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*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by
Cricket Hagan in loving memory of her husband, Curt.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

“Jesus, Lead Thou On”

(Paul Manz)

LSB 843 - Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Confession and Absolution *p. 203*

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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. 204

Introit

Psalm 103:1-12; antiphon: v. 13

Tone 7



Deliver me from my ene- | mies, O Lord!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

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.

Deliver me from my ene- | mies, O Lord!*

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Kyrie p. 204

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; 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; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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

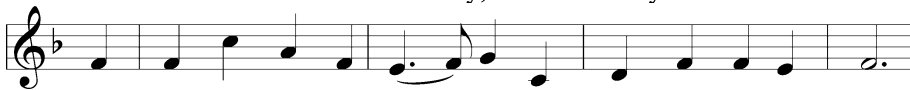


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis *p. 204*



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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 - Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

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 14:1-12

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.” ¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse p. 205



A Alleluia. If you forgive others their trespasses,*
your heavenly Father will also forgive you. | Alleluia.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 18:21-35

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

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

Nicene Creed

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.

Sit

LSB 607 - From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

We pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: **Jace Cutler, Jim & 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: Rev. Tim & Heidi Norton serving at a mission site, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, in Navajo, N.M. (Son Philip is now on Vicarage in Gresham, OR & daughter Leslie is currently on a DCE internship in So. Cal.)

Service of the Sacrament *p. 208*

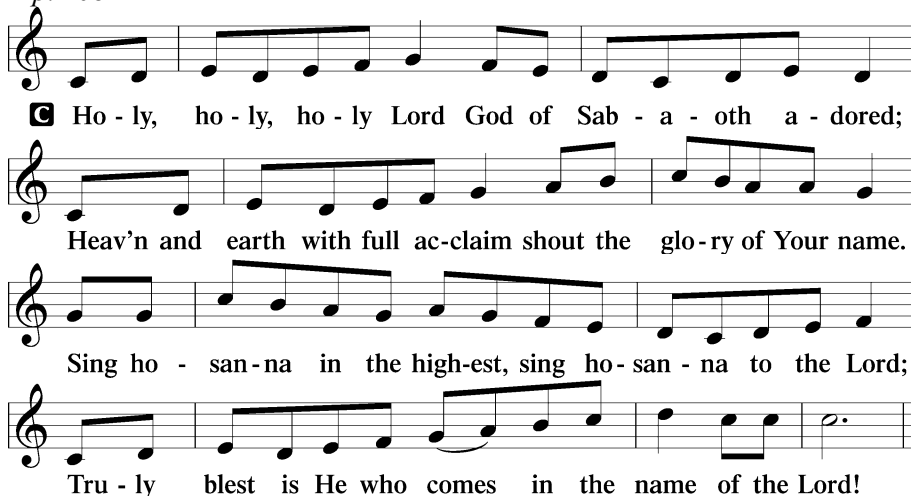
Preface

- 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. 208*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, ... Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

- 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.

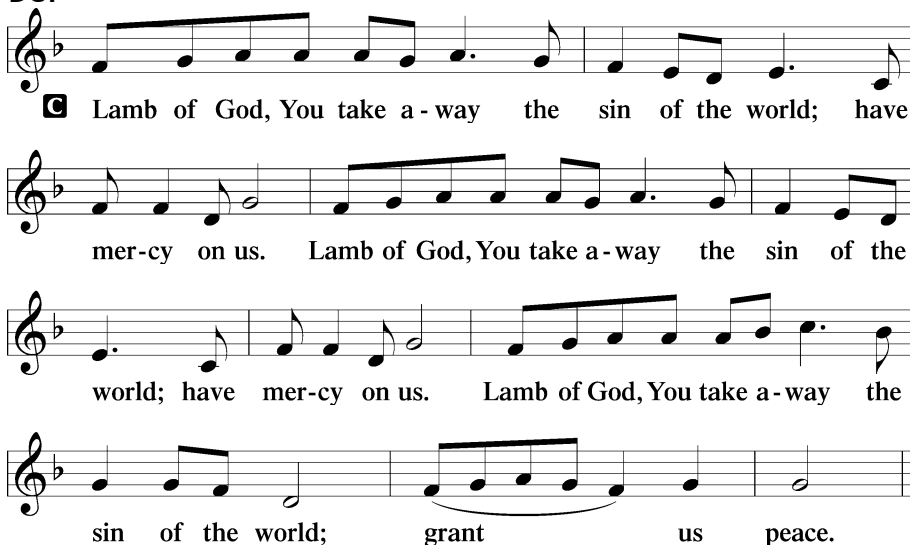
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



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.

