

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C a people holy to the LORD our God.

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

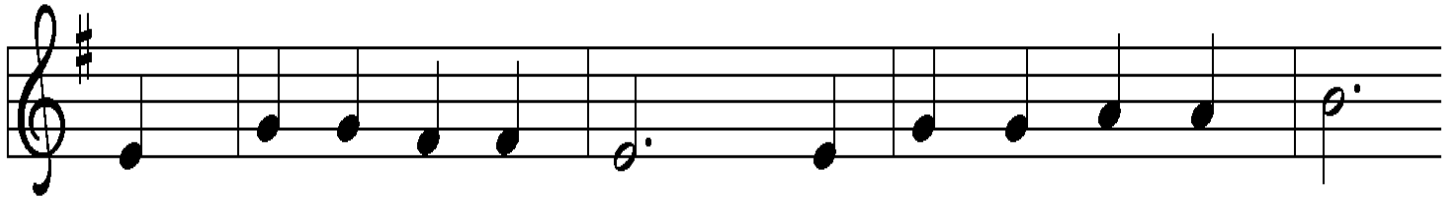
C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom-ise fail.



sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam-ing stars and light.
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.



Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might-y voice o - beyed;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro-claim;



laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid-ance he has made.
heav'n and earth, and all cre-a - tion, laud and mag-ni - fy his name!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn

back from your evil ways, for why will you die,
O house of Israel?

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:33-40

(Refrain: I desire the path of your commandments.)

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

C ³⁴ Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it with all my heart.

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.

C ³⁶ Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain. *(Refrain)*

³⁷ Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; give me life in your way.

C ³⁸ Fulfill your promise to your servant, which is for those who fear you.

³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread, because your judgments are good.

C ⁴⁰ Behold, I long for your commandments; by your righteousness enliven me. *(Refrain)*

(Refrain: I desire the path of your commandments.)

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor

of light; ¹³ let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

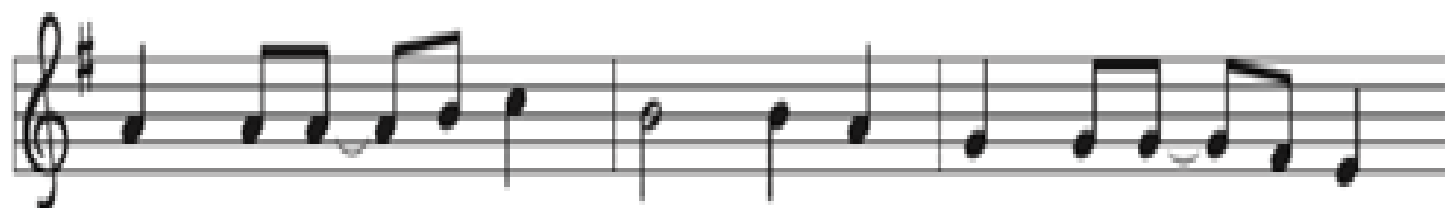
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

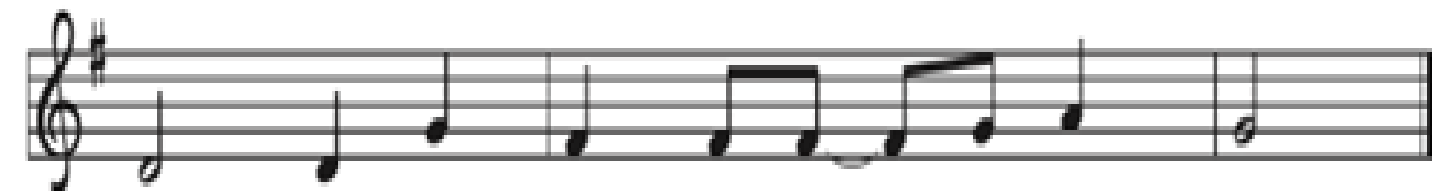
Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand



Kwa - ke *Ye - su na - si - ma - ma,* *ndi - ye*
Here on Je - sus Christ I will stand. He's the



mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma. *Ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la -*
sol - id rock of my life. He's the sol - id rock of my



ma, *ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma.*
life. He's the sol - id rock of my life.



1 There's no oth - er place I can hide till the
2 It is not the work of my hands that has
3 When my days on this earth are done, and I



storm that rag - es sub - sides. My voice cries to God from the
washed a - way all my sins. I'm re - deemed, and all of my
stand at God's ho - ly throne, my heart will not have an - y



flood, and I'm saved be - cause of his blood.
days, Je - sus Christ will be my heart's praise.
fear, in Christ's righ - teous - ness I am here.

