

Welcome

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 2, 2018



Union Lutheran Church

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Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Christ Centered - Mission Driven - Traditionally Grounded - Congregationally Focused*

ORDER OF SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/TEACHING MOMENT

PRELUDE Rock of Ages - Arr. Bober

Please stand

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. For give us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

Litany to Encourage our Walk with God:

P. As we rise in the morning, O God, may we don garments of Your truth.

C. **May we wear the mantle of Your protective blessing and shoes that will guide us on Your path.**

- P. May our every breath be a prayer, so that we might truly and fully proclaim the mystery of the gospel.
- C. **May it be through you and with you that we design our day.**

HYMN

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

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- P 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

{Moses said,} "And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you.

"Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children"

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:129-136 (Sung in unison)

129 Your de- | crees are wonderful;*
 therefore I obey them with | all my heart.

130 When your word goes forth | it gives light;*
 it gives understanding | to the simple.

131 I open my | mouth and pant;*
 I long for | your commandments.

132 Turn to | me in mercy,*
 as you always do to those who | love your name.

- 133 Steady my footsteps | in your word;*
let no iniquity have dominion | over me.
- 134 Rescue me from those | who oppress me,*
and I will keep | your commandments.
- 135 Let your countenance shine up- | on your servant*
and teach | me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed | streams of tears,*
because people do not | keep your law.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

- L The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 7th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 7:14-23

(Jesus} called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

Please stand

HYMN

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

A God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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 THE CHURCH

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers: A Lord, in your mercy. C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please be seated

