

+ Please silence cell phones. +

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by Danielle & Ken Roth in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, and in loving memory of her grandmother, Hermina Reardon whose anniversary was also on the same day, and in celebration of her mother, Pat Marcy's birthday today.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing” (arr. Ryan Edinger)

LSB 545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Confession and Absolution p. 167

Stand (as you are able)

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

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

C Amen.

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 and for self-examination.

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.

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.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast *p. 171*



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



C 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
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
 and do not return there but water the earth,
 making it bring forth and sprout,
 giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
 it shall not return to me empty,
 but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
 and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
 the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing,
 and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
 instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
 and it shall make a name for the LORD,
 an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle - Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *p. 173*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a C-clef and contains the melody for the Alleluia. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia." The music ends with a double bar line.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil,

and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

LSB 584 - Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed *p. 175*

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.

Prayer of the Church

We give thanks for the LWML District Convention in Spokane this weekend and pray for safe travel for all of our delegates in attendance. We pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: **Kitty Petzoldt** (*awaiting surgery*), **Paul Benadum**, **Bob Schoessler**, **Debbie Hayes**, **Jan Hayward**, **Erik Simpson**, **Carolyn Stephens**, **Jean Collinson**, **Pat Skinner**, **Don Haas**, **Jean Gookins**, **Bruce Ludke**, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: **Rev. Tim & Heidi Norton** & their children **Philip & Leslie** serving in Navajo, NM.

Offertory *p. 176*



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.

Service of the Sacrament *p. 177*

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

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

Sanctus *p. 178*

C 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, ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei *p. 180*

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.

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Distribution

*We believe, teach, and confess that the Lord's Supper is the **true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ**, given under the forms of bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink in a meal instituted by Christ Himself. Baptized Christians who have been instructed and share this faith and understanding are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure, please speak with the Pastor prior to communing.*

LSB 725 - Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 617 - O Lord, We Praise Thee

Stand

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Thank the Lord *p. 181*

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 Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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.

Sit

LSB 652 - Father, We Thank Thee

Postlude

“O Lord, We Praise Thee” [BWV 322]

(arr. J. S. Bach)

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THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Lectors: (8:30) Rene Nadon; (11:00) Jane Thompson; **Cantor:** Lynn Thompson

Greeters: (8:30) Jon & Ellen Wendt; (11:00) Sylvia Baxter

Audio Visual: Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett, Rev. Mark Smith

Altar Care: Jan Harmann & Diane Jones; **Counters:** Paul & Traci Kaiser

Elders: (8:30) Frank Jones & Don Brueckner; (11:00) Gary Meier & Victor Vardanega

Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Lynn & Jane Thompson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]

TODAY: 9:45 am Coffee & Fellowship; 10 am Bible Class

MONDAY: 10–12 pm Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing

TUESDAY: 10:15 am Games Day

THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group; 5 – 7 pm Women's AA Group



Our LWM will collect "mites" or coins in support of missions, on the 1st Sunday of every month.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE: Our Trustees & other professionals will be coordinating and doing special projects all this month. The Preschool roofing project has begun. Special thanks goes to Gary Kettel, Paul Schwabe & Barry Moore for getting the parking lot stripes repainted on a very hot afternoon.

DECORATIONS for VBS: Coordinator Autumn Stites is looking for the following items: columns, gold plates/chargers, metal/gold goblet, fountain, fake fruit, large boxes, wooden boxes, canopies (2), magnolia wreath, leaf crown, Roman busts. Please bring items to room #5 and be sure to mark it with your name if you want the item returned to you after VBS.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark the dates on your calendars! We will be holding a 3-day, 9 am – 12 pm, VBS this summer from **Aug. 11th – 13th**! We plan to go back to the days of **Rome** – and learn about how the Apostle Paul, and the underground church spread the Good News about Jesus. To **volunteer**, (*we will need lots of help*), please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. **A decorations list has been posted & a snack will be up soon.** To **register**, pick up a registration form in the narthex and share it with your friends or grandkids. Especially for kids ages 4 -10. Registration will also be available on-line from our website. Contact our Director, Traci Kaiser, with any ideas or questions you have.

ROME

