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Divine Service

Sundays

10:00 a.m.

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"And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." - Acts 2:42

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GUESTS! Welcome! We're grateful for your presence and sincerely hope that you will find our *liturgical service* to be a blessing as it ties us to the church of past, the church in heaven, and to the church of the present – to whom it bears the blessings of God's Word and Sacraments today.

HOLY COMMUNION and GUESTS (both returning and first-time)...



All communicants are to have been instructed in and confess the articles of faith to which we adhere as a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Therefore, **guests** (*both returning and first-time*) who – prior to the service – inform a pastor that they are communicant members-in-good-standing of a congregation in communion fellowship with those of The LCMS will be invited to commune. **We thank guests who are not communicants of sister congregations** for honoring our convictions and remaining in the pew during communion distribution. We sincerely desire that you commune with us. To that end, we urge you to ask a pastor about the class which would prepare you to receive communion in congregations of The LCMS. *All communicants are encouraged to review Christian Questions with Their Answers in the hymnal, pp. 329-330.*

COMMUNION in the PEW... If, due to health issues, you're unable to commune at the altar, be sure to indicate to an usher before the service your desire to be communed in the pew.

The Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God

Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day

With the cross of Christ, the time has come “to gather all nations and tongues” (Is. 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the Gospel, the declaration of the Lord's glory “among the nations” (Is. 66:19). Many “will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross. Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only “weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ's disciples, called from all the nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God. They will come into “the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem” (Heb. 12:22).

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠
Setting Three

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 915



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
 2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
 3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
 4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
 Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
 His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
 What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
 The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
 No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
 When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
 A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
 Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
 We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

P *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

P *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word, our sins, and His promise of Absolution.)

CONFESSION OF SINS

P *O almighty God, merciful Father,*

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

ABSOLUTION

[John 20:19–23]

P *Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

The Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18



P *Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;**
we will bless the LORD from this time forth
and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

C **Praise the LORD, all | nations!***
Extol him, all | peoples!

P *For great is his steadfast | love toward us,**
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures
forever. | Praise the LORD!

C **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.

P *Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;**
we will bless the LORD from this time forth
and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

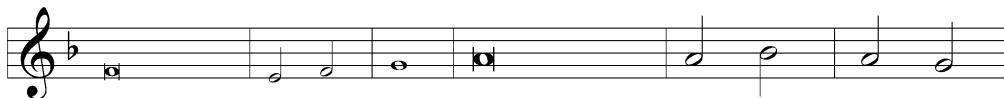
Mark 10:47



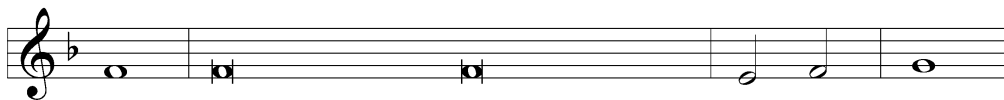
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



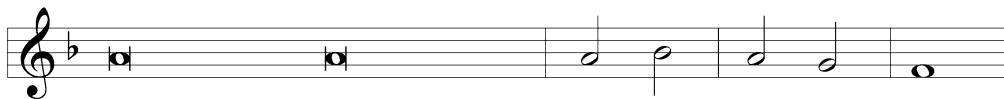
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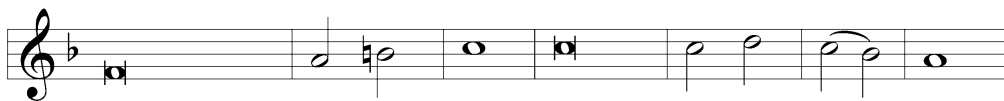
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



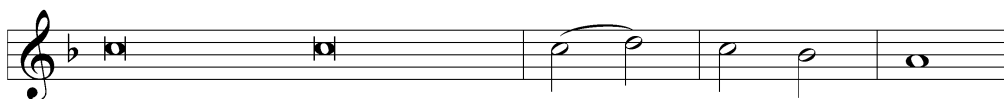
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



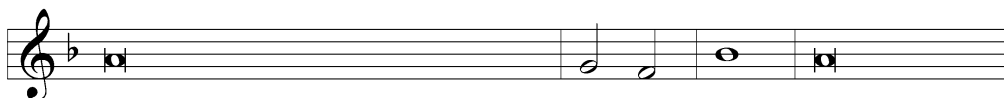
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P *O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C Amen.