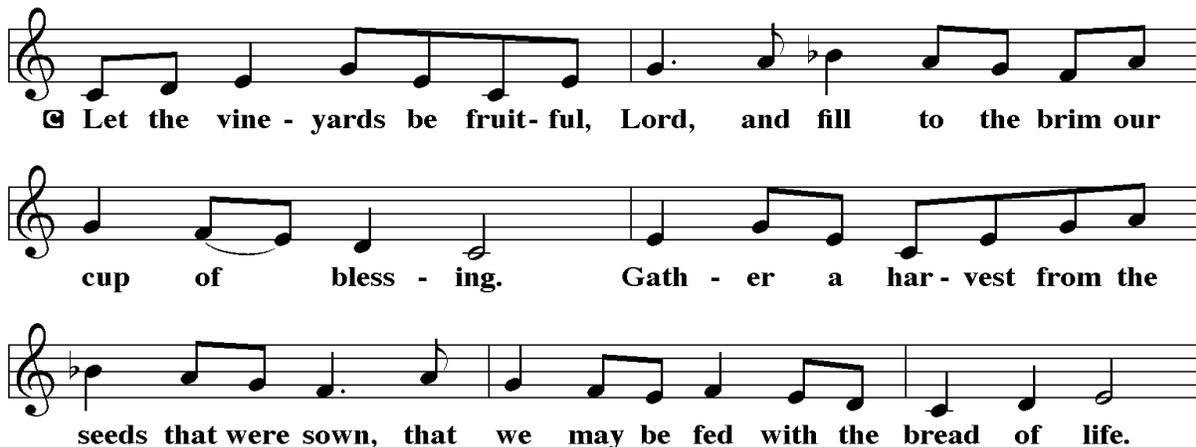
OFFERING

OFFERTORY

HOLY, Holy, Holy - Dykes

Please stand

OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

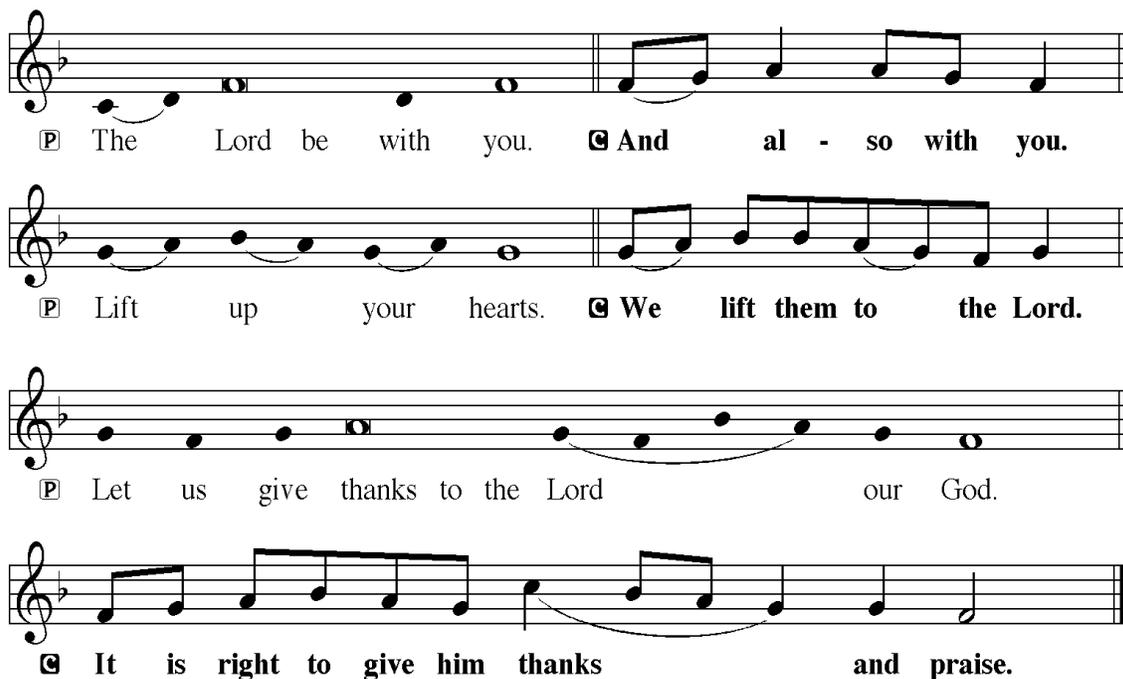


Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

- P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray;

**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.**

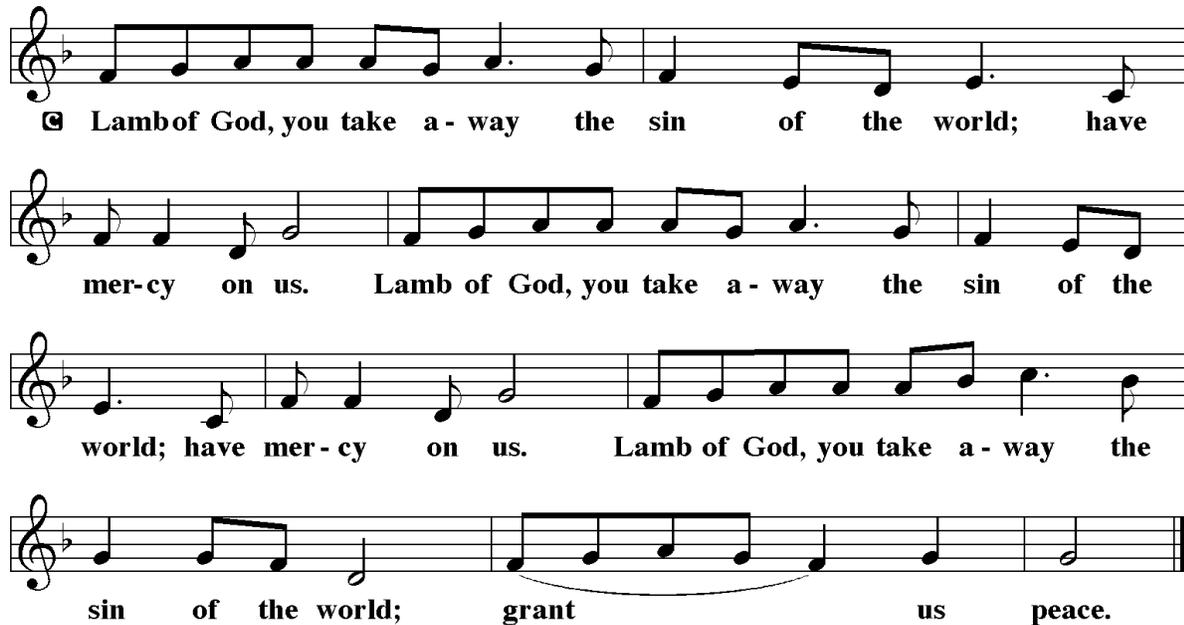
Amen.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.

AGNUS DEI



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Eat This Bread. Drink This Cup

WOV 703
WOV 706

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P Let us pray.

C **Pour our upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

HYMN

Lift High the Cross

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SENDING

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10, 14-18; Mark 7:[24-30] 31-37

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat and Wayne Miller, (Autumn Care), Cora Lee Shuping (The Laurels), Bob Wilhelm & Ruth Monroe (The Meadows of Rockwell), and Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B).

Homebound Members - Ray Chambers, Howard Martin, Bill and Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Ernest Sides, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, Betty Goodwin, Frances Norris, Horace Cross, and Jean Kluttz.