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 635 - O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing

LSB 598 - Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters

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.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *p. 211*

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

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

C Amen.

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 781 - Jesus, Lead Thou On

Postlude

“From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”

(Thomas E. Lock)

There will be a memorial service for Peder Hassell, husband of Jenice and son-in-law of Gary & Jeanne Coffey, this Wed. at 11:00 am with a reception following the service.

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THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Greeters: (8:30) Rev. Mark & Darlene Smith; (11:00)

Lectors: (8:30) Lana Adickes; (11:00) Jane Thompson; **Cantor:** Lynn Thompson

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

Altar Care: Jackie Dawley, Norm Drewett & Judy Tissot; **Counters:** D. Smith & M. Hood

Elders: (8:30) Jerry Walker & Dave Ahlman; (11:00) Gary Meier & Vic Vardanega

Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Jarrod & Lauren Jackson



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

TODAY: 9:45 am Coffee & 10 am Bible Study; 9:45 am Sunday School Resumes
5 – 7:30 pm Youth Group

MONDAY: 10–12 pm Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing; 7 pm **GRIEFSHARE**
7 pm Women's Evening Group (*WEBS*) - Meets at Vardanega Home

TUESDAY: 10:15 am Games Day – meets in the Youth Room
1:30 pm Bible Study at Sequim Health & Rehab

WEDNESDAY: 9 – 9:30 **1st PRESCHOOL Chapel of the school year!**



11 am Memorial Service for Peder Hassell

6 pm Bell Choir & 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsals



THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group; 9:30 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Chapels

10 am Living Way Bible Study Daytime Group; 6:30 pm Evening Class

12 pm Quilting 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.

All are encouraged to bring 84 coins Sunday Oct. 4th in celebration of the LWM's 84th anniversary!

New members are welcome! Drop in this week and try an activity out!



Activities Resuming Today



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM: Our Sunday School program for school aged kids begins a new season starting today, Sept. 13th at 9:45 am between the services in rooms 1 & 2.

YOUTH GROUP: Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) will meet today from 5 – 7:30 pm.



Activities Resuming & Starting Tomorrow



LINE DANCING: at 1 pm on Mondays in the Preschool Gym

LAUNDRY MISSION: Volunteers are welcome to help out from 10 – 12 pm.

New! GRIEF GROUP: Pastor Roger is planning to lead a **GriefShare** group this fall, on Monday evenings, at 6:30 pm in the library. The first class begins tomorrow, **Sept. 14th**. Please contact Pastor Stites to sign-up for this class.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: This fun informal Bible Study group meets at the home of Patti Vardanega at 7 pm once a month. New members are welcome.



Activities Resuming & Starting This Week

GAMES DAY: Open to all, and meets on Tuesdays at 10:15 am in the Youth Room. Coordinator: Sylvia Baxter



QUILTING GROUP: New members are welcome to join this fun group on **Thursdays** from 12 – 2 pm. For more info, contact coordinators: Sylvia Baxter & Sandy Emerson.

LIVING WAY BIBLE STUDY: on the books of **Daniel and then Ephesians**, begins this **Thursday, September 17th** with morning groups meeting from 10 – 11:30 am, and an evening group meeting from 6:30 – 7:50 pm. Registration continues today in the narthex.

PRESCHOOL CHAPELS: resume on Wed. & Thurs. mornings.



Coming soon!

MUG MATES: This fun program for women, encourages friendship & prayer and will take place over the first few weeks of October. Registration forms are in the narthex.

