



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH OF  
OUR SAVIOR**

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# *Lutheran Church of Our Savior*

***Divine Service***

**Sundays**

**10:00 a.m.**

*5825 Bollinger Road, Cupertino, California*



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

# Lutheran Church of Our Savior

**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—before 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 Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith***

### ***Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day***

The good Seed, which is "*the Son of Man,*" Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in "*the sons of the kingdom*" (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets "*both grow together until the harvest*" (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is "*the King of Israel and his Redeemer*" (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, "*fear not, nor be afraid*" (Is. 44:8). For "*the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God*" (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, "*the Spirit helps us in our weakness*" (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, "*the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us*" (Rom. 8:18).

# ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

## Setting Two

PRELUDEPROCESSIONAL HYMN ..... # 663

1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -  
 2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find  
 3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat  
 4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -  
 5 But while watch - ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -  
 you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and  
 you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and  
 fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy  
 ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a  
 blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -  
 cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less  
 sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your  
 creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.  
 cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.  
 friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.  
 hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.  
 nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

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

## **INVOCATION**

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

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

**C** **Amen.**

## **EXHORTATION**

*1 John 1:8–9*

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

**C** **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, our sins, and His promise of Absolution)*

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**P** *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C** **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]*

**P** *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.*

**C** **Amen.**

## *The Service of the Word*

## INTROIT

*Psalm 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6*



*Antiphon:*

**P** Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;\*  
listen to my | plea for grace.

**P** *Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk | in your truth;\**  
*unite my heart to | fear your name.*

**C** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,\*  
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

**P** *For great is your steadfast | love toward me;\**  
*you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.*

**© O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men | seek my life,\*  
and they do not set you be- | fore them.**

**P** *But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious,\*  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and | faithfulness.*

**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.

*Antiphon:*

**P** Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;\*  
listen to my | plea for grace.

*KYRIE*

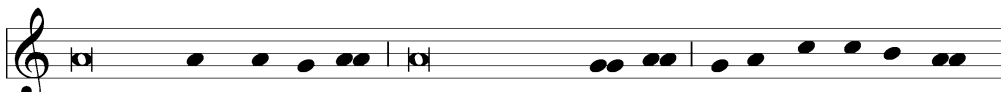
*Mark 10:47*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



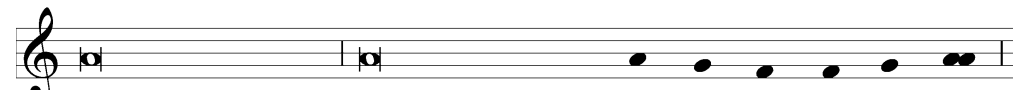
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



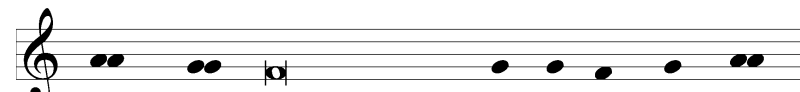
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**G** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



### SALUTATION



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE** (printed on the back cover of the service folder)

After first & second readings: **P** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 44:6–8

<sup>6</sup>Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel  
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:  
“I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.  
<sup>7</sup>Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.  
Let him declare and set it before me,  
since I appointed an ancient people.  
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.  
<sup>8</sup>Fear not, nor be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
And you are my witnesses!  
Is there a God besides me?  
There is no Rock; I know not any.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm:**

*Psalm 119:57–64*

<sup>57</sup>*The LORD is my | portion,\**  
**I promise to | keep your words.**  
<sup>58</sup>*I entreat your favor with | all my heart;\**  
**be gracious to me according to your | promise.**  
<sup>59</sup>*When I think | on my ways,\**  
**I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;**  
<sup>60</sup>*I hasten and do | not delay\**  
**to keep your com- | mandments.**  
<sup>61</sup>*Though the cords of the wicked en- | snare me,\**  
**I do not for- | get your law.**  
<sup>62</sup>*At midnight I rise to | praise you,\**  
**because of your just and righ- | teous decrees.**  
<sup>63</sup>*I am a companion of all who | fear you,\**  
**of those who keep your | precepts.**  
<sup>64</sup>*The earth, O LORD, is full of your | steadfast love;\**  
**teach me your | statutes!**  
**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:** Romans 8:18–27

<sup>18</sup>For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup>And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia:**

*John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

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

**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

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

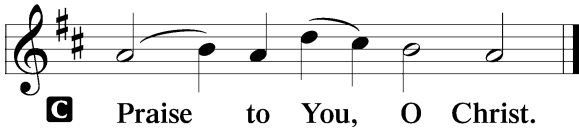
**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, <sup>25</sup>but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. <sup>27</sup>And the

servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ <sup>28</sup>He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ <sup>29</sup>But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” . . .

