

# Welcome Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019



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**HONORING OUR VETERANS**

**TODAY we honor our veterans by having them all come forward to share their name and branch of service.**

**A special pin will be given to each veteran in recognition of their service.**

**GUEST PASTOR:** Dr. Siimon Haamer is our guest preacher this morning. He is the Dean of the Tartu Academy of Theology in Tartu, Estonia. He was among the first graduates of Tartu Academy of Theology (TAT) in 1998 and felt the call to teach a new generation of Christian leaders for Estonia. Under his leadership, TAT has embarked on a major expansion project to serve the ever-increasing student population. We are honored to have Dr. Haamer address us this morning.

**On this day, November 10th, in the year 1483, Martin Luther was born in the city of Eisleben, Germany.**

ORDER OF SERVICE—Setting Five Bread of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kay Morgan

PRELUDE

*Hymn of Promise - Maynard*

*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. Forgive 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.**

HYMN

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

*LBW 522*

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.**

KYRIE

**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son:    **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*

**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

HYMN OF PRAISE

**C** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**I** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we

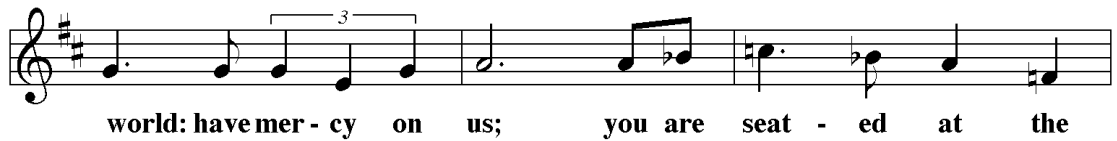
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

**C** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**II** 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.



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I 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.



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you
- C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, show mercy to your children, who humbly pray that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. Grant this, we pray, 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

Pastor Corbell

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

1 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. 3 And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." 4 When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5 Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." 6 And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. 7 Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9 And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" 12 He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." 13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I Am Who I Am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I Am has sent me to you.'" 15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148 (read in unison)

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord | from the heavens;\*  
praise him | in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you an- | gels of his;\*  
praise him, | all his host.
- 3 Praise him, | sun and moon;\*  
praise him, all you | shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heav- | en of heavens,\*  
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name | of the Lord;\*  
for he commanded, and they | were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast forev- | er and ever;\*  
he gave them a law which shall not | pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord | from the earth,\*  
you sea monsters | and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, | snow and fog,\*  
tempestuous wind, do- | ing his will;
- 9 Mountains | and all hills,\*  
fruit trees | and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts | and all cattle,\*  
creeping things and | winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth | and all peoples,\*  
princes and all rulers | of the world;
- 12 Young | men and maidens,\*  
old and | young together.
- 13 Let them praise the name | of the Lord,\*  
for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over | earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his | loyal servants,\*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. | Hallelujah!

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

1 Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3 Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. 5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until

he is out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. 13But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. 14To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. 16Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, 17comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

- 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?  
 Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20th chapter.  
 C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 20:27-40

27There came to {Jesus} some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, 28and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. 29Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. 30And the second 31and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. 32Afterward the woman also died. 33In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife." 34And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, 35but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, 36for they cannot die anymore, because they are



equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. 37But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. 38Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” 39Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” 40For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.  
**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Siimon Haamer

*Please stand*

HYMN

*Lord Keep us Steadfast in Your Word*

LBW 230

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

**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**

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

ANTHEM

*Shout to the Lord*

Chancel Choir

Please stand as able

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards



☉ 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 dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

