Welcome to



9 July 2017 5th Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Matthew 11.25-30 and our response is, **"Praise be to thee, O Christ"** spoken in unity aloud. Call to Worship: Psalm 145.1-14 Hymns: Opening #130 Prayer #414 Closing #424 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

The Thursday Bible Study has ended for the Summer but will pick back up after Labor Day. Until then we will have one study each month:

July $20^{th} - 10:30$ am or 7:00 pm – How to Study The Bible for Yourself

Aug 31^{st} - 10:30am or 7:00pm – What the Bible Teaches about Angels

Men's Study – Tuesday – 7:00pm – Isaac

We are blessed to be a praying church! An important tool we have for this is our prayer list. Please use it as a reminder of those in need of your prayers. It is our policy to never take anyone off the list unless told to do so. If you have asked to have someone added to the list and that person is no longer in need of special prayer, please let Pastor Tom know to take that person off the list. Thanks.

Beginning 7 September we will start a 10 week study on Luther and the Reformation to celebrate and study the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. This will be a quick & fun overview and will demonstrate the lively power of Justification by Faith, & how so few people *really* believe it – even those who confess it! The studies will be Thursdays at 10:30am or 7:00pm. Please see Pr. Tom for more information.

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Sermon Notes God's Favorite Game

Matthew 11.25-30

It is ______ & _____!

Some places where it's not hidden:

1. He doesn't like _____ !

The Only Place where it is hidden:

2. Come to _____!

(Hide, Seek, Know-it-alls, Him)