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” <sup>37</sup>He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, <sup>42</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**THE CREED** ~ *Apostles' Creed*

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the  
 2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea - sure And bold - ly strive for  
 3 Wise - ly fight, for time is fleet - ing; The hours of grace are



foe de-destroy you; For Sa - tan has de-signed your fall.  
 heav'n-ly trea - sure. Be stead-fast in the Sav - ior's might.  
 fast re - treat - ing; Short, short is this our earth - ly way.



Wield God's Word, the weap - on glo - rious; A - gainst all foes be  
 Trust the Lord, who stands be - side you, For Je - sus from all  
 When the Lord the dead will wak - en And sin - ners all by



thus vic - to - rious, For God pro-TECTS you from them all.  
 harm will hide you. By faith you con-quer in the fight.  
 fear are shak - en, The saints with joy will greet that day.



Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em - man - u - el.  
 Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for - ward to the goal!  
 Praise God, our tri-umph's sure. We need not long en-dure



Hail the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,  
 Joy a - waits you. The race well run, Your long war won,  
 Scorn and tri - al. Our Sav - ior King His own will bring



And we, the vic - tors, hold the field.  
 Your crown shines splen - did as the sun.  
 To that great glo - ry which we sing.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:    **P** "LORD, in your mercy," or    **P** "Let us pray to the Lord"  
                                     **C** "Hear our prayer!"                                **C** "LORD, have mercy."

OFFERING & OFFERTORY



**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



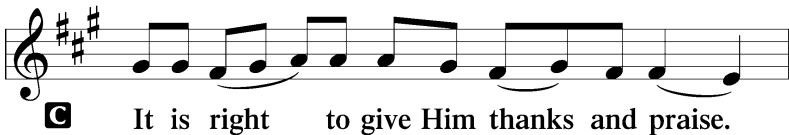
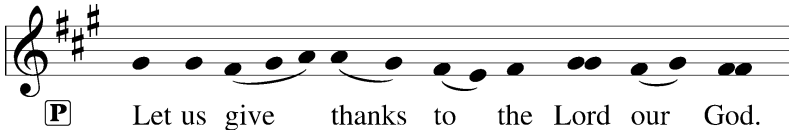
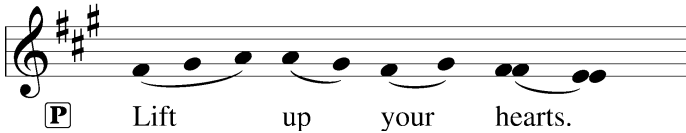
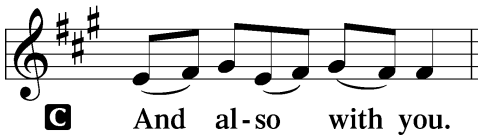
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

