[12]Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." [13]But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. [14]The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."
[21]Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. [22]The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. [23]The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. [24]At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. [25]He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."
[26]Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." [27]So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. [28]The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. [29]But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.
The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

Serving THIS Week– October 2nd

Lector: Pat P.	Assisting Minister: Jack B.
Communion Assistant: Kay B.	Ushers: Tom B.
Accompanist: Dave S.	AV/Sound Board: Terry A. and Mike B

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education is back following worship. Enjoy some coffee and conversation followed by Bible Study conversations.

Harvest Carnival—Oct. 22nd, 6-8pm—Please sign-up to help us welcome our community for this fantastic family friendly event! We are having a chili cook-off, crafts, games, hotdogs, cupcake walk, parade and trunk-or-treat. See the sign-up board in the fellowship hall to see how you can support this ministry.

TODAY is a children and youth Sunday School day following worship. John has prepared a lesson on the Exodus story. The class will go from 10:45-11:30am.

MT SI LUTHERAN WORSHIP INSERT
October 2nd 2022 - 9:30am
Welcome to this faith community. It is joy to worship with you today!

PRELUDE	This Little Light of Mine	Red Hymnal #677
GATHERING SONG	Rise Up, O Saints of God!	Red Hymnal #669
SERMON SONG	Wade in the Water	Red Hymnal #459
COMMUNION SONGS	Here I Am, Lord	Red Hymnal #574
	Purify /Love Divine	
SENDING SONG	Are You Washed In the Blood?	

PRAYER OF THE DAY — Lector
L: God of salvation, you rescued the Israelites at the edge of the Red Sea. Rescue us from the things of this world that threaten our lives and livelihoods, so that we might forever place our trust in you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
L: Amen.
All: Amen.

FIRST LESSON — Matthew 8:23-27 — Lector
Our first lesson comes from Matthew, the 8th chapter.
And when Jesus got into the boat, his disciples followed him.
A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, you of little faith?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?”
L: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

NARRATIVE LESSON — Ex. 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29 — Pastor
Our Narrative lesson comes from Exodus the 14th chapter
[5]When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" [6]So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; [7]he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. [10]As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. [11]They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt?