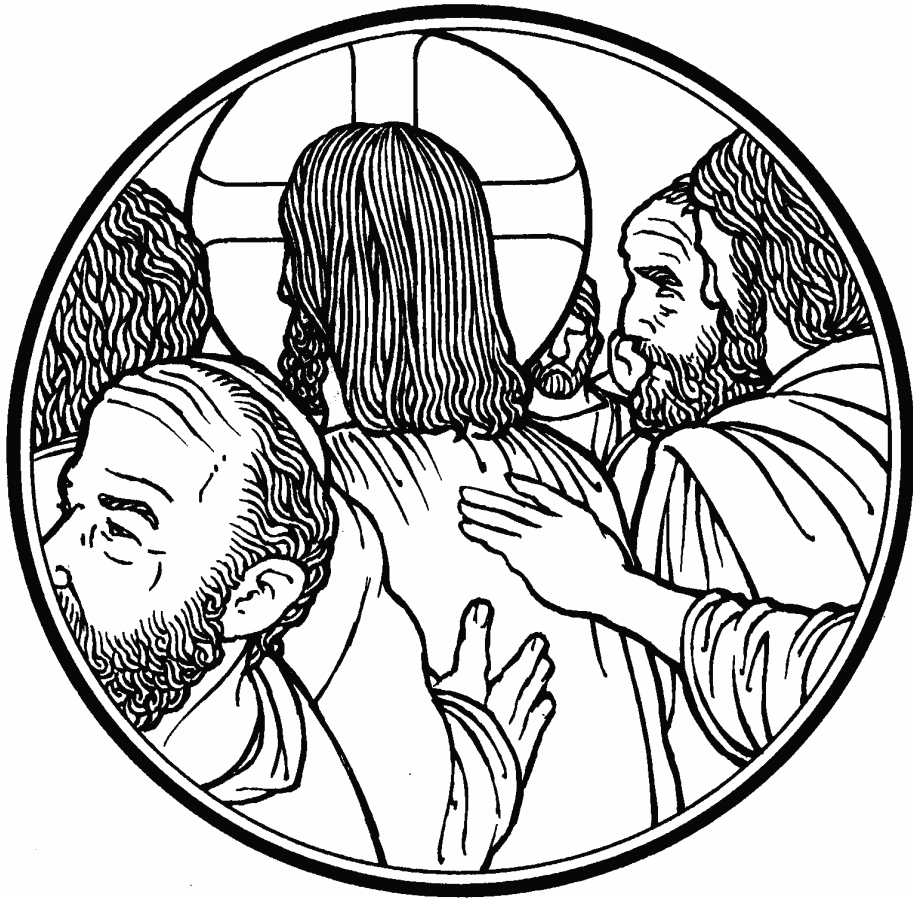


St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Full Service Bulletin
Pastor Erik Sorenson



July 7, 2024

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, please read and fill out one of the registration cards on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

Communion Statement - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

Confession and Absolution

583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets

Hymn of Invocation



1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;
 2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
 3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.
 Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
 In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de - spir and tur - moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:
 Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of God, be - fore time was;
 Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast;



God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.
 Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, He re - veals our God to us.
 God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing; God the first, and God the last.

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Invocation

LSB 184

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

C Amen.

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.**

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.**

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 132:13–16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling place:
“This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.
Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.”
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

Gloria Patri

LSB 186

☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

The musical score for Gloria Patri is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The bass staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note F, and a half note E. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The bass staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note F, and a half note E.

Kyrie

LSB 186

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

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

The musical score for Kyrie is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The bass staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note F, and a half note E. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The bass staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note F, and a half note E.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

☐ Glory be to God on high: ☑ and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

The musical score for Gloria in Excelsis is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The bass staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note F, and a half note E. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The bass staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note F, and a half note E.

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 and Collect of the Day

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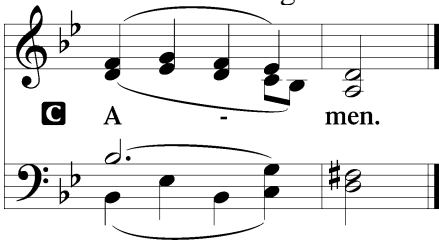
P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir-it.



P Let us pray.

P O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1–5 (p. 693, p. 878 LP)

A 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

2 Corinthians 12:1–10 (p. 970, p. 1233 LP)

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

LSB 190



Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13 (p. 841, p. 1069 LP)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Musical notation for the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter. The notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The bass staff has a bass line of quarter notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Musical notation for This is the Gospel of the Lord. The notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The bass staff has a bass line of quarter notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3.

Apostles' Creed

LSB 192

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.

839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Hymn of the Day

Musical notation for the hymn 'O Christ, Our True and Only Light'. The notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a single treble clef staff. The melody is: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5.

1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
 lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
 find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
 wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
 won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
 in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
 sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
 walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
 You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, 1676, Nürnberg

