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Divine Service

Sundays

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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

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.

We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ

Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted "*to entangle him in his words*" by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should "*render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's*" (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord's anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations "*from the rising of the sun and from the west*" (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus "*to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings*" (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, "*in power and in the Holy Spirit*" (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are "*turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God*" (1 Thess. 1:9-10).

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

Setting Three

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 819



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -
 5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,
 glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
 A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
 of His might All things are just and good and right:
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
 ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen
 from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!

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 121:1-4, 7-8; antiphon: v. 5



Antiphon **P** *The LORD is your | keeper;*
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.*

P *I lift up my eyes | to the hills.**
From where does my | help come?

C My help comes | from the LORD,*
who made | heaven and earth.

P *He will not let your | foot be moved;**
he who keeps you will not | slumber.

C Behold, he who keeps | Israel*
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.

P *The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*
he will | keep your life.*

C The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in*
from this time forth and for- | evermore.

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** *The LORD is your | keeper;*
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.*

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



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



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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



Glory be to God on high: 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.



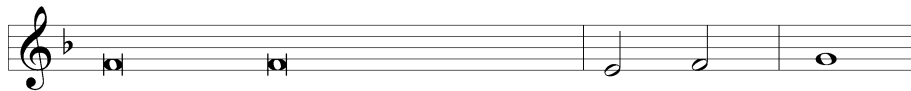
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



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.



© And with thy spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:

24 "I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,

³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

4For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.

continued

⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the LORD, who does all these things."

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms:

Psalms 96:1-9

- ¹ *Oh sing to the LORD a | new song;**
sing to the LORD, | all the earth!
 - ² *Sing to the LORD, | bless his name;**
tell of his salvation from | day to day.
 - ³ *Declare his glory among the | nations,**
his marvelous works among all the | peoples!
 - ⁴ *For great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised;**
he is to be feared a- | bove all gods.
 - ⁵ *For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,**
but the LORD made the | heavens.
 - ⁶ *Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;**
strength and beauty are in his sanctu- | ary.
 - ⁷ *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,**
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!
 - ⁸ *Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;**
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!
 - ⁹ *Worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness;**
tremble before him, | all the earth!
- 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: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God,

that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we

proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you

became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in

God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to

God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Common Alleluia:



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15–22

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.*



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

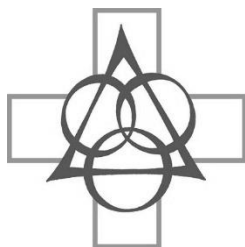
¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay

taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
 4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
 △ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
 three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
 As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
 bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

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SERMON

"To Whom Do You Belong?" – Matthew 22:21

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Psalms 51:10-12

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

The Service of Holy Communion

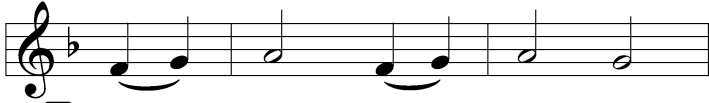
- ✠ **Guests** (both returning and first-time), please refer to “Holy Communion and Guests” on page two.
- ✠ **Communicants**, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, **extend your hand**. To receive our Lord’s Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, **extend your open hand** when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



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.

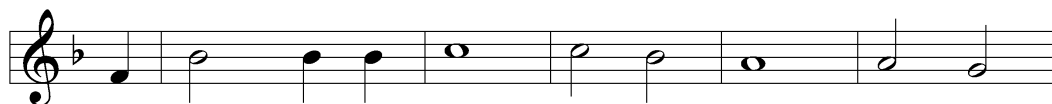


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

C *Our Father who art in heaven,	give us this day our daily bread;
hallowed be Thy name,	and forgive us our trespasses as we
Thy kingdom come,	forgive those who trespass against us;
Thy will be done on earth	and lead us not into temptation,
as it is in heaven;*	but deliver us from evil.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



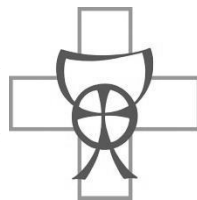
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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.

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1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!



1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way God's
 2 As His pledge of love un - dy - ing, He, this pre - cious
 3 Je - sus here Him - self is shar - ing; Heed then how you
 4 Praise the Fa - ther, who from heav - en To His own this

