CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Tune in for "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near", our study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! We're nearing the conclusion of Matthew with chapter 27 this week; stayed tuned for our next study on the book of Job! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Follow along as we pick up with 1 Corinthians 15. On Concord Matters (10/10 at 10 a.m. CT), Pastor Finnern and Rev. Adam Degroot will be discussing Article 3 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord, on the righteousness of faith before God. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

Many hands make light work!

We're looking for helping hands at St. Matthew. Visit the sign-up board in the narthex after worship to browse available service opportunities. Simply add your name and phone number to any list that interests you, and someone will follow up with details on how to get started. You choose the timing that works best for you!

Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Beth Wangler / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes / Sherri Block / Mark Schwab / Sonja Anderson**(Cousin to Bonita Maas)
- † **Sophia Fischer / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Dawn Phillips / Tracy Wolter / Chloe Graberek / Orville Miller / Eva Olin / Christina / Rev. Jason Wolter / Kinsey Tomes / Tanya Schlamann / Jason Fischer** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Stan / Olga / Esther / Emma / Caroline / Ruth / Carol** who reside in a care center.
- † **Pastors of our LCMS ND District**
- † **Large Print Work Centers/ Dakota Hope Clinic / Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads**
- † **International Missions of the District**
- † **Our Military Personnel**, **Law Enforcement**, and **Rescue Workers**

Prayer chain contacts: Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347

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Worship
Service
1:30 PM

Coffee gathering,
Bible Study and
Sunday School
following worship

Hear the
Sunday Morning
Service
each Sunday at 9am on
KDKT 1410 AM and
106.5 FM
or from coast-to-coast
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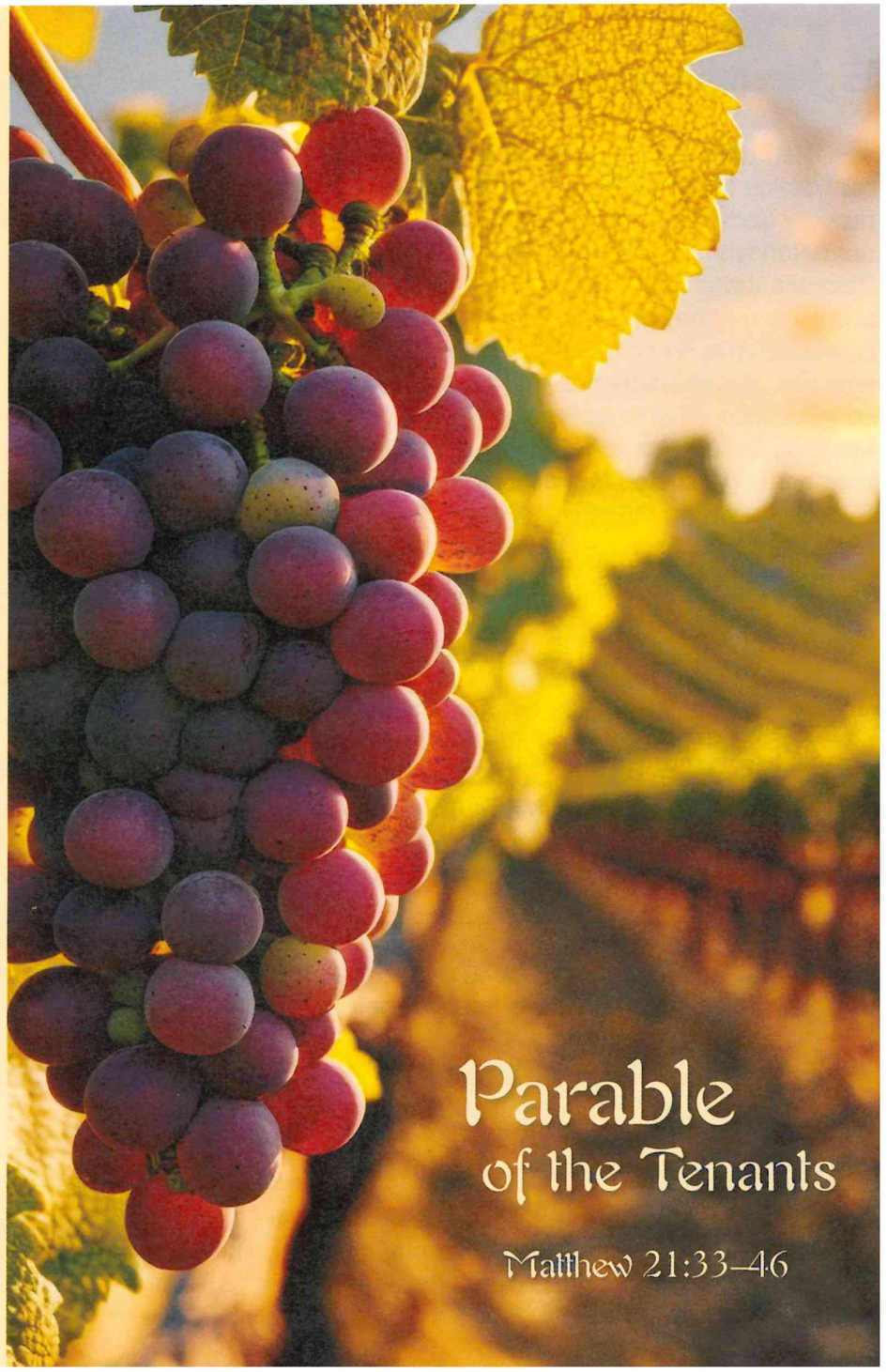

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 4, 2026

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod should refrain from receiving communion. If you are a member in good standing of another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and would like to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor or an elder prior to the service. We ask this out of Christian love and concern for you. (Please, indicate to Pastor if you require a Gluten Free Wafer.)

About our Lord's work at St. Matthew this week

TODAY . . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Bible Class and Sunday School** following worship
MONDAY . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
WEDNESDAY . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**; Confirmation at Hannover **6:00 PM;** Midweek service in Hannover **7:30 PM**
SUNDAY . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Bible Class and Sunday School** following worship

Business Office News: If you need something from the church office other than the hours listed above, contact Marie, our Administrative Assistant, by text or call her at 701-220-6386 (be prepared to leave a message).

Attention! Quarterly Voters' Meeting has been moved to Sunday, November 1st following Worship! Please plan to join us!

Radio Note:

If you have tried to listen to our services on AM 1410, you may have noticed that there was nothing on the radio a couple of weeks. The radio has been having some difficulties with the AM broadcast. However, you can still find our service on Sunday Morning at 9AM on **FM 106.5**

Gifts for the work of the Lord: $2,920(9-28) Envelopes/Loose Monies $20 Mission 1-1-1: $5
Together in Worship: 40 (9-27) Together for Call Meeting: 25 (9-27)
Special Gifts - Memorials $375

Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the faithful support of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!

About the Cover: The Israelites thought they could weigh the scales of justice and found God at fault. However, the Israelites ignored God's Law, which showed their ways to be unjust. We cannot tip the scales of justice in our favor by disregarding God's Law, which condemns sinners to death. God, however, does not take pleasure in death. He desires mercy. In Christ, both perfect justice and perfect mercy were delivered when He took the sin of the world upon Himself and suffered the punishment for our sin in our place.

Organ Music: Thank you for your patience as we have been trying out different options available to us for organ music through our sound system. Hopefully the kinks are worked out and the sound of the organ music is more pleasing to the ears. We will continue tweaking the sound system to get things sounding just right. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Marie Johnson. Organ music will appear on the agenda at the Quarterly Voters' Meeting.

Stewardship thought: Matthew 22:40 – "On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." We serve God and our neighbor through the various vocations (holy callings) that God has given us. We do not need to go searching for good works or inventing our own: God has given us roles to fill in home, church and society and that will keep us plenty busy! When we seek to fulfill the duties of these vocations in a spirit of faith, God-pleasing works are the result.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Covered"** Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Proper Attire Required: how God covers us with the robe of Christ's perfect righteousness. Matthew 22:11-12

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