THE READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Isaiah 66:18-23

¹⁸For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the

Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²“For as the new heavens and the new earth
that I make
shall remain before me, says the LORD,
so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³From new moon to new moon,
and from Sabbath to Sabbath,
all flesh shall come to worship before me,
declares the LORD.”

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm:

Psalm 50:1–15

- 1 *The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and sum- | mons the earth**
from the rising of the sun to its | setting.
- 2 *Out of Zion, the perfection of | beauty,**
God | shines forth.
- 3 *Our God comes; he does not keep | silence;**
**before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty | tempest.**
- 4 *He calls to the heav- | ens above**
and to the earth, that he may judge his | people:
- 5 *“Gather to me my | faithful ones,**
who made a covenant with me by | sacrifice!”
- 6 *The heavens declare his | righteousness,**
for God him- | self is judge!
- 7 *“Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
O Israel, I will testify a- | gainst you.**
I am | God, your God.
- 8 *Not for your sacrifices do I re- | buke you;**
your burnt offerings are continually be- | fore me.
- 9 *I will not accept a bull | from your house**
or goats | from your folds.
- 10 *For every beast of the for- | est is mine,**
the cattle on a | thousand hills.

¹¹ *I know all the birds | of the hills,**
and all that moves in the | field is mine.
¹² *"If I were hungry, I would not | tell you,**
for the world and its full- | ness are mine.
¹³ *Do I eat the | flesh of bulls**
or drink the | blood of goats?
¹⁴ *Offer to God a sacrifice of thanks- | giving,**
and perform your vows to the | Most High,
¹⁵ *and call upon me in the day of | trouble;**
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me."
☐ 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.

Epistle: Hebrews 12:4–24

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives."

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to

inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

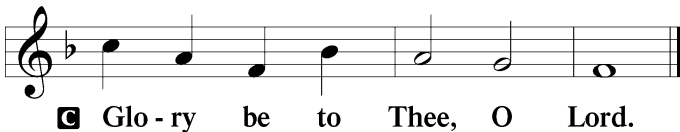
Common Alleluia:



The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Before the reading:

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.*



²²[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where

you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

After the reading:

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE CREED ~ *Nicene Creed*

C 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.



1 A mul - ti - tude comes from the east and the west
 2 O God, let us hear when our Shep - herd shall call
 3 All tri - als shall be like a dream that is past,
 4 The heav - ens shall ring with an an - them more grand



To sit at the feast of sal - va - tion
 In ac - cents per - sua - sive and ten - der,
 For - got - ten all trou - ble and mourn - ing,
 Than ev - er on earth was re - cord - ed.



With A - bra - ham, I - saac, and Ja - cob, the blest,
 That while there is time we make haste, one and all,
 All ques - tions and doubts have been an - swered at last,
 The blest of the Lord shall re - ceive at His hand



O - bey - ing the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion.
 And find Him, our might - y de - fend - er.
 When ris - es the light of that morn - ing.
 The crown to the vic - tors a - ward - ed.



Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!

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SERMON

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Psalm 51:10-12



☐ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: ☐ "LORD, in your mercy," or ☐ "Let us pray to the LORD"
☑ "Hear our prayer!" ☑ "LORD, have mercy."

The Service of Holy Communion

- ✦ **Guests** (both returning and first-time), please refer to “Holy Communion and Guests” on page two.
- ✦ **Communicants**, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, **extend your hand**. To receive our Lord’s Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, **extend your open hand** when the cup you prefer is offered.

PREFACE

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



P The Lord be with you.