# *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]

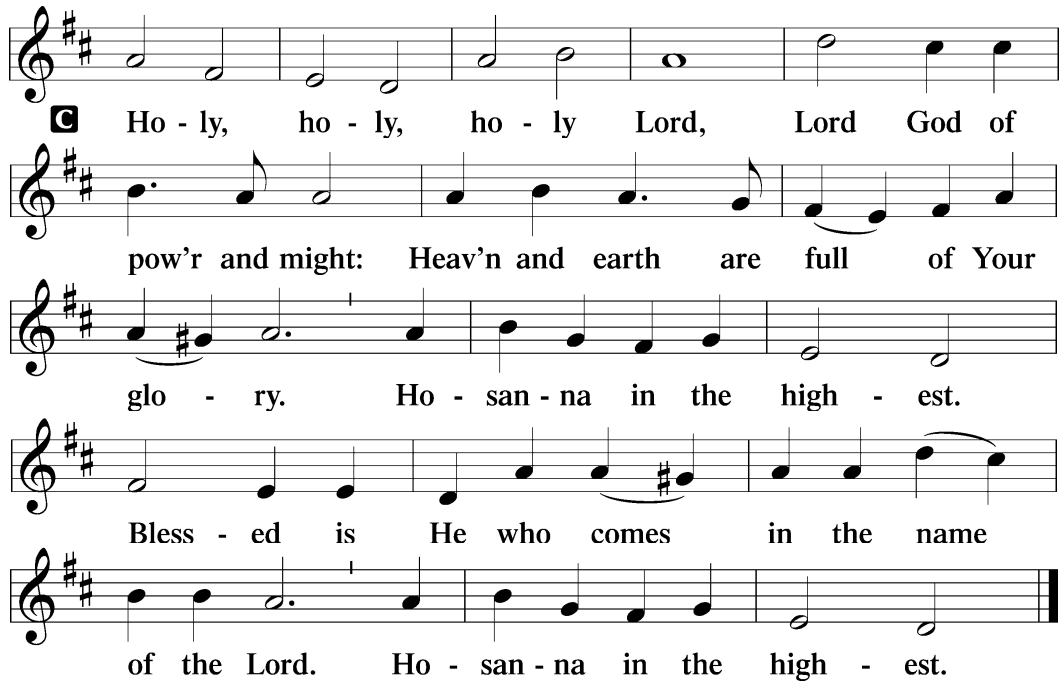


## PROPER PREFACE

- P** *It is truly good, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n 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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** *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.*

**C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

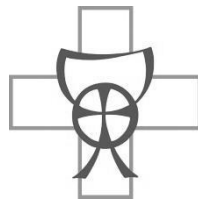
( \*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues )

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>C</b> <b>*Our Father who art in heaven,</b> | <b>and forgive us our trespasses as we</b>    |
| <b>hallowed be Thy name,</b>                   | <b>forgive those who trespass against us;</b> |
| <b>Thy kingdom come,</b>                       | <b>and lead us not into temptation,</b>       |
| <b>Thy will be done</b>                        | <b>but deliver us from evil.</b>              |
| <b>on earth as it is in heaven;</b>            | <b>For Thine is the kingdom and the power</b> |
| <b>*give us this day our daily bread;</b>      | <b>and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*</b> |

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

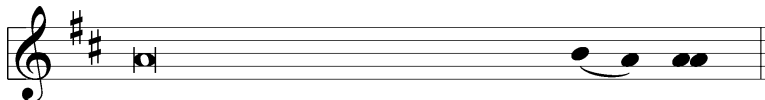
**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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.



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

John 1:29



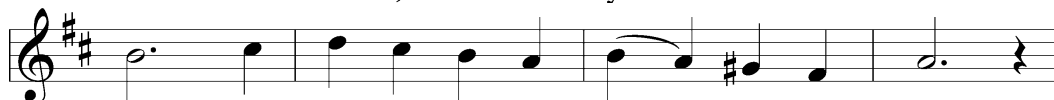
**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



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.

## DISTRIBUTION



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, We cel - e -  
 2 He blot - ted out with His own blood The judg - ment  
 3 That this for - ev - er true shall be He gives a  
 4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve That in this



brate with one ac - cord; It is our com - fort  
 that a - gainst us stood; For us He full a -  
 sol - emn guar - an - tee: In this His ho - ly  
 Sup - per we re - ceive His ver - y bod - y,



in dis - tress, Our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.  
 tone - ment made, And all our debt He ful - ly paid.  
 Sup - per here We taste His love so sweet, so near.  
 as He said, His ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.

- 5 We dare not ask how this can be,  
 But simply hold the mystery  
 And trust this word where life begins:  
 "Given and shed for all your sins."
- 6 They who this word do not believe  
 This food unworthily receive,  
 Salvation here will never find –  
 May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest  
 Who in these promises finds rest;  
 For Jesus shall in love remain  
 With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe  
 That we may worthily receive  
 Your Supper and in You find rest.  
 Amen! They who believe are blest.



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of  
 2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,  
 3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of  
 4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, Watch - ing all Your



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,  
 food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,  
 Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es  
 lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You  
 Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the  
 To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to  
 Nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good



shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our  
 food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our  
 You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful  
 Shep - herd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of



path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.  
 thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.  
 branch - es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.  
 God, our shep - herd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice a - lone.

5 Christ, the way that leads unailing  
 To the Father's home on high,  
 Christ, the truth that frees the captive,  
 Christ, the life that cannot die.  
 Mediator to the Father,  
 Sacrifice and great High Priest:  
 Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,  
 There to share Your wedding feast.