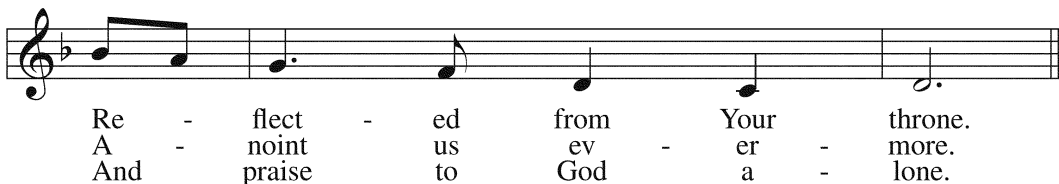
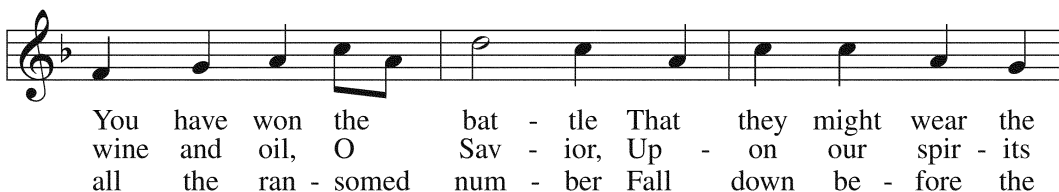
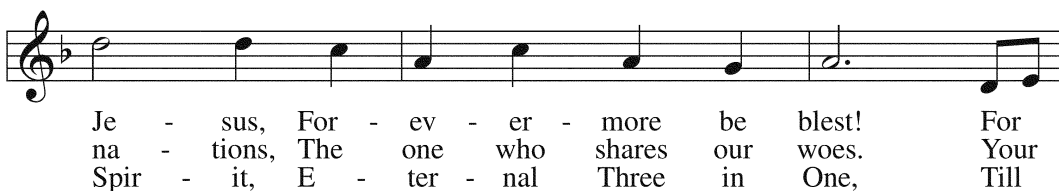
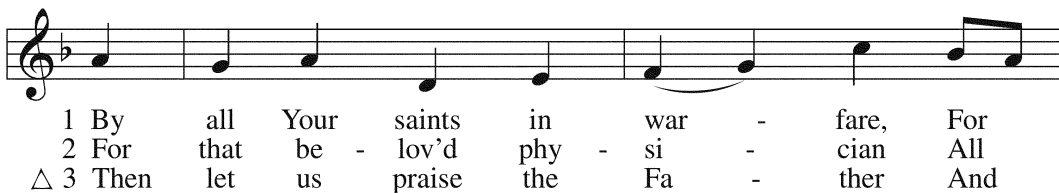


wrath for - ev - er; By His bit - ter grief and woe
 food sup - ply - ing, Gives His bod - y with the bread,
 are pre - par - ing, For if you do not be - lieve,
 food has giv - en, Who, to mend what we have done,



He saved us from the e - vil foe.
 And with the wine the blood He shed.
 His judg - ment then you shall re - ceive.
 Gave in - to death His on - ly Son.

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| <p>5 Firmly hold with faith unshaken
 That this food is to be taken
 By the sick who are distressed,
 By hearts that long for peace and rest.</p> | <p>8 "For what purpose was My dying
 If not for your justifying?
 And what use this precious food
 If you yourself were pure and good?"</p> |
| <p>6 Agony and bitter labor
 Were the cost of God's high favor;
 Do not come if you suppose
 You need not Him who died and rose.</p> | <p>9 If your heart this truth professes
 And your mouth your sin confesses,
 You will be your Savior's guest,
 Be at His banquet truly blest.</p> |
| <p>7 Christ says: "Come, all you that labor,
 And receive My grace and favor:
 Those who feel no pain or ill
 Need no physician's help or skill.</p> | <p>10 Let this food your faith so nourish
 That its fruit of love may flourish
 And your neighbor learn from you
 How much God's wondrous love can do.</p> |



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On October 18, the Church commemorates St. Luke, Evangelist



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



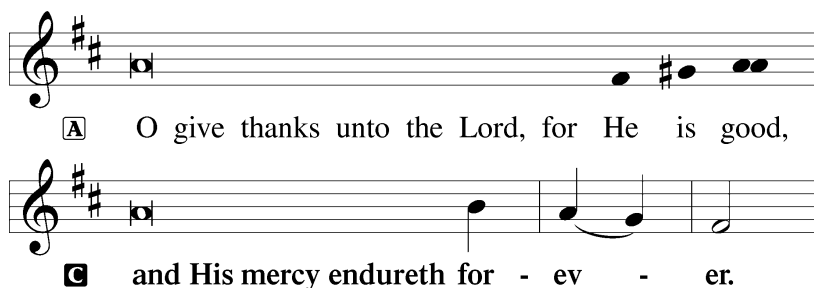
hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107:1



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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

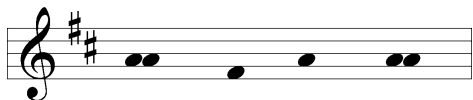


P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

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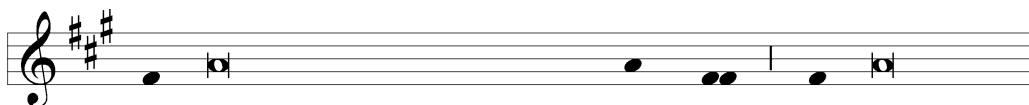
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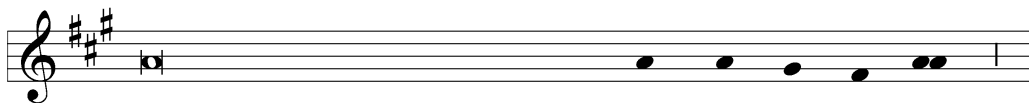
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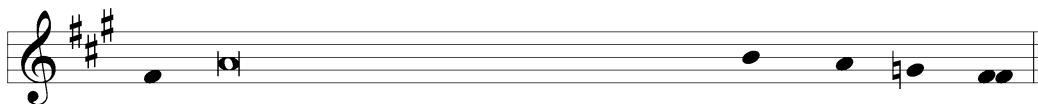
Numbers 6:24-26