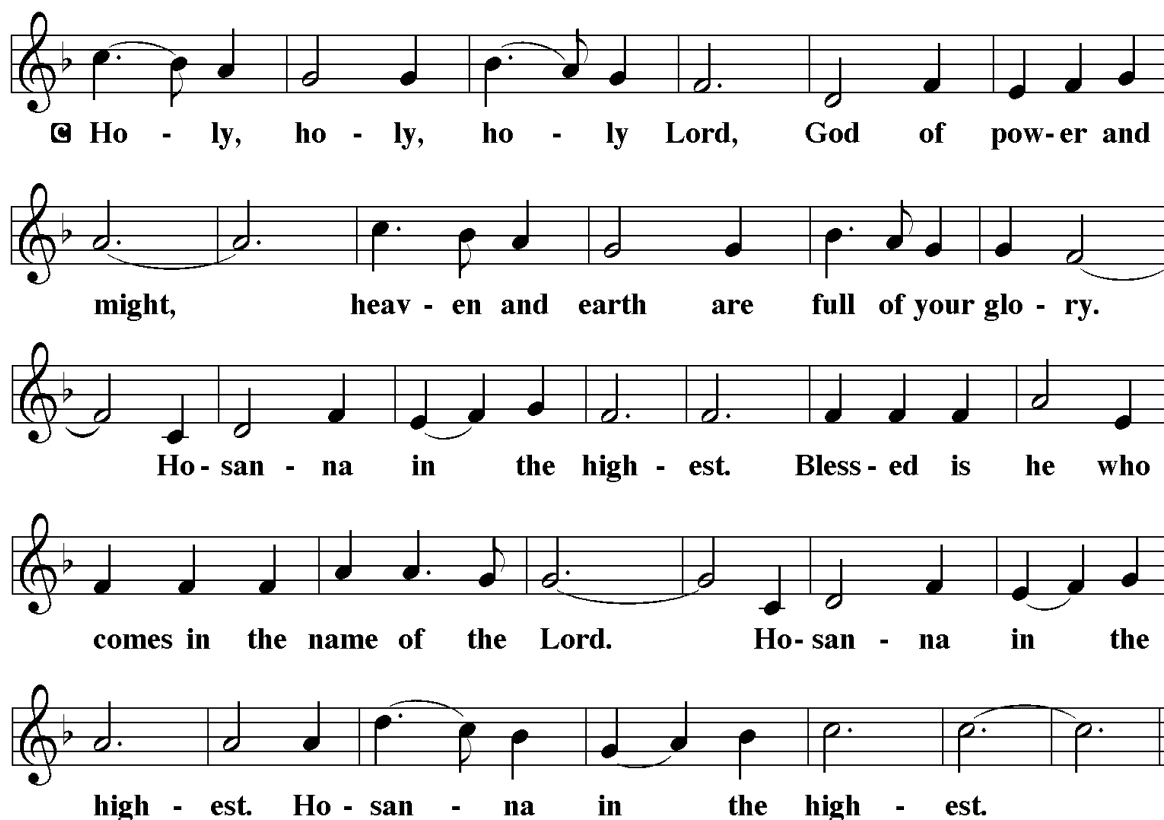
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and ..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THE COMMUNION PRAYER (Option 2)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
that by this Holy Communion we may know  
the unity we share with all your people  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever

### C. Amen

### LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**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, grant us peace.

**HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION**

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst*

*LBW 316 Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

*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.**

**CANTICLE**

☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -

one what God has done. Let all who seek the

Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and

lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -

giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Let us pray.

P Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C **Amen**

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**

HYMN

*My Country Tis of Thee*

*LBW 566*

DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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**Lessons for Next Week:**

Malachi 4:1-6; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:[1-5] 6-13; Luke 21:5-28 [29-36]

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of our loving grandmother/great-grandmother, Effie Vellines, on her 93rd. birthday by Janice, Tommy, Justin and Tyler Goodman



**ASSISTANTS SERVING DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019**

Acolytes: Micah Nguyen and Adam Thompson

Lay Reader: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Communion Assistants: Ashley & Abbey Deaton

Ushers: Linda Cauble (HU), Brenda Cauble (HU), Felisaty Morgan, Ellie Wilhelm, Sarah Clifton

**LOOSE OFFERING TODAY: Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Nursing Home Residents** - Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat and Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe, and Jean Kluttz (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm (The Meadown Rockwell), Jean Ray (Brookdale), Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B).