△ 6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,  
 Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
 Christ, the life and resurrection,  
 Christ, the Church's glorious head:  
 Praise and thanks and adoration  
 And unending worship be  
 To the Father and the Spirit  
 And to You eternally.



1 In ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion We speak to God in prayer,  
 2 These ho - ly con - ver - sa - tions Be - gin in child-like ways;  
 3 As ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion, In si - lence or by word,



And at His in - vi - ta - tion Our deep-est thoughts we share.  
 We bring our sup - pli - ca - tions And words of thanks and praise.  
 In ev - 'ry sit - u - a - tion Through Je - sus, we are heard.



We come, His will o - bey - ing, As chil - dren bring - ing needs;  
 With care our Fa - ther lis - tens To ev - 'ry thought ex - pressed,  
 So let us pray se - cure - ly, Ex - press - ing hopes and fears



And to sup - port our pray - ing, His Spir - it in - ter - cedes.  
 Then an - swers our pe - ti - tions In ways He knows are best.  
 With con - fi - dence that sure - ly Our Fa - ther ev - er hears.



Feed Thy chil - dren, God most ho - ly; Com - fort sin - ners



poor and low - ly. O Thou Bread of Life from heav-en, Bless the



food Thou here hast giv - en! As these gifts the bod-y nour - ish,

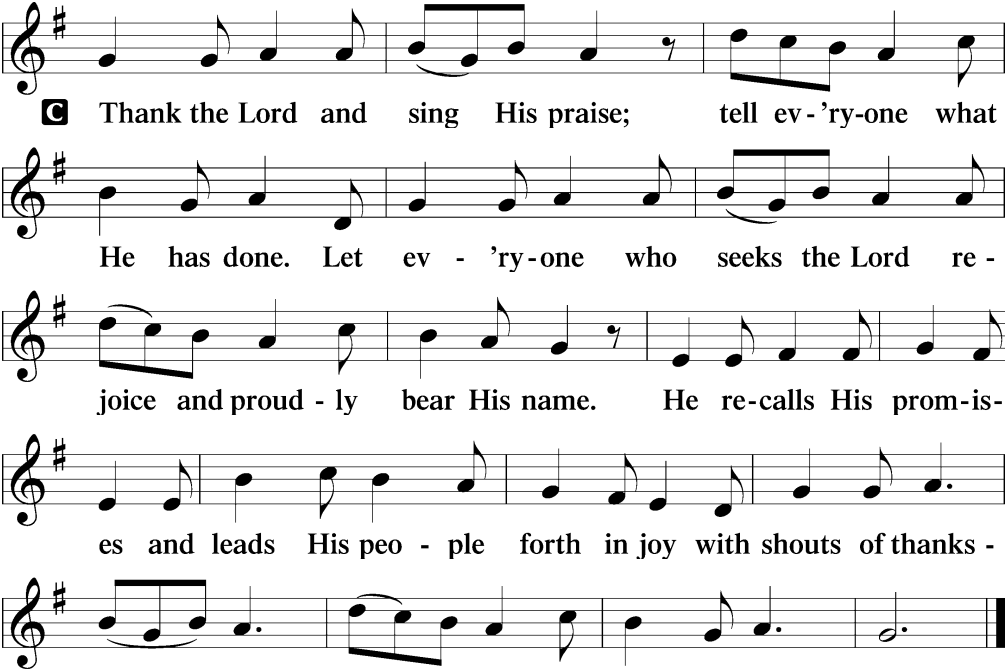


May our souls in grac - es flour - ish Till with saints in



heav'n - ly splen - dor At Thy feast due thanks we ren - der.

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** ~ *Thank the Lord* [Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10]



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks 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**

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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.

**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.

**C** Amen.



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
 2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;  
 3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way  
 Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
 Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
 Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from  
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry  
 That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the  
 That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to



ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

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## **POSTLUDE**

## ~ Announcements ~

### ◆ *Sunday Christian Education Classes* ◆

Christian Education Classes are offered each Sunday, and begin at 8:30 a.m. See below for Sunday morning offerings...

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** ... *PK-Grade 5* – Sunday School is on summer hiatus June through August, but is scheduled to resume in September.

**YOUTH CLASS** ... *Grade 6-High School* – Youth Class meets with the Adult Class for the summer months of Christian Education.