Sick/Surgery/Recovery— Jan Zimmerman, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Kay Morgan, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Jane Shuping, Harold Miller, Susan & John Knight, Jean Ray, Linda Hartley, Grace Morgan, Pat Kluttz, Effie Vellines, Joan Troutman, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, and Bill Broadway.

Continual Prayer - Wilbert Lyerly, (brother of Jean Ray), Marie Gorapic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Carol Cauble, (sister of Judy Walton), Marvin Nunn, Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Austin Mowry, (friend of Karen Barringer), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat & J. C. Miller, Marvin Feezor, Derek Maner (friend of the Misenheimers), Ruth McSwaim, Mary Knapp, Suzanne Greene, Benny Myers (friends of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Marc & Donna Collins (friends of Sharon Leazer), and Chris & Rachel Williams (friends of Clifford & M. E. Earnhardt).

With Deepest Sympathy - To the family and friends of:

Jeff Shumate, son of Pastor Joe Shumate, former pastor of Union
Lynda Parker Scoggins, sister of Nancy Shue

SERVING September 2, 2018

Acolyte:

Lay Reader: Karen Morgan

Communion Assistants: Patsy Lyerly and Eddie Morgan

Ushers: Phil Cauble (HU), Ken Clifton, John Kesler, Eddie Morgan, Wade Leazer

Offering: Social Ministry

SERVING Next Sunday, September 9, 2018

Acolyte: Tyler and Justin Goodman

Lay Reader: Patsy Lyerly and Karen Morgan

Communion Assistants: Patsy Lyerly and Eddie Morgan

Ushers: Phil Cauble (HU), Ken Clifton, John Kesler, Eddie Morgan.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon. Sept. 3, 2018	Labor Day 6:00 pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Tues. Sept. 4, 2018	2:00 pm Mary/Martha Group Union Women 6:30 pm Anna Petrea Group Union Women 7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting
Wed. Sept. 5, 2018	7:00 pm Scouts 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
Thurs. Sept. 6, 2018	10:00 am Mission Team
Fri. Sept. 7, 2018	5:30 pm Game Night
Sun. Sept. 9, 2018	9:15 am Confirmation 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion 4:00 pm Council Meeting

DONATIONS FOR ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD MINISTRY

The Social Ministry will be collecting baby lotion, shampoo, powder, and gently used clothing 0-12 mo. sizes. A container will be in the Old Pine Center.



Saturday, September 15, 2018

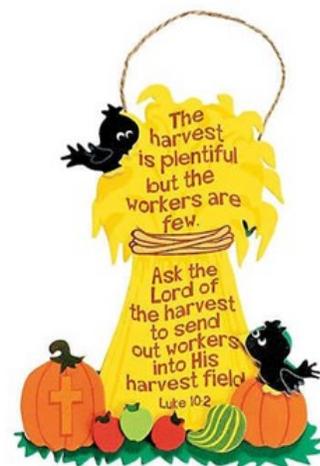
"Educational Building Spruce Up Day"

10 am until 4 pm

Our main focus will be to paint the ceilings that are in need.

Organizing and cleaning up all areas and anything else that's brought to attention. Come and join in some shared work, fellowship, fun and food. Together we can achieve so much.

Everyone is invited and all ages are needed. Come anytime and stay as long as you can.





Autumn Jubilee

DAN NICHOLAS PARK

October 6th & 7th, 2018

Autumn Jubilee is just around the corner and we will be helping with the parking again this year. Please see Thad Mulkey to sign up for a time you will be able to help park cars.

TIMES: Sat. Oct. 6th

and

9:00 am—12:00 pm or 12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Sun. Oct. 7th

The park will make a donation to our YOUTH FUND for our participation, so we encourage youth and their parents, or other adults to sign up.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The word "**Sacrament**" comes from the Latin word *sacrāmentum* and means "**sacred**".

**The Lutheran Church teaches that there are two Sacraments:
Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.**

The Three Criteria for a Sacrament:

1. Commanded by Jesus:

a. Baptism: Matt 28:18-20 (ESV)

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

b. Holy Communion: Luke 22:19 (ESV)

¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

2. Physical Elements used:

a. Baptism - water (Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River.)

b. Holy Communion - bread and wine taken from the Jewish Passover Supper.

3. Promise of forgiveness of sins:

a. Baptism - Acts 2:32-33, 36-39 (Setting - Day of Pentecost 50 days after Easter.)

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

b. Holy Communion - Matthew 26:27-28

²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you,²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”