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 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and
 2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my
 3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows
 4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us



glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness: These are Thy works; all the
 ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may
 tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair
 of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the



glo - ry be Thine! Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in
 no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my
 sun shows its face. Joys e'er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er
 gifts He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be -



slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,
 do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re - lease me;
 ceas - ing: These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea - sure
 liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him



Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
 All I com - mit - to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.
 When in His man - sions God grants me a place.
 And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

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POSTLUDE

~ Announcements ~

◆ *Sunday Christian Education Classes* ◆

Adult, Youth, and Children's Christian Education Classes are offered each Sunday. Christian Education classes begin at 8:30 a.m. See below for Sunday morning offerings...

SUNDAY SCHOOL ... *PK-Grade 5* – Meets in designated classroom(s). Parents, please pick up children by 9:35 a.m.

YOUTH CLASS ... *Grade 6-High School* – Topic: “*Serving Up Salvation: Weekly Servings of the Doctrine Which Saves.*” Taught by Pastor A. Debner.

ADULT CLASS ... Class meets in Parish Hall. Topic: “*First Timothy: An Epistle for Preachers, for Hearers – for All the Church.*” Taught by Pastor J. Bestul.

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

9:30 am – **Church Office Closed**

Tue: 7:30 pm – **Board of Directors** – Meets in Fireside Rm

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

10:00 am – **Morning Chapel**

Thu: 10:30 am – **All Saints Bible Study** – Meets in Fireside Rm

7:00 pm – **Choir Rehearsal** – Meets in organ/choir loft until 8:00 pm

Sat: 10:00 am – **LCMS Convention Report** – Meets in Parish Hall until 12:00 p.m.

Sun: 8:30 am – **Christian Education** (*See above for class meeting locations*)

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: Jimmy Coffey, Stephen Herschbach (medical); Michael Grunow, Edmund Burdin, William Whorton, Benoit Kai (homebound, or otherwise unable to attend); Kaelin Peralta (LCOS-supported missionary).

LCOS Conference on Scripture & the Confessions

From Pentecost to the Reformation:

The Unbroken Chain



Saturday, November 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Conference Speaker:

The Rev. Dr. Carl L. Beckwith

Professor of Historical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN



Registration in the Courtyard today, or register online!

(Photos: Left, Agnus Dei, Sacred Heart Church, Anniston, Alabama; public domain. Right: Carl Beckwith, Courtesy Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.)

LCMS CONVENTION REPORT ... According to the bylaws of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, delegates who represented electoral circuits at a national convention are to report back to their circuit(s) on the proceedings of the convention. Mr. Brian Yamabe (*Lay Delegate*) and Pastor John Bestul (*Pastoral Delegate*) plan to give a report to members of congregations of electoral circuit 8/18 of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District on the following dates at the following places and times...

❖ **Saturday, October 24** – Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Cupertino, 10 am to 12 pm

❖ **Wednesday, October 28** – Grace Lutheran Church, San Mateo, 7 pm to 9 pm

VOTERS ASSEMBLY OCTOBER MEETING ... The October meeting of the LCOS Voters Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 27, 2026, 7:30 p.m., to meet in the Fireside Room. If voters are unable to attend due to illness or business travel, please notify the secretary of the Voters Assembly, Mr. Paul Kvamme, by time of the meeting.

BALYA EVENT ... Are you between 18 and 40ish and enjoy the company of other young adult Lutherans? Join Bay Area Lutheran Young Adults (BALYA) on Saturday, Oct 24, for mini golf. Meets at First Immanuel Lutheran Church for Vespers (5 pm), and then mini golf at Urban Putt, San Jose (6 pm). For more info, contact Michael McThrow or Nonso Mogor.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING ... In preparation for next Sunday morn...
Occasion: Reformation Day (*observed*); *Lessons:* Revelation 14:6-7, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36; *Hymn of the Day:* 656, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

SERVING WEEK OF:	October 18	October 25
Ushers	D. Bunsey, M. McThrow, I. Bestul	J. Bestul, J. Kiiski, N. Mogor
Acolyte	Walter Mitby	Crucifer Jacob Bestul
		Torchbearers Jonah Pries, Benjamin Bestul
Altar Guild	Rachael Bestul, Sue Larkin	Elaine Lung, Denise Hanks
Comm. Music	Paul Kvamme	Walter Mitby
Counters	Team 3	Team 4
Greeters	David & Mary Carlson	Tyler Rando