**ADULT CLASS** ... Class meets in Parish Hall. Topic: *“Learning from the Lives of the Saints.”*

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

### **“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.

**SACRED TIME, SACRED SPACE** ... Please turn off or silence all mobile electronic communication devices during the time of worship.

**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: Fran Jenkins, Barbara Bestul, Julie Ryan (homebound, or otherwise unable to attend); Jimmy Coffey, Stephen Herschbach (medical).

**“WHAT ABOUT...?”** ... Have you ever wondered: “What about...Baptism?” “What about...Death and Dying?” or “What about...Lutheran Worship?” Know someone who has? Find on the narthex cart wonderful brief pamphlets from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod’s “What About...?” Series. *Today’s feature: “What About...Fellowship in the Lord’s Supper?”*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** ... The LCOS Board of Directors is scheduled to meet this Tuesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m., in the Fireside Room.

**WORDS OF WISDOM** ... “My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.” Proverbs 2:1-5

**THE 2026 NATIONAL SYNOD CONVENTION UNDERWAY** ... The 69<sup>th</sup> regular convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is underway in Phoenix, Arizona. It convened yesterday, July 18, and is scheduled to adjourn Thursday, July 23. Essays and reports will be shared, individuals will be elected to synodical offices, resolutions will be considered, and men and woman from all around the synod will enjoy camaraderie, fellowship, and worship. Pray for our synod in convention, that actions and elections be pleasing in the Lord's sight, faithful to His Word, and edifying to our church body and to those beyond.

❖ *Follow Convention News:* [lcms.org/convention](https://lcms.org/convention)

❖ *Livestream Convention:* [lcms.org/convention/livestream](https://lcms.org/convention/livestream)

**“WE BELIEVE, TEACH, & CONFESS”** ... Interested in a class that presents the fundamental teachings of Jesus Christ, as confessed by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and that leads to communicant membership in this congregation (and all those with whom we share fellowship)? Or, interested in a review? If so, please contact Pastor J. Bestul (408.252.0345, [pastorjbestul@lcos.org](mailto:pastorjbestul@lcos.org)).

**CATECHISM CLASS 2026-2027** ... Is your 10+ year-old ready for pastorally-taught classes preparing him for deeper instruction in the holy faith, and for the reception of the Lord's Super? Contact Pastor J. Bestul for more info.

**LCOS SUMMER PICNIC 2026** ... *Save the date!* LCOS hosts its Summer Picnic on Sunday, August 9. Enjoy a cookout, Christian camaraderie, games, and more. Bring a friend!

**LCOS WOMEN'S GATHERING** ... *Save the date!* The event will take place Thursday, July 30 at 1:30 p.m. Join us for a devotional, fellowship and refreshments!

**VOTERS ASSEMBLY JULY MEETING** ... The July meeting of the LCOS Voters Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2026, 7:30 p.m., to meet in the Fireside Rm. If voters are unable to attend due to illness or business travel, please notify the assembly (Secretary Paul Kvamme) or the assembly via the Church Office. Thank you.

**LCOS & WORK FOR THE KINGDOM** ... As stewards of God's gifts, how can you put that entrusted to you to work for the kingdom of Christ, even when you're called home to glory? When making estate plans, thank you for considering Lutheran Church of Our Savior. As a congregation of His people, may our God grant that we continue to confess and proclaim the alone-saving work of Jesus Christ to those near and far.

**PASTOR AWAY** ... Pastor J. Bestul is away from congregational duties. He intends to return to duties July 24. If emergency pastoral care is needed, please call Pastor Debner.

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING** ... In preparation for next Sunday morn...  
*Occasion:* Ninth Sunday after Pentecost; *Lessons:* Deuteronomy 7:6-9, Romans 8:28-39, Matthew 13:44-52; *Hymn of the Day:* 713, “From God Can Nothing Move Me.”

| SERVING WEEK OF: | July 19                      | July 26                      |
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| Ushers           | J. Bestul, T. Lung, N. Mogor | D. Mitby, J. Cox, D. Delaney |
| Acolyte          | Henry Mitby                  | Walter Mitby                 |
| Altar Guild      | Heidi Carlson, Julie Gould   | Barbara Bunsey, Amy Mitby    |
| Comm. Music      | Walter Mitby                 | Walter Mitby                 |
| Counters         | Team 5                       | Team 1                       |
| Greeters         |                              | Tim & Dana Marting           |