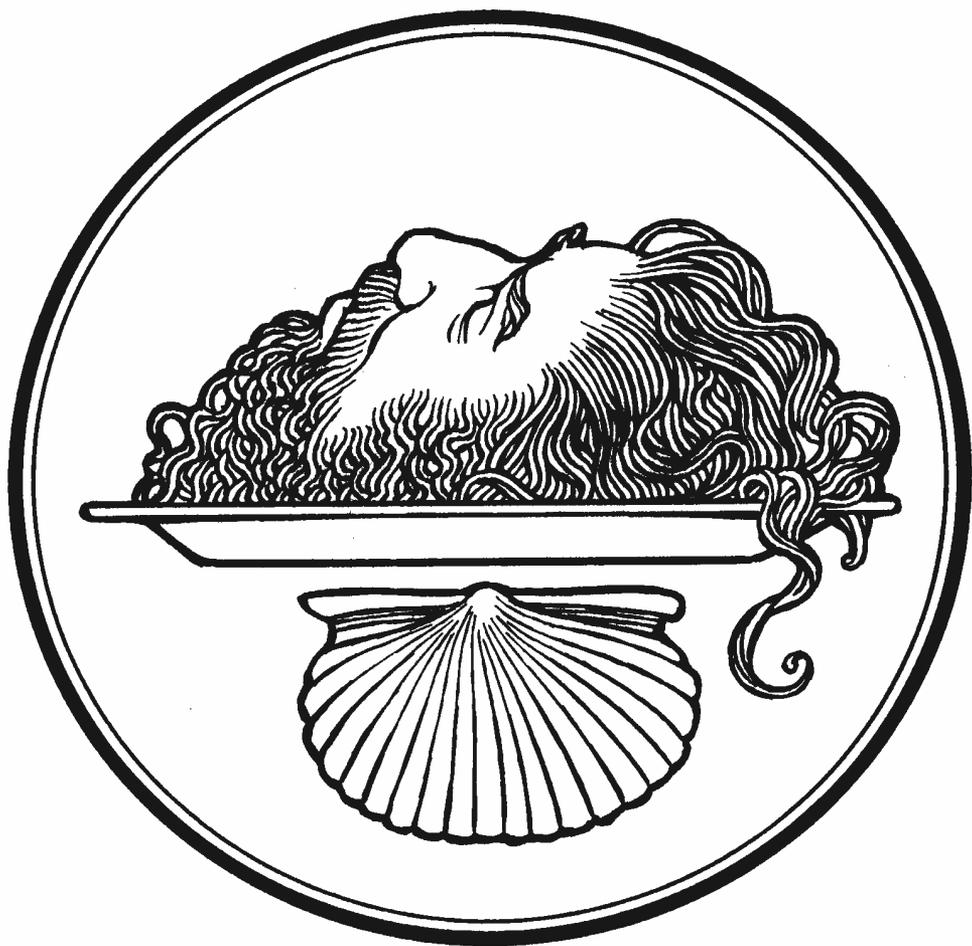


The Martyrdom of
St. John the Baptist



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Aug 29 & 30, 2020

August 29, 2020 - 5:30pm
August 30, 2020 - 9:00am

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable. Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSION

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

HOLY COMMUNION

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the "Christian Questions with Their Answers" found on p.329-330 in the hymnal to guide you in self-examination.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three - Lutheran Service Book P. 184

PRELUDE

HYMN OF INVOCATION “By All Your Saints in Warfare” **LSB 518**

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

1 By all Your saints in warfare,
 For all Your saints at rest,
 Your holy name, O Jesus,
 Forevermore be blest!
 For You have won the battle
 That they might wear the crown;
 And now they shine in glory
 Reflected from Your throne.

24 Our thanks for John the Baptist
 Who, till his dying day,
 Made straight paths for the Savior
 And heralded His way!
 In witnessing to Jesus
 Through times of threat or shame
 May we with faith and courage
 The Lamb of God proclaim.

△3 Then let us praise the Father
 And worship God the Son
 And sing to God the Spirit,
 Eternal Three in One,
 Till all the ransomed number
 Fall down before the throne,
 Ascribing pow’r and glory
 And praise to God alone.

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Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

C **In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.**

P For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

C **Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

C **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.**

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They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

KYRIE

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Glory to God in the Highest”

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav’nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You gave Your servant John the Baptist to be the forerunner of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in both his preaching of repentance and his innocent death. Grant that we, who have died and risen with Christ in Holy Baptism, may daily repent of our sins, patiently suffer for the sake of the truth, and fearlessly bear witness to His victory over death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Revelation 6:9-11

9When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. 10They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” 11Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 71:1-8

P In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!

C **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me, and save me!**

P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my
fortress.

C **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.**

P For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

C **Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me
from my mother's womb.**

My praise is continually of you.

P I have been as a portent to many,
but you are my strong refuge.