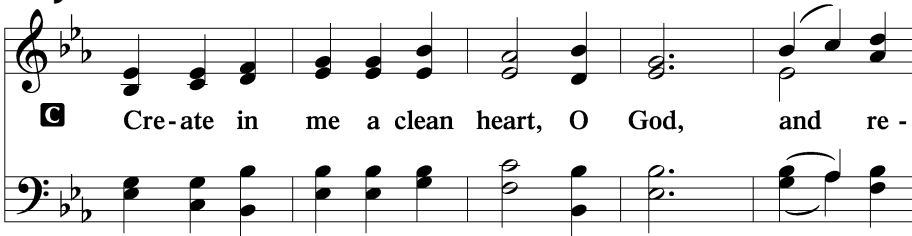
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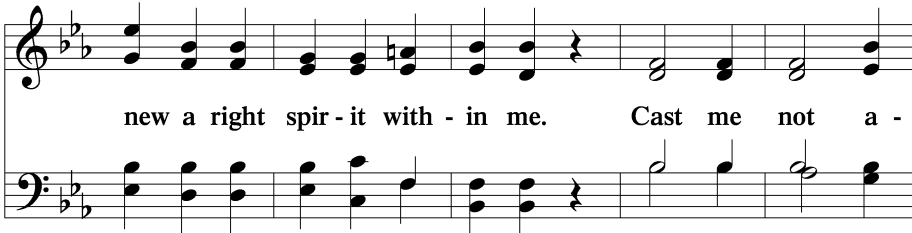
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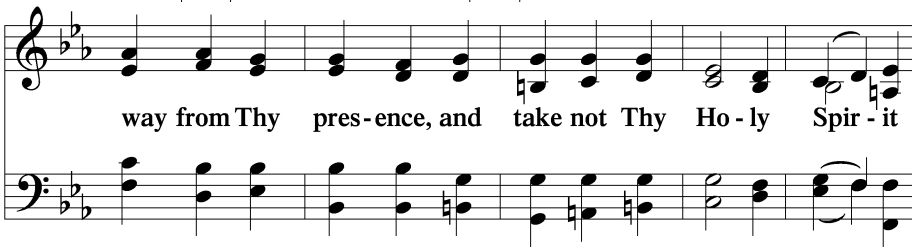
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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



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.

This musical score is for a hymn in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a bass line. The second system also has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: "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."

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

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.

This musical score is for the Preface in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system has a vocal line. The second system has a vocal line and a bass line. The third system has a vocal line. The fourth system has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And with thy spir - it. Lift up your hearts. 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

LSB 195

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.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

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

LSB 197

P Our Lord Je-sus Christ, on the night when He was be-trayed, took bread,
 and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the

dis-ci-ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ bod-y, which is giv-en for you.
 This do in re-mem-brance of Me." In the same way al - so
 He took the cup after sup-per, and when He had giv-en thanks, He gave it
 to them, say-ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in
 My ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the for-give-ness of sins.
 This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C 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.

Distribution & Hymns

507 Holy, Holy, Holy

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,

3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826 Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-76 Text and tune: Public domain

728 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt. Tune: Genuine Church Music, 1832, Winchester Text and tune: Public domain

628 Your Table I Approach



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.
 2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;
 3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
 4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.
 A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.
 Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.
 God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
 That earth and hell combined
 May not about this sacrament
 Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night
 For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.

Text: Gerhard Wolter Molanus, 1633–1722; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt. Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois Text and tune: Public domain

836 O God of Light



1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp un - fail - ing,
 2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,
 3 Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing,
 4 To all the world Your sum - mons You are send - ing,



Shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way
 Though we re - belled, You gent - ly sought a - gain
 To sin - ful hearts Your jus - tice and Your grace;
 Through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,



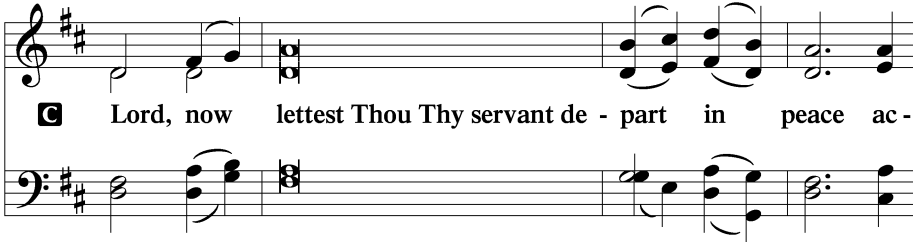
And show Your grace, Your plan for us un - veil - ing,
 And spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,
 And quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for Your heal - ing,
 That myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



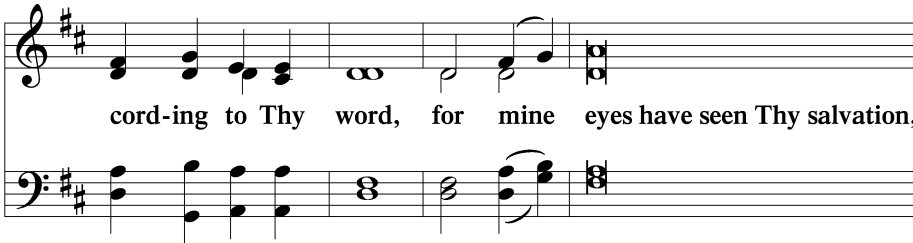
And guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.
 Who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.
 See Your com - pas - sion in the Sav - ior's face.
 May praise and cel - e - brate Your gift of grace.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



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

LSB 200

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

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

A Let us pray.

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.

B A - men.

Salutation

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

The musical score for 'Salutation' is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff is a single melodic line in treble clef. The second staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The third staff is a bass line in bass clef.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The musical score for 'Benedicamus' is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff is a single melodic line in treble clef. The second staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The third staff is a bass line in bass clef.

Benediction

LSB 202

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.

The musical score for 'Benediction' is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves. The first three staves are vocal lines in treble clef with lyrics. The fourth staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The fifth staff is a bass line in bass clef.

966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

Closing Hymn



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound - less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor - ship Him a - lone. Cast down
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

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Announcements for the Week of July 7, 2024

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13
9:00 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Pastor’s Bible Study	VBS each night 5-8 PM			8 AM – Elders meeting		

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

7/7: Nikki Finke, Paul Franke
 7/8: Eric Turner
 7/9: Carolyn Trimpe
 7/11: Judy Strasser

Stewardship:

Budