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Sunday Bible Studies

Pastor's Bible Study

This class meets in the fellowship hall after breakfast. We are currently studying: "Wrestling with God: Understanding Difficult Old Testament Passages."

Girlfriends Bible Study

Ladies are invited to meet in the building 3 library at 10:00 a.m. Our current study is called "Strong & Courageous: Studying God's promises in Joshua."

Study the Bible One

Book at a Time.
Meets in the building 1 classroom at 10:00 a.m. We begin the book of Micah this week.

Elementary Children's Sunday School begins today.

Meet in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Welcome Rev. Steve Lane today as he serves as preacher, liturgist and cellist. He will also lead Pastor's Bible Study group between services.

Combined Services Coming Up: Mark your calendar!

- **Sunday, September 27.** Service at 10:30 a.m. followed by Oktoberfest.
- **Reformation Day, Sunday, October 25.** Service at 10:30 a.m. will include confirmation followed by a 35th anniversary celebration.

Youth Ministry is Back! Join us for faith, fun, fellowship and food every Sunday afternoon. Dinner is provided. K-5 children come from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and middle/high school youth from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Tent Raising Day on September 5: Volunteers are needed at 8:00 a.m. to help raise the tent for the Pumpkin Patch & Christmas tree lot.

Mulch Moving Day on September 19: Volunteers are needed, at 8:00 a.m. in the morning to assist with spreading fresh mulch on the preschool playgrounds. Donuts and drinks will be provided.

Altar Team's Annual Organizational Meeting has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.** Anyone interested in joining the Altar Care Team is invited to come! Donuts and coffee provided.

Parking Lot Safety and Courtesy: Arrows have been painted on the drive aisles. Please enter and exit the parking area as the arrows indicate for everyone's safety.

Thrivent Action Teams fund many events throughout the year. If you would like to donate your Action Team to an event during 2026, please talk to Danny.

Children's Activity Bags may be found in the narthex near the sound booth.

Musicians needed!

- Our brass buddies would like to have more buddies. If you are an instrument player (or former player), there is a place for you in this group.
- Anyone can sing! Join the choir or praise team. Experienced or not, all voices are welcome. Choir practices on Wednesdays at 6:40 p.m.

Weekly Email Newsletter: If you are not receiving Abiding Savior's weekly newsletter, please let Danny or Susan know. All we need is your preferred email address.

Little Lutherans' Lessons: Typically, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, children may attend lesson time during the sermon. Children stay with their families for the Divine Service until the sermon begins. At that point, volunteers lead them to the nursery for a lesson tailored just for them. After the sermon, the children will rejoin their families for the remainder of the service.

Elementary Sunday School Teacher Needed: Please let the Pastor know if you would be willing to serve.

Communion Statement

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. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

[8:30AM] Prelude on *Beach Spring*

Lynn Trapp (b. 1963)

[11:00 AM] **“His Mercy is More”**

Matt Papa (b. 1983) and Matt Boswell (b. 1979)

Chorus *Please sing the chorus with us!*

Praise the Lord His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa
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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETING

Stand

OPENING HYMN

LSB #566 **“By Grace I’m Saved”** (*O dass ich tausend Zungen hätte*)

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

Pastor

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

EXHORTATION

1 John 1:8–9

Pastor

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Congregation

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 on God’s Word and for self-examination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Congregation **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

ABSOLUTION

[John 20:19–23]

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation **Amen.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 74:1–2, 19b, 21b; antiphon: vv. 20a, 21a, 22a, 23a

Have regard for the covenant, | [O Lord];*
let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame.
Arise, O God, de- | fend your cause;*
do not forget the clamor | of your foes.
O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever?*

Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your | pasture?
Remember your congre- | gation,*
which you have pur- | chased of old,
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!*

Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt.
Do not forget the life of your poor for- | ever.*

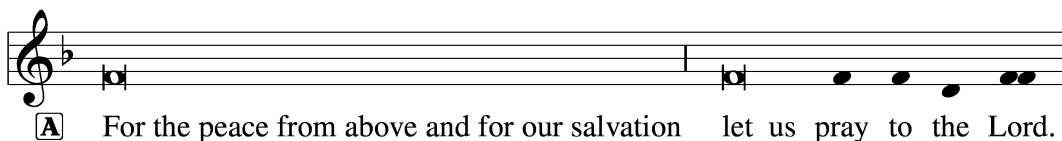
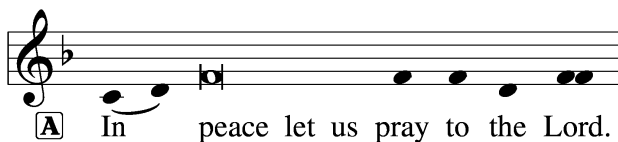
Let the poor and needy | praise your name.

