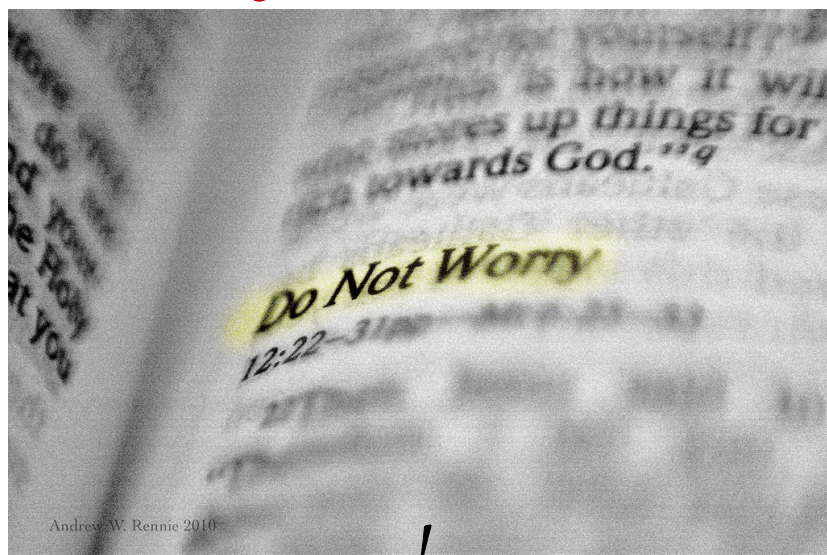


August 28, 2022
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM

God Tells Us,



Atonement Lutheran Church



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *If God Himself Be for Me* **CW₉₃ 419** (NCW 819) **Stz 1-4**



1 If God him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;
2 This I be - lieve, yea rath - er, Of this I make my boast,
3 I build on this foun - da - tion: That Je - sus and his blood
4 He can - celed my of - fen - ses, De - liv - ered me from death;



For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed, fly.
That God is my dear Fa - ther, My friend who loves me most,
A - lone are my sal - va - tion, My true, e - ter - nal good.
He is the Lord who clean - ses My soul from sin through faith.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from a - bove,
And that, what - e'er be - tide me, My Sav - ior is at hand
With - out him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;
In him I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on my way;



What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from his love?
Through storm - y seas to guide me And bring me safe to land.
The gifts I have from Je - sus A - lone have price - less worth.
In him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

L: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

L: You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

L: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand;

C: The heights of the hills are also his,

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God,

C: We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. AMEN

Prayer of the Day

L: Lord God, through your Son you made the heavens and the earth; through him you continue to rule over all things. Through the power of your Word and the gift of faith, you have called us to be your chosen people, witnesses of your power, and heralds of your glory to the praise of your unfailing love; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Genesis 15:1–6 (NIV 84)

¹ The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

² But Abram said, “O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?”

³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir.”

⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. This is the Word of our God.

CW₉₃ Psalm 33

*Refrain***CW₉₃ Psalm 33***Psalm tone*

For the Word of the LORD is right and true;*
he is faithful in all he does.

By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,*
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

For he spoke, and it came to be;*
he commanded, and it stood firm.

Refrain

The LORD foils the plans of the nations;*
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,*
the purposes of his heart through all generations.

The LORD loves righteousness and justice;*
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–13 (NIV 84)

¹ Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

² This is what the ancients were commended for. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible...

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

⁹ By faith he made his home in the Promised Land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

¹¹ By faith Abraham, even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. ¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hymn: *Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink* CW₉₃ 405 Stz 1–4



1 Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Though
2 That will not mur - mur nor com - plain Be -
3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When
4 That bears un - moved the world's dread frown Nor

pressed by man - y a foe, That will not trem - ble
neath the chas - t'ning rod, But in the hour of
tem - pests rage with - out, That, when in dan - ger,
heeds its scorn - ful smile, That sin's wild o - cean

on the brink Of pov - er - ty or woe,
grief or pain Can lean up - on its God,
knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt,
can - not drown Nor Sa - tan's arts be - guile,

Gospel:

Luke 12:29–40 (NIV 84)

²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it.

³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him.

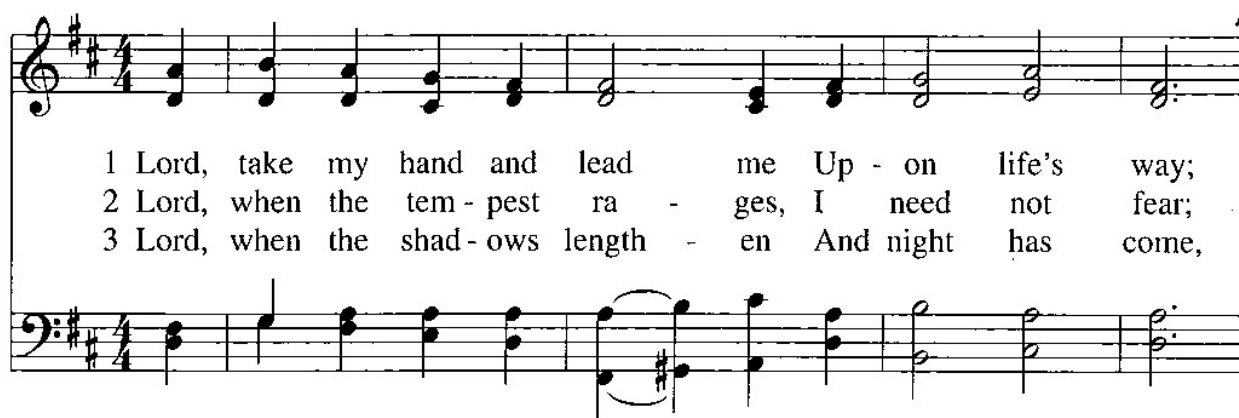
³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night.

³⁹ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

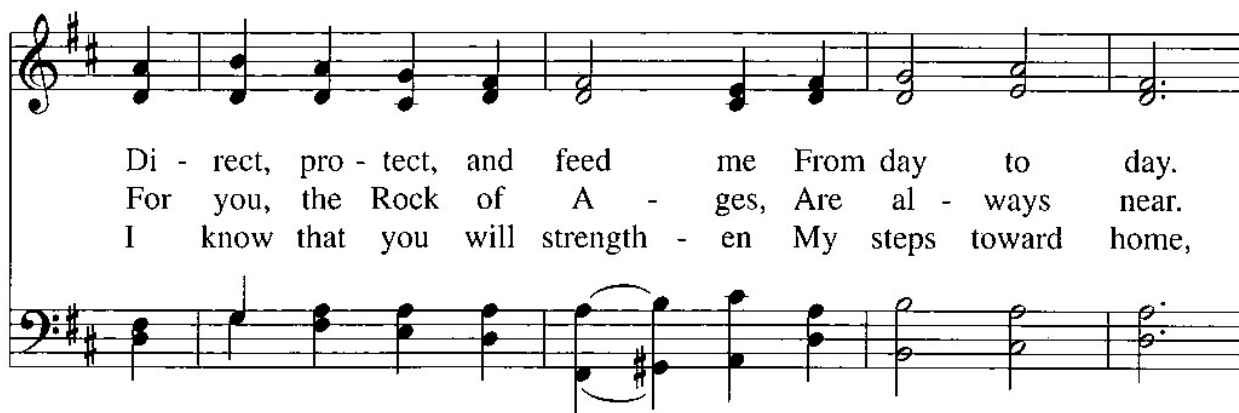
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

Hymn: *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* **CW₉₃ 439** (NCW 849) **Stz 1–3**



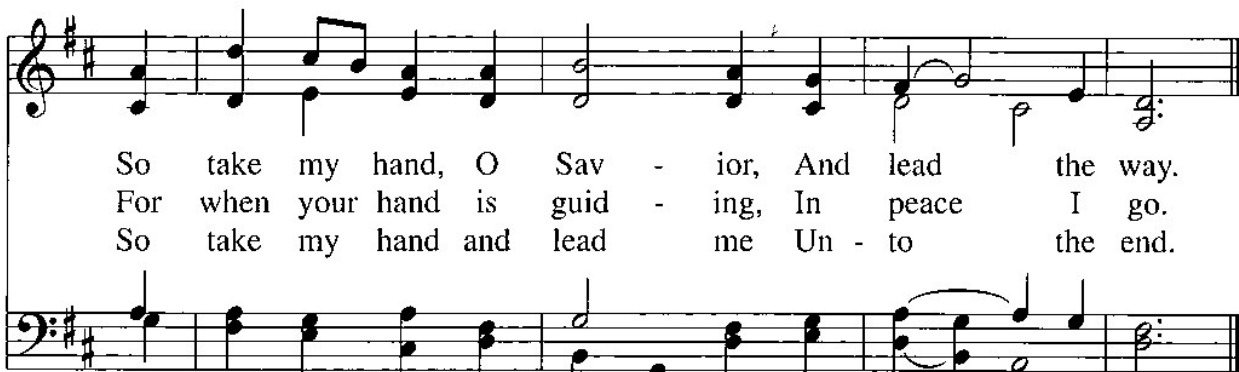
1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
 For you, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
 I know that you will strength - en My steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 And noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
 For when your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

Do Not Worry

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The Nicene Creed: *(together we confess)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer: Almighty God, continue to pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits of Christ Jesus our Lord; who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,***

***Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,***

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Son of God, Eternal Savior* **CW₉₃ 492 (NCW 729) Stz 1**

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1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us, Hon - ors
all our hu - man race, You our head, who, throned in glo - ry,
For your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with your
love and pit - y; Heal our wrongs and help our need.

Remember in your prayers:

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to: Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H
6811 Campfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207



Nancy and Bob Pieper have sponsored flowers to be placed in church as they give thanks to the Lord as they celebrate their 59th year of marriage. May the Lord continue to bless them as they provide an example to us all.

**Everyone is invited to sign up to sponsor flowers for any occasion.
Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.**

👁️👁️ Looking Ahead

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
August						
Sun Pent 12	28	9:30 AM	Dan M	Karen-HS	Bob B	Mark F
September						
Sun Pent 13	4	9:30 AM	Mark F	Karen-HS	Scott S	
Sun Pent 14	11	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Bob P	Dan M
Sun Pent 15	18	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Gil P	
Sun Pent 16	25	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Mark F	Scott

Children's Back to School and Women's Consignment Sale September 13th – September 27th



August Birthdays and Anniversaries:

1	Kathy Kellner	
2	Jim & Ellen Cammarata	52 years
3	Coleman Schweitzer	
8	Gilbert Potter	
9	Paul & Megan Kassebaum	19 years
12	Tim Almony	
17	Carol Rogers	
18	Gil & Kathy Potter	38 years
25	Angie Carne	
25	Audrey Gerlach	
28	Megan Kassebaum	
30	Garrett Schweitzer	
31	Ellen Cammarata	
31	Bob & Nancy Pieper	59 years

MOVIE NIGHT at Atonement Lutheran Church

Friday, September 9th Doors open for the meal at 6:30 pm

Light Meal to be served before the show begins. .. Bring your own beverages

Please let us know if you plan to attend. Thanks



2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day and time during the week or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

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