Welcome to



23 July 20177th 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 13.24-30,36-43 and our response is, "**Praise be to thee, O Christ**" spoken in unity aloud. Call to Worship: Psalm 119.57-64 Hymns: Opening #56 Prayer #130 Closing # 511 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:

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

Men's Study – Tuesday – 7:00pm – Paschal Lamb

Thanks to Pr. Al for leading the worship today. Also, thanks to Tommy Bryant, Jr. and Liz Petry for bringing our musical offering. Please keep Emma, Martha and Tom in prayer as they travel. They will return next weekend.

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

Matthew 13. 24-33, 36-43

1. God's is a . 2. is The Light. 3. is the best commentary on 4. Law supersedes .

(law, light, Jesus, Scripture, Scripture, Giver, Law)