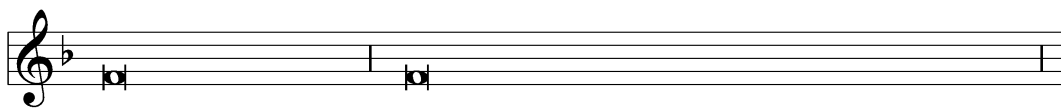
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame.
Arise, O God, de- | fend your cause;*
do not forget the clamor | of your foes.

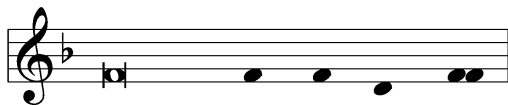
KYRIE

Mark 10:47





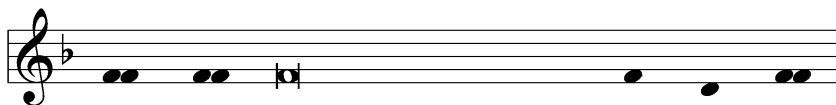
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



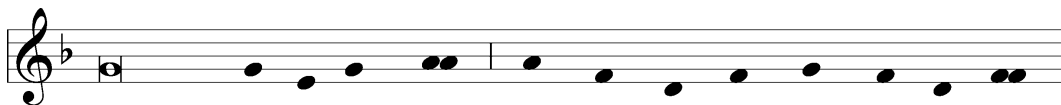
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



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



C 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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

Pastor

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Chronicles 28:8–15

⁸The men of Israel took captive 200,000 of their relatives, women, sons, and daughters. They also took much spoil from them and brought the spoil to Samaria. ⁹But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded, and he went out to meet the army that came to Samaria and said to them, “Behold, because the LORD, the God of your fathers, was angry with Judah, he gave them into your hand, but you have killed them in a rage that has reached up to heaven. ¹⁰And now you intend to subjugate the people of Judah and Jerusalem, male and female, as your slaves. Have you not sins of your own against the LORD your God? ¹¹Now hear me, and send back the captives from your relatives whom you have taken, for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you.”

¹²Certain chiefs also of the men of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against those who were coming from the war ¹³and said to them, “You shall not bring the captives in here, for you propose to bring upon us guilt against the LORD in addition to our present sins and guilt. For our guilt is already great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel.” ¹⁴So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the assembly. ¹⁵And the men who have been mentioned by name rose and took the captives, and with the spoil they clothed all who were naked among them. They clothed them, gave them sandals, provided them with food and drink, and anointed them, and carrying all the feeble among them on donkeys, they brought them to their kinsfolk at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Samaria.

Lector	This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation	Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 77:14–15

You are the God who works | wonders;*
you have made known your might among the | peoples.
You with your arm redeemed your | people,*
the children of Jacob and | Joseph.

arr. Thomas Attwood (1850–1927)

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:15–22

¹⁵To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. ¹⁶Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ. ¹⁷This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. ¹⁸For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.

¹⁹Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. ²⁰Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one.

²¹Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. ²²But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

Lector This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

John 6:68

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.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:23–37

Pastor

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²³Turning to the disciples [Jesus] said privately, “**Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!**
²⁴**For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”**

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “**What is written in the Law? How do you read it?**”

²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “**You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.**”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “**A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?**” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “**You go, and do likewise.**”

Pastor

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

**Congregation I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

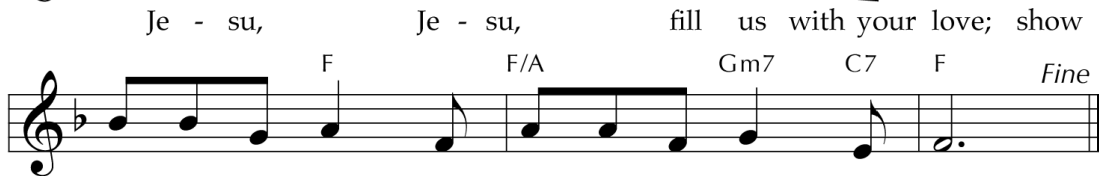
**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

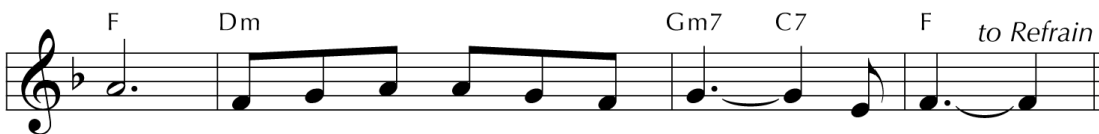
HYMN OF THE DAY

“Jesus, Jesu” (*Chereponi*) Ghanaian Folk Song, arr. Tom Colvin

Refrain



2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'



race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
feet; this is the way we should live like you.

TEXT: Tom Colvin, 1969, rev. 1997, alt.

MUSIC: Ghanaian folk melody; adapt. Tom Colvin, 1963; arr. Jane Marshall, 1982

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CHEREPONI

7.7.9 with refrain

SERMON

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS & PRAYER REQUESTS & VOLUNTARY

Passing of Friendship Book: Please take a moment to pass the red friendship registers down each pew. Members and guests alike are asked to record their fellowship with us this morning and to leave as much information as you are comfortable sharing.

“Herr, du siehst statt guter Werke” from *Es ist das Heil*, BWV 9/5 J. S. Bach (1685–1750)
Stephen Lane & Rebecca Wolfson, vocalists; Maddalena Budraj, violin; Rev. Lane, cello

Herr, du siehst statt guter Werke
Nur den Glauben nimmst du an.
Nur der Glaube macht gerecht,
Alles andre scheint zu schlecht,
Als dass es uns helfen kann.
Auf des Herzens Glaubensstärke,

Lord, instead of seeing good works,
you only accept faith.
Only faith justifies us [and]
everything else appears bad.
To be able to help us,
[You only consider] the strength of our heart's
faith.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

567 *Not What These Hands Have Done* sts. 1, 5



1 Not what these hands have done Can save this guilt - y soul;
5 Thy grace a - lone, O God, To me can par - don speak;



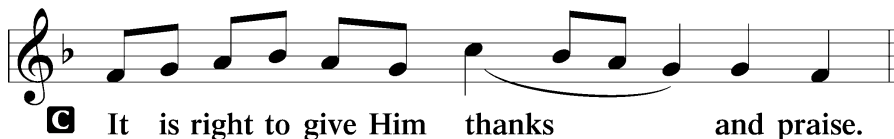
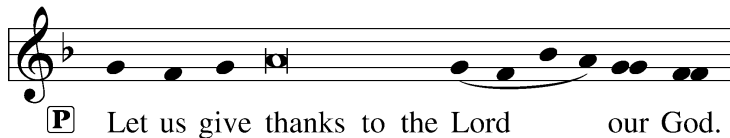
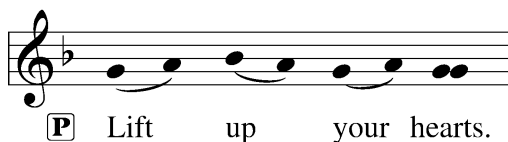
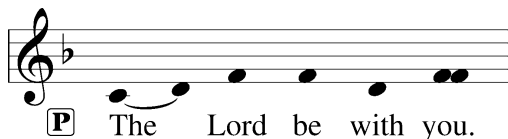
Not what this toil - ing flesh has borne Can make my spir - it whole.
Thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, Can this sore bond-age break.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89
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Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