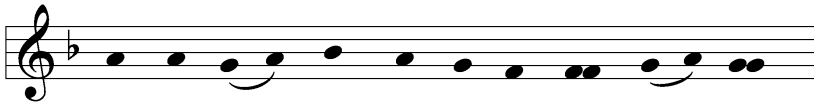
C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

P *It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

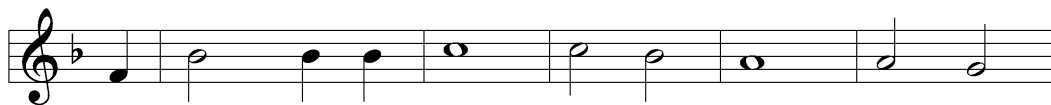


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues)*

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.
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C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the

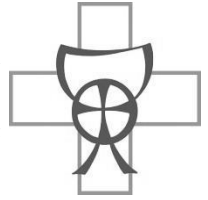


glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P *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 ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19



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



G A - men.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

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1 Wide o - pen stand the gates a - dorned with pearl, While
2 He speaks the Word the bread and wine to bless: "This
3 The cher - u - bim, their fac - es veiled from light, While



round God's gold - en throne The choirs of saints in
is My flesh and blood!" He bids us eat and
saints in won - der kneel, Sing praise to Him whose



end - less cir - cles curl, And joy - ous praise the Son!
drink with thank - ful - ness This gift of ho - ly food.
face with glo - ry bright No earth - ly masks con - ceal.



They watch Him now de - scend - ing To vis - it wait-ing earth.
All hu - man thought must fal - ter— Our God stoops low to heal,
This sac - ra - ment God gives us Binds us in u - ni - ty,



The Lord of Life un - end - ing Brings dy - ing hope new birth!
Now pres - ent on the al - tar, For us both host and meal!
Joins earth with heav'n be - yond us, Time with e - ter - ni - ty!

Refrain

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less

heed his voice; So when You call Your
 grat - i - tude That You should count us
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 let us be, To serve each oth - er

fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Refrain



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you
 ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing
 mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
 that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
 glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
 Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
 Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -
 All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.
 Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.
 last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.



1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
 2 All praise for him whose can - dor Through
 △ 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
 all his doubt You saw When Phil - ip at the
 wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
 fig tree Dis - closed You in the law. Dis -
 Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
 cern, be - neath our sur - face, O Lord, what we can
 all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the



crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
 be, That by Your truth made guile - less,
 throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry



Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
 Your glo - ry we may see.
 And praise to God a - lone.

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On August 24, the Church remembers with gratitude St. Bartholemew, Apostle

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P 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.



C A - men.

SALUTATION

2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS



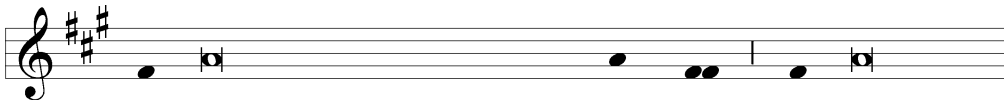
A Bless we the Lord.



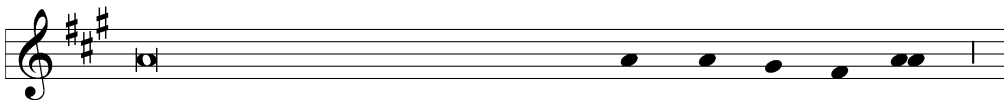
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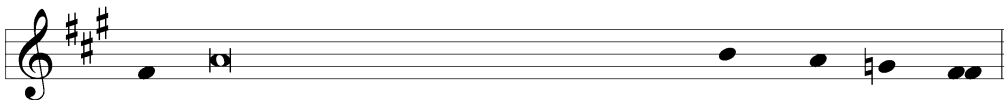
Numbers 6:24-26



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
 3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy
 △ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
 aid He did us make. We are His folk, He
 joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His
 is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times
 heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - jice.
 doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.
 an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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POSTLUDE

~ Announcements ~

◆ *Sunday Christian Education Classes* ◆

Adult, Youth, and Children's, Sunday Christian Education Classes are *on hiatus* for the month of August, but will reconvene on September 7. See the *opposite page* for details on new class topics. In the meantime...

It's a good time to revisit the *LCOS Church Library* (located in the Fireside Room), and find there books, videos, and audio recordings, to edify in the faith. See also the circular display rack in the narthex for Christian educational library resources for your use.

COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Courtyard before and after Sunday worship services.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mon: 9:30 am – **Church Office Closed**

Wed: 8:30 am – **Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy** – Meets Wed-Fri

9:00 am – **LCOS Homeschool Together Day** – Meets until 3:00 pm

10:00 am – **Morning Chapel** (*Opening Chapel Service: Agnus Dei & HTD*)

Thu: 2:00 pm – **Coffee, Tea, & Conversation** – Meets in Fireside Rm

Sat: 10:00 am – **Tischreden: Study of Lutheran Confessions** – Meets in Fireside Rm

Sun: 10:00 am – **The Divine Service**

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD" ...

- ◆ **For the HARD-OF-HEARING** ... Hearing-assistance devices available from the ushers. [Those with pacemakers should check with physician before using devices]. Additionally,
- ◆ **For CHILDREN** ... A room from which the service can both be seen and heard is in the back of the sanctuary for children who may need it during the service.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION ... If you'd like to schedule an appointment for private (individual) confession and absolution, please speak with one of the pastors.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS ... The Lord bids us pray for each other (1 Tim 2:1; Jms 5:16); therefore, we name in prayer: Joe Townsend (ill); Michael Grunow, Edmund Burdin, William Whorton, Benoit Kai (homebound, or otherwise unable to attend).

COFFEE, TEA, & CONVERSATION ... Ladies of LCOS, the next meeting of our monthly get-together for coffee, tea, and conversation with fellow Christians is scheduled for *Thursday, August 28, 2:00 p.m.*, in the Fireside Room. Elaine Lung is scheduled to share slides and stories of the Lung's' trip to Israel. *Join us!*

WORDS OF WISDOM ... "What the wicked dreads will come upon him, but the desire of the righteous will be granted." Proverbs 10:24

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TO BEGIN ANEW ... In an article published in a paper or periodical of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod), the author tells the account of a visiting foreigner to the United States who attended a packed Sunday morning Bible study. Looking around at all those gathered to study God’s word, the visitor said to the pastor, “You have no idea what you have here. Where I come from, there is no custom of gathering Sundays for Bible study.” *Join us* as the next season of LCOS Sunday Christian Education begins anew, **Sept 7**, with the following offerings...

- ◆ **Adult Bible Class:** *“The Psalms: Precious & Beloved”*
- ◆ **Youth Bible Class:** *“Objections Overruled: Answering Arguments Vs Christianity”*
- ◆ **Sunday School:** *This year, students study accounts of the New Testament/Acts*

CHAPEL RESUMES, AND OPENING CHAPEL ... Morning Chapel resumes Wed, Aug 27.

- ❖ **Morning Chapel:** Morning Chapel serves the students and staff of Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy and the parents and children of LCOS Homeschool Together Day, and it’s open to all congregation members and guests who would like to make further use of God’s Word, enjoy and join in daily offices (like Matins), sing hymns and pray together. Morning Chapel is held *Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.*
- ❖ **Opening Service:** The opening chapel service for Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy 2025-2026 and LCOS Homeschool Together Day 2025-2026 is held this Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. (Morning Chapel). *Join us!*

SPECIAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING ... At the call of the pastor(s), the Board of Elders, or the President of the Congregation, a special meeting of the Voters Assembly may be held. In order to (1) elect a chairman for the Board of Trustees, (2) Ratify members to the Nominations Committee, and (3) attend to matters pertaining to a forthcoming Circuit Forum, the president of LCOS is calling a Special Meeting of the Voters Assembly, to be held on Sunday, September 7, 11:45 a.m., in the Fireside Room. If, Voters, for reason of illness, extended leave, or business conflict, you are unable to attend, please notify the Assembly.

PULPIT SUPPLY ... Today Pastor J. Bestul is serving the saints of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, San Jose (LCMS).

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING ... In preparation for next Sunday morn...
Occasion: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost; *Lessons:* Proverbs 25:2-10, Hebrews 13:1-17, Luke 14:1-14; *Hymn of the Day:* 842, “Son of God, Eternal Savior.”

SERVING:	August 24	August 31
Ushers	D. Mitby, J. Cox, D. Delaney	D. Carlson, L. Ristow, J. Bestul
Acolyte	Jacob Bestul	Isaac Bestul
Altar Guild	Ling Chen, Julie Gould	Emily Debner, Denise Hanks
Comm. Music	Walter Mitby	T.B.D.
Counters	Team 3	Team 4
Greeters	Karlynn Emanuel	T.B.D.