C **My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all the day.**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:1-5

1What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C **Alleluia. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:14-29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the sixth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

14King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." 15But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." 16But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." 17For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. 18For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, 20for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. 21But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. 22For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." 23And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." 24And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." 25And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." 26And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. 27And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison 28and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. 29When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and

glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses” **LSB 667**

- 1 Saints, see the cloud of witnesses surround us;
 Their lives of faith encourage and astound us.
 Hear how the Master praised their faith so fervent:
 “Well done, My servant!”

- 2 These saints of old received God’s commendation;
 They lived as pilgrim-heirs of His salvation.
 Through faith they conquered flame and sword and gallows,
 God’s name to hallow.

THE SERMON

HYMN “Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses” **LSB 667**

- 3 They call to us, “Your timid footsteps lengthen;
 Throw off sin’s weight, your halting weakness strengthen.
 We kept the faith, we shed our blood, were martyred;
 Our lives we bartered.”

- 4 Come, let us fix our sight on Christ who suffered,
 He faced the cross, His sinless life He offered;
 He scorned the shame, He died, our death enduring,
 Our hope securing.

OFFERTORY

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free
spirit. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Merciful Father,
C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our
selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious
love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI "The Peace of the Lord"

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

FOR MEDITATION DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament Of The Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and drink .

Where is it written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Psalm 111

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.
He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
The works of his hands are faithful and just;
All his precepts are trustworthy;
They are established forever and ever.
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;
He has commended his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, on the night of Your betrayal, You established the supper of Your body and blood for us Christians to eat and drink. Give us faith to trust in the words of Your testament and so rightly receive the fruits of your suffering and death and through Your merit finally be brought to rejoice in the marriage feast of the Lamb, where You live and reign with the Father and the Spirit forever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Nunc Dimittis”

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared
before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

- 1 Jesus lives! The vict’ry’s won!
 Death no longer can appall me;
 Jesus lives! Death’s reign is done!
 From the grave will Christ recall me.
 Brighter scenes will then commence;
 This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well
 Nothing me from Him shall sever.
 Neither death nor pow’rs of hell
 Part me now from Christ forever.
 God will be my sure defense;
 This shall be my confidence.

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POSTLUDE



PREPARING YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

September 5 & 6 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:1-10, Matthew 18:1-20



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

To the Glory of God

JULY 22 & 23 STATISTICS

In-Person Attendance:	60
Views* on Facebook:	34
Views on YouTube:	7
DVD's Distributed:	8
Overall Participation:	109

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Sat. Aug 29 @ 5:30 pm	Sun. Aug 30 @ 9:00 am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Jon Barz
Ushers:	None	None
Greeters:	None	None
Organist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

None

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

30-Dan Rusch 1-Nancy Prine 4-Delores Lindsay

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

31-Ron Pergande, Sr. 4-Jan Anderson 4-Delores Lindsay

- **FOOD PANTRY** - For the month of September, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

<i>Tuna</i>	<i>Dish Soap</i>	<i>Potatoes of any kind</i>	<i>Mac & Cheese</i>
<i>Oil</i>	<i>Sugar</i>	<i>Garden Produce</i>	<i>Laundry Soap</i>

- **FLOWERS:** During the COVID-19 pandemic the flower chart will not be in the fellowship hall. If you would like to have flowers on the altar you may call the church office to sign up. We have 11 weekends open. We have 2 weeks in Sept, 2 weeks in Oct, 2 weeks in Nov & 4 weeks in Dec.
- **MISSION CIRCLE** will have their yearly planning meeting on Monday, September 14th. We will not be able to set around a table and have pizza like normal, so we will meet at our usual time at 7pm. This will be a short meeting to try and discuss the year's calendar but mainly to discuss Turkey Day's. We will skip the Bible study unless everyone decides they would like to have it. If anyone has any thoughts, concerns or ideas please do not hesitate to call me. Nancy Henry at 563-599-3885.
- **MISSION PRESENTION:** Emily Belvery is a mission partner with Mission of Christ Network who is transitioning from service in Asia to service in the US. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership! If you would like to learn more about both the past year of ministry and new ministry in the US, join Emily for a Zoom presentation and discussion on **Monday, August 31st at 7:30pm CST.** (*Email link will be sent to all newsletter subscribers*) Zoom ID: 553 257 2641



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores's son-in-law)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Lorraine Tegeler (Luther Manor), Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Georgia Knuth (Luther Manor Apts.), Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor), Judy Pergande, Nancy Clark, Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby

For our Healthcare Workers & Teachers

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry, Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller), Jon Barz (University of Dubuque), Laura Bee (UW Platteville), Laura Walker (UW Platteville), Heather Wood (Bellevue Elementary)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Tina Hamel (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist Sat. Aug 29	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist Sun. Aug 30	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
Mon. Aug 31		
Tues. Sept 1		
Wed. Sept 2	8:00am 7:00pm	TOPS - WEIGH IN ONLY “Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Thur. Sept 3		
Fri. Sept 4		
14th Sun aft Pentecost Sat Sept 5	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm. “Noisy Jar Offering”
14th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. Sept 6	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm. “Noisy Jar Offering”