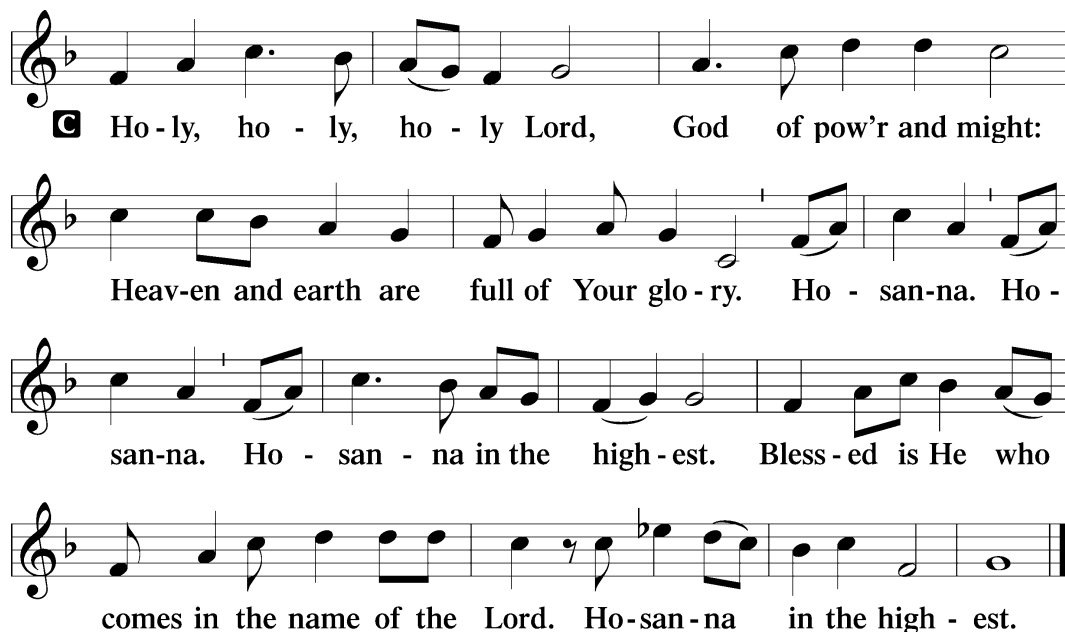


PROPER PREFACE

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

Pastor Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
Congregation **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.**

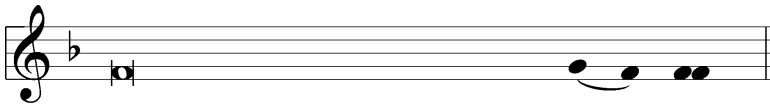
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread,
and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and
said: “**Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in
remembrance of Me.**”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given
thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “**Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the
new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness
of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.**”

PAX DOMINI

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

John 1:29

■ 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.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION & DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Guests and visitors are encouraged to read the communion statement on page 2 of the bulletin.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Please sing the chorus in between the verses!*

Ubi Caritas (Taizé)

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, u - bi car - i - tas De - us i - bi est.
Live in char - i - ty and stead-fast love, live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

LSB #761 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

(Toplady)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

LSB #848 “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

(Beach Spring)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN [8:30AM]

“You are my Hiding Place” Michael Ledner (b. 1952)

Chorus

You are my hiding place
You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance
Whenever I am afraid
I will trust in You

Stand

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you
in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
Congregation Amen.

THANK THE LORD

[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]



☐ 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.

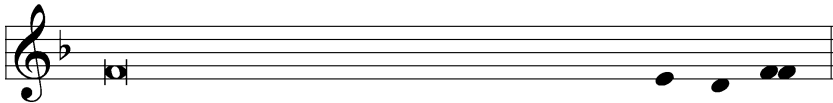
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Lector Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through
this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would
strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love
toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26



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.



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HYMN TO DEPART

LSB #844 “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace” (*Angelus*)

1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace
 2 Break down the wall that would di - vide
 3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred
 5 With Thine own love may I be filled

To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;
 Thy chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.
 By love - less act and thought - less word.
 And by Thy Ho - ly Spir - it willed,

And in each per - son may I see
 My neigh - bor's good let me pur - sue;
 Make me to see the wrong I do
 That all I touch, wher - e'er I be,

My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.
 Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.
 Will grieve my wound - ed Lord a - new.
 May be di - vine - ly touched by Thee.

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POSTLUDE

[8:30 AM] “*O, dass ich tausend Zungen hätte*”, Op. 69/7

[11:00 AM] “**Cornerstone**” *Please sing the chorus with us!*

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour’s love

Through the storm He is Lord

Lord of all

W. Rudnick (1850–1927)

Edward Mote, et al.



Serving Today

Elders:

Mike Brannon
Dustin Banks

Readers:

Pete Schmitt
Ralph Toppins



Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara Martin in honor of the Quilters who donated 20 quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Last Week

Attendance:

8:30 a.m.: 80
11:00 a.m.: 69
Total: 149

Offerings: \$8,546

Next Week's Readings

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 4:10-23

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-24

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Giving for 2026.27 FY

(7/1/26 – 8/23/26)

Avg. weekly attendance: 142

Total offerings: \$68,917

Avg. weekly offering: \$8,615

**Please let Susan or Danny know if we missed a birthday or anniversary. We want to celebrate everyone!*

Birthdays

Owen Hernandez 8/30

Kay Hurst 9/3

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