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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth” (arr. Wayne L. Wold)

LSB 834 - O God, O Lord of Heaven and 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.

Service of the Word *p. 168*

Introit

Tone 3

Psalm 34:4-8; antiphon: v. 1



I will bless the Lord at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
I sought the Lord, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.
Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the Lord | heard him*
and saved him out of all his | troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear him,*
and de- | livers them.
Oh, taste and see that the | Lord is good!*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
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.
I will bless the Lord at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

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

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 - Job 38:4-18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’ ¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

- L** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the Lord, | you his saints,
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle - Romans 10:5-17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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 common time signature. It contains a C-clef time signature symbol followed by the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?". The second staff also begins with a C-clef and a common time signature, followed by the lyrics "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia." The music consists of simple eighth and quarter notes.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 14:22-33

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

LSB 717 - Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Sermon

Stand

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.

Prayer of the Church

Lord, we pray for all those affected by the wildfires around Spokane and around our State. (*Donations for this cause may go to FLC, with LWR – Spokane Wildfires, or NOW LCMS Disaster Relief Fund – WA Wildfires noted in the memo line.*) We pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: **Linda Lowenstein, Kitty Petzoldt, 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: Ben & Natalie Maxson of Neah Bay Makah Lutheran.

Offertory p. 176



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 617 - O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 627 - Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

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.

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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 849 - Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Postlude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (arr. J. William Greene)

Today – Quarterly Voters' Meeting at 9:45 am. **VBS** Leaders Meeting & Decorating at 12 pm.



Church Picnic - next Sunday, Aug. 16th

(After VBS & following the 2nd service in the Fellowship Hall)

Bring a side dish to share and plan to come and enjoy great food and fellowship. Our LWML is coordinating this event, and will provide grilled brats & hot dogs.



THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Greeters: (8:30) George & Kemmie Haslett; (11:00) Jennifer Benson

Lectors: (8:30) Norm Drewett; (11:00) Gary Meier; **Cantor:** Lynn Thompson

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

Altar Care: Lana Adickes & Diane Jones; **Counters:** Darlene Smith & Marilyn Hood

Elders: (8:30) Jon Wendt & Norm Drewett; (11:00) Gary Meier & Victor Vardanega

Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Jennifer Benson & Sylvia Baxter

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

TODAY: 9:45 am Coffee & Voters' Meeting; 12 pm VBS Training & Set Up

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

TUES./WED./THURS: 9 am – 12 pm **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - ROME**

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.



FALL NEWSLETTER ISSUE: The deadline for our next Faith Hi-lights will be after VBS & the church Picnic, on Mon., Aug. 17th, and will cover topics for Sept., Oct. & Nov.

BULLETINS: Just a reminder that Sunday bulletins may be kept (*or viewed on-line*) and used as a handy reference for remembering the week's activity schedule, and other announcements.

DECORATIONS for VBS: Coordinator Autumn Stites will be creating a "ROME" theme throughout our facility beginning today after 2nd service. Volunteers are welcome to help out.

VBS MISSION: The congregation is invited to help support our VBS kids in their efforts to raise money for our weekly LWML Laundry Mission at the Rain Shadow Laundromat here in Sequim. We are currently spending over \$100 every Monday morning to help people with their laundry. Kids and their parents will be asked to bring coins in mite boxes to the program Openings. Congregants may also drop off coins, or a check to: FLC; for: VBS Laundry Mission.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ROME: is this week! **Aug. 11th – 13th**, 9 am – 12 pm.

We'll be learning about how the Apostle Paul, and the underground church spread the Good News about Jesus. Director Traci Kaiser will be leading a training meeting for all of our group leaders and volunteers after church today. **We still need some snack items.**

Please check the list posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. To **register kids for VBS**, pick up a registration form in the narthex, fill it out and bring it to the church office or leave it in the basket on the shelf. Please share it with your friends or grandkids. This program

is especially for kids ages 4 - 10. Registration is also available on-line from our website.

ROME