**Homebound Members** - Ray Chambers, Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, and Frances Norris.

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery**—Josh Eagle, Doris Page, Ruth Myers, Teresa Kesler, Linda Hartley, Phoebe & Marvin Nunn, Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Pat Kluttz, Larry Shepherd, Harold Miller, Grace Morgan, Effie Vellines, Lynn Coughenour, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, Eric Miller, Bill Broadway.

**Continual Prayer** – Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Shelia Mulkey, June Fraley, Tamara Honeycutt, Teresa Frank, (Pam Vellines cousin), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barringer), Marie Gorapic, (sister of Linda Spencer), 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), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat Miller, (friend of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Donna Collins (friend of Sharon Leazer), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sun. Nov. 10	12:00 Confirmation classes 1:30 Christmas Program Rehearsal
Wed. Nov. 13	6:30 pm Belles and Beaus rehearsal 7:00 pm Scouts 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
Thur. Nov. 14	10:00 am Good Timers—Lunch at Lakeview Restaurant
Fri. Nov. 15	5:30 pm Game Night
Next Sun. Nov. 17	9:00 am Youth Handbell Choir 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion in Dutch Meeting Hall Annual Congregation Meeting+ 12:00 pm Confirmation 1:30 pm Christmas Program Rehearsal

## **UP COMING EVENTS**

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH after worship**

**The agenda for this meeting is:**

- 1. elect 5 new council members**
- 2. adopt a ministry support plan for 2020**

**All eligible voting members of Union Lutheran Church are asked and encouraged to attend this important meeting. -Church Council**

## **THE GREAT RAKE – 2019**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, BEGINNING AT 8:30 AM**

**RAIN DATE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 7TH**



### **IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR**

Please join us as we serve our members who might find leaf removal a challenge. Bring your rakes, blowers, tarps, and gloves! Lunch will be provided. Spend some time in nature doing a good deed for someone else.

**Community Thanksgiving Service Hosted by Union  
Lutheran on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at 7:00 PM.**

We are honored to host the annual Thanksgiving Service on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The Rev. Aldana Allen from Providence United Methodist will bring the message that evening.

God bless and keep each one of you,

**Pastor Tom**







NARTHEX EXPANSION PROJECT Below is an update on funds raised/received and expenses to date for the Narthex Expansion Project. We are now at the point of borrowing from our general funds. Please give thoughtful consideration to donating to this worthwhile project.

Contributions/Fundraisers	\$91,677.32
Expenses: Fundraising Expenses	6,792.29
Architect	9,500.00
2017 Brick Repair Project	24,813.25
Vertex Construction	34,259.00
Chad Woollett (brick)	16,411.00
Donations made to Christ Lutheran	<u>666.91</u>
	\$92,442.45
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ -765.13

3 generations of pastors in the Haamer family despite 50 years of aggressive Soviet atheistic propaganda in Estonia



## **Union Lutheran can Touch Christians in Estonia through Home of Hope.**

Pastor Siimon Haamer spoke to us last Sunday. He spoke of how Estonia was under Russian domination for 50 years where atheism was enforced. His grandfather, Pastor Harri Haamer was arrested and sent to a slave labor camp in Siberia for 8 years.

His story is in our library under the title:  
***We Shall Live in Heaven.***

Pastor Siimon's father is also a pastor. He is 84 and still caring for three congregations.

Pastor Siimon wants to spend his life training people for ministry through Tartu ACADEMY OF THEOLOGY and "*Home of Hope*"

### **MAKING GIFTS FOR *HOME of HOPE***

CHECKS – Write your check to Union Lutheran.

On the Memo Line write *Home of Hope*. Union will send one check with the names of the donors attached to the church listed below.

#### **Charity Lutheran Church (Tax deductible.)**

120 Aspen Ave.

Bismarck, ND 58503, U.S.A.

Union Lutheran will make a check payable to Charity Lutheran designating "**Home of Hope**" in the memo portion.

#### ELECTRONICAL

**To give electronically through Charity Lutheran** (Tax deductible) go to [www.charitylutheran.org/give](http://www.charitylutheran.org/give) follow the steps, choose first "**Tartu Academy of Theology**" fund and then you can choose also "**Home of Hope**" sub fund.