:10).

Last Call for The Pacific Northwest Women's Mission Rally scheduled this Friday and Saturday. at Parkland Lutheran Church. If you would like a ride please talk with Pastor who will be leaving Saturday morning and returning in the afternoon.The rally's theme is: Train Up a Child. It "will be a benefit for **all** parents, grandparents, and caregivers who desire to train up their child in the Lord."

Weekly Calendar

- Thursday, Bible Class, 10:30 AM; Thursday School, 4:30 PM
- Friday and Saturday, Women's Mission Rally, Parkland Lutheran Church
- Sunday 10 AM, Service of Word and Sacrament
  11:30 AM Bible Class

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Hymns: 23, 470:1-2,4-5, 468, 42, 54

6*:* The Psalmody: Psalm 86:1-13
♪ Bow down Your ear, `O Lord, hear me;/ For I am `poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for `I am holy;/ You are my God; Save Your servant `who trusts in You!
Be merciful `to me, O Lord,/ For I cry to `You all day long.
Rejoice the soul `of Your servant,/ For to You, O Lord, I `lift up my soul.
For You, Lord, are good, and read`y to forgive,/ And abundant in mercy to all those who `call upon You.
Give ear, `Lord, to my prayer;/ And attend to the voice of my `supplications.
In the day of my trouble I will `call upon You,/ For You `will answer me.
Among the gods there is none `like You, O Lord;/ Nor are there any `works like Your works.
All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship be`fore You, O Lord,/ And shall glo`rify Your name.
For You are great, and `do wondrous things;/ You `alone are God.
Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will `walk in Your truth;/ Unite my heart `to fear Your name.
I will praise You, O Lord my God, `with all my heart,/ And I will glorify Your name `forevermore.
For great is Your `mercy toward me,/ And You have delivered my soul from the `depths of Sheol.
Glory be to the Father `and to the Son/ and to `the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the be`ginning, is now,/ and ever shall be, forever`more. Amen. 7. 7. The

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The Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-7
Hymn Response: #470:1,2

The Epistle: Galatians 5:25-6:10
Hymn Response: #470:4,5

The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-31

10. Offering: Hymn # 445:1,2

11. Hymn version of the Te Deum, #42

12. The Litany, p. 137