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*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by
Don & Sandy Emerson in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.*

Welcome & Announcements

We thank Pat Marcy for being our organist today.

Prelude

“All Glory Be To God On High”

(Walther)

LSB 728 - How Firm A Foundation

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.

Service of the Word *p. 168*

Introit

Tone 3

Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1



Give ear, O Lord, | to my prayer;*

listen to my | plea for grace.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk | in your truth;*

unite my heart to | fear your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my | whole heart,*

and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

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.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious,*

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and | faithfulness.

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 forev- | er. Amen.

Give ear, O Lord, | to my prayer;*

listen to my | plea for grace.

Kyrie *p. 168*

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, 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.



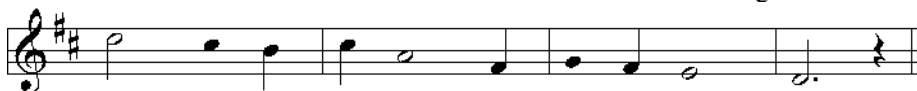
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



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



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



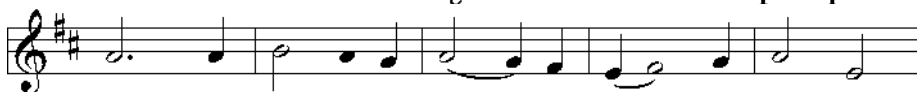
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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:



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 44:6-8

⁶Thus 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.
⁷Who 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.
⁸Fear 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.”

- 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 8:18-27

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

²⁶Likewise 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. ²⁷And 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.

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 a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains the melody for the Alleluia. Below the staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" are written. The second staff also begins with a C-clef and a key signature of one sharp. It contains the melody for the Verse. Below the staff, the lyrics "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia." are written. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And 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?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let 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.’” . . .

³⁶Then 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.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then 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. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

LSB 861 - Christ Be My Leader

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 pray for God's blessing to be with our LCMS National Convention in Phoenix, AZ this week. 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: Jim & Susan Kaiser with Lutheran Bible Translators.

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.

Sit

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 763 - When Peace Like A River

LSB 761 - Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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*

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 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 643 - Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Postlude

“Postlude In Classic Style”

(Young)

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THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Lectors: (8:30) Alyson Schilke; (11:00) Rev. Bill Norton; **Cantor:** Dave Ahlman

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:** Marilyn Hood & Paula Moore

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

WEDNESDAY: 11 am LWML Hood Canal Meeting; 12:30 Coffee With Me & Thee (*BBDiner*)

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



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

CHURCH MAINTENANCE CONTINUES: Our Trustees are engaged with special projects all this month. The Preschool roofing project, and the Preschool front awning project have been completed. Special thanks to Gary Kettel, Paul Schwabe & Barry Moore for getting the parking lot stripes repainted on a very hot afternoon. The garage roof replacement is next, and also the painting of the exterior of the church. The updated color scheme can be seen from the alley on the outside corner walls of room #5.

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: is 3-days, **Aug. 11th – 13th**, 9 am – 12 pm 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 list 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 questions.

ROME

