#### Think About It

"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you." - Ruth Bader Ginsburg

#### **Meaning of Communion**

Today we come together to receive the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. As the apostle Paul taught his church, whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

\*Why do we say the <u>words of institution</u> regarding communion? To institute something is to start or establish something. The Words of Institution are words by which Jesus started and established His Supper. This is also when the real presence of Christ comes into the elements of bread and wine.

A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. May we prepare through forgiveness and repentance to receive communion in a worthy and God honoring manner.

\*<u>Challenge</u>: Pray and give to the Lord 10% or more and experience the goodness and faithfulness of God.

~100% of what we have is the Lord's~

#### I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

The Lord is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

## Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

# "The Heavy Hand of God"



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2023

# Welcome to our Service

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### Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2023 9:00 AM

#### Pilot Knob's Purpose Statement

Worship God and proclaim His Word so people will experience salvation through Jesus, mature in the faith and equip all to serve in the church and world.

Pianist Donovan Johnson

Welcome/Announcements	
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\*Opening Hymn Ye Servants of God #38

\*Opening prayer

OT Lesson	1 Samuel 5:1-12	Pew Bible 266
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18	Pew Bible 1162
*Hymn	Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome	#387
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:23-27	Pew Bible 978
*Hymn	Victory in Jesus	#353

#### SERMON The Heavy Hand of God

\*Nicene Creed Overhead

Offering

\*Offertory O Bless The Gifts Overhead

\*Confession & Absolution Overhead

#### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

All those who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome at His table.

\*Words of Institution Back of Hymnal
\*Hymn Cleanse Me (vs. 2) #657

Distribution Hymns #344, 347, 349, 351

\*Post Communion Response Overhead

\*Closing Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn We Praise Thee, O God our Redeemer #68

Postlude

#### **Welcome to Pilot Knob Lutheran Church**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Pilot Knob Lutheran Church, AALC. We pray that your worship here this morning will be uplifting and help you better understand the relationship we have with God through Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions about receiving Jesus by faith and beginning a relationship with God, please speak with the person who invited you, another member of the congregation or the Pastor before you leave this morning. We

will be happy to help you discover the truth about starting a new life with Jesus today! Once again, welcome and may God richly bless our time here this day.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Today 10:15- Sunday school for all ages
  - 2- 3:30pm- GriefShare
- Wednesday 3:45pm- Confirmation
- Thursday 5, 10:00 Quilting
- Sunday October 10, 9am- Morning worship

Sermon: Give Us a King

#### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Sandy Smith, Carolyn (Sue's sister – cancer), Izola, Dr. Cary Larson (AALC) Pastor & family, Pr. Scott Yount (Ukraine), President, Israel, Police, Government, Economy, AALC, persecuted Christians, Luke & Ruth Schroeder (WMPL; Philippines), Care center: Deanna Jordan

#### Serving This Sunday Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Bob/Lou Greeters: Jim/Kayla Reader: Matt Reader: Bobbi Ushers: Joe/Cathy Ushers: Joe/Cathy

Sound/Computer: Devon/Rachel Sound/Computer: Don/Bobby Custodians: Val/Marty/Emily Custodians: Val/Marty/Emily

Acolyte: Cooper Acolyte: Sophia

Communion Asst: Sarah