Text: Kenyan hymn; adapt. Greg Scheer, b. 1966

Music: KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA, Kenyan melody; adapt. Greg Scheer

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APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third

day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

Proclaiming God, empower your church throughout the world to announce the words you give us. Open us to receive your word in unexpected ways. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Forming God, renew the cycles of your creation that provide for the needs of all. Protect grasslands, marshes, swamps, and all places of transition. Heal communities crying out after disaster. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Governing God, turn all who create, enforce, or interpret legislation away from selfish gain and toward your promise of good for all, especially the good of all who labor. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Attending God, wake us up to any around us who are in need. Restore broken relationships, failing health, frayed emotions, and the hurts we carry with us. *(We pray especially for Wilma Hall, Leon Seitz, Audrey Weisheit, and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.)* Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Gathering God, resolve conflicts in this community through your righteousness and grace. Reconcile us to each other, making your good news known even through our imperfections. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Loving God, all who die in faith have life with you. We give you thanks for the nearness of your salvation for all who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. (*We pray especially for Luke Himself, Joshua Hoffman, and Cooper Uebelhor.*) Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE (*Verse 1 only*)





gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,

2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

BLESSING

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C Amen.

The God of grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

LBW 549 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Mission Statement: *Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: Todd & Christine Popp
Comm. Asst: Debbie Bauer
Video: Jeff Schmitt
Organist: Barbara Dell
Lay Reader: Martha Church
Audio: Doug Wiseman
Acolytes: Blair Buse
Altar Guild: Tara Betz, Emma Betz, Alli Betz

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 149

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 6th – Sept. 13th

Sun., Sept. 6 th	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Wed., Sept. 9 th	6:30 PM	Handbell Practice
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Begins
Thurs., Sept. 10 th	10:00 AM	Worship & Music Meeting
	1:00 PM	Blanket Tacking
Sun., Sept. 13 th	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	10:00 AM	<i>Sunday School Kickoff!</i>

Please continue to keep in your prayers, Alexis, Brenda, Carol, Ely, Katrina, Dian Bair, Druscilla Chestnut, Amy DeKemper, Keith Freyberger, Dorothy Fuhrman, Elizabeth Hansen, Hester James, Jackson Joseph Hoffman, Lana Hoffman, Mary Ann Jerger, Carol Keller, Don Krodel, Nancy Krodel, Rex Krodel, Wanda Krodel, Zach Leinenbach, Madison Mann, Jeanne Marks, Dean Mehringer, Melvin Meyer, Logan Musgrave, Bob Nugent, Christine Probst, Anita Reed, Annette Schepers, Jim Seitz, Kaine Seitz, and Judy Wessel.



ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Llyod and Charlotte Mann's wedding anniversary.

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If you have a college student, please turn his/her address into the office by Oct. 31 so the Evangelism Committee can send them a care package.

-Jennifer Bauer and Martha Church

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Worship & Music Committee will meet on this Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 AM. *-Arlene Vonderheide*

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Budget worksheets for each committee are in the mail slots in the back office. Please return the completed sheets to the office no later than September 20th. Thank you! *-Jeff Schmitt*

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WELCA will be making ham salad Sept. 14th and 15th with pick-up on the 15th and 16th. Volunteers are needed to help make and sell the ham salad. There is a volunteer sheet on the welcome center desk for anyone interested in helping. We have a great time while making money for the church!

St Paul's LYO is planning a fun day visiting the Amish community in Montgomery, IN on Saturday, October 3rd. We will leave the church parking lot between 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. We will enjoy a full Amish meal around 11:30 a.m., followed by a cake walk and a buggy tour of the Amish community. We plan to return to Haysville around mid-afternoon. LYO members are welcome to bring family or friends to enjoy the day with us! The cost is \$22 for non-LYO members. Current St. Paul's members in 7th - 12th grade are considered members of the LYO. If you would like to attend, please text Tara Betz at 812-827-1263 **by September 12th**. We must have at least 20 people to attend. Come enjoy good food, fellowship, and a unique experience with the Amish community!

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There will be an **LYO** meeting on Sunday, September 20th in the fellowship hall following the service. Members who are in Confirmation through high school Seniors are invited! -*Tara Betz*

**"COLOR YOUR
WORLD WITH
JESUS"**

[AT]

**ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY
SCHOOL KICK-OFF!**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPT. 13
(AFTER COMMUNION - 10:30)**

WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

WHO: CHILDREN AGES 3 - 6TH GRADE

**WHAT: TIE-DYING SHIRTS +
BACK TO SCHOOL GAME + SNACK**

****PLEASE DON'T WEAR YOUR SUNDAY BEST!**



ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

September 2026

9/13

Tie-Dye Kick-Off Day

9/20

Age 3 – 1st: Welcome Day: Intros + Routines
2nd – 6th: Welcome Day: Intros + Routines

9/27

Age 3 – 1st: God Creates the Earth & Us
2nd – 6th: Jesus Feeds 5,000 People



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

DUBOIS COMMUNITY PARK

COTTON
CANDY

LEMONADE
SHAKE-UPS

LOADED
FRIES

NO COVER
CHARGE!

- 8 AM Dubois FCA 5k/10k Walk & Run
- 2 PM Beer Garden & Family Garden Open
Serving Sandwiches & Drinks
Kids' Games & Inflatables
- 3 PM Little Miss & Mister Septemberfest
- 3:30 PM Court of Honor & Pack Troop #170
- 4 PM Serving Fried Chicken &
(Arnie's Famous) Pork Steak Dinners
- 4-7 PM Debbie Schuetter
- 4:30 PM Kidie Tractor Pull - *Register 4-4:30pm*
- 7-10 PM Hoosier Daddy Band
Classic Country, 90s Country & some Classic Rock
- 9 PM Theme Baskets Drawing

BOY SCOUTS
FAMOUS
COBBLER

KIDS'
INFLATABLES

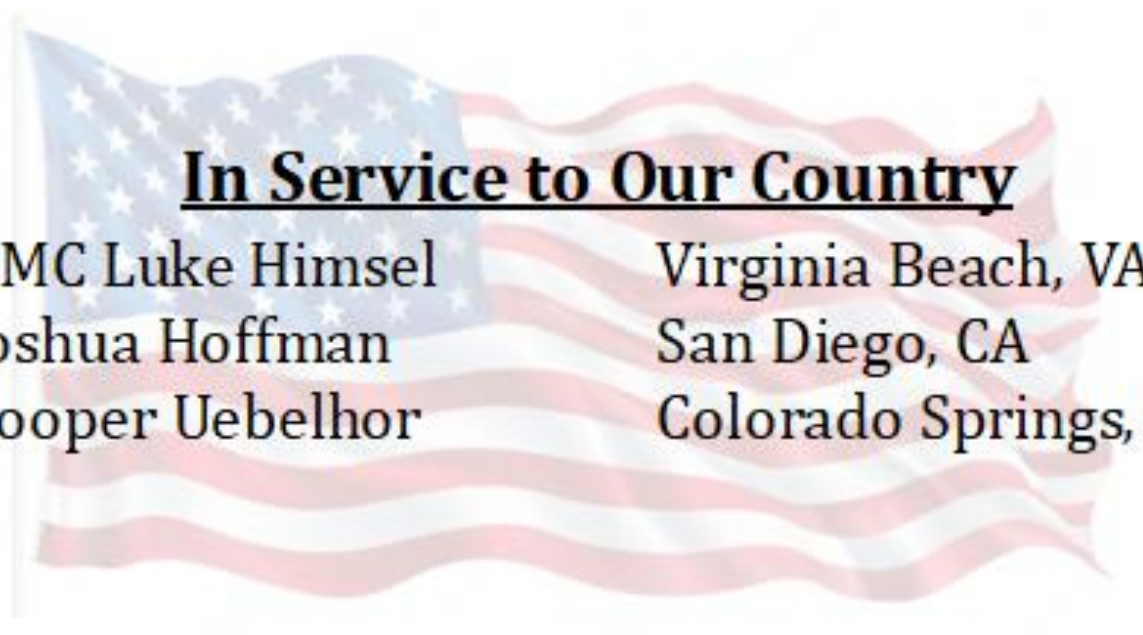
ICE CREAM
COOKIES

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN HILL CHURCH

Emmanuel Lutheran Hill Church of rural Dubois, Indiana, will hold the annual homecoming on Sunday, September 20th at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Tim Kraemer of Christ Lutheran will conduct the service. Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service. After the service, there will be a carry-in meal in the old schoolhouse.

This year we will honor the 125th anniversary of the current sanctuary.

The public is invited to come and join the activities at the old Hill Church.

A stylized, wavy American flag with stars and stripes, serving as a background for the text.

In Service to Our Country

AMC Luke Himself
Joshua Hoffman
Cooper Uebelhor

Virginia Beach, VA
San Diego, CA
Colorado Springs, CO

Listening Assistance Devices are available for use during our services. These devices can be found in the small bookcase just inside the doors between the Welcome Center and Narthex.

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Are you moving away to go to college and would like a little taste of home every month. Sign up for the monthly Epistle newsletter! (See the sign-up form page.)

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If you **are currently not**, and would like to receive the monthly newsletter, weekly bulletin email, or prayer chain email, please leave this form below in the box outside the church office.

Name _____

- ☐ St. Paul's newsletter, **"The Epistle"**
- ☐ weekly bulletin email
- ☐ weekly prayer list email

(please check selections)

Email: _____

Mailing address for newsletter:

Have an announcement, special event, accomplishment, etc. you would like to share with your church family? Epistle Newsletter content and pictures always welcome!

Call or email Marcie 😊

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BAND TOGETHER AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

**FAMILY FRIENDLY
+
FREE ENTRY**

FEATURED MUSIC BY

**JOHN &
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ARACIA
GTP**

DEBBIE SCHUETTER

**OCT. 10TH
3:00-9:30PM
JASPER RIVER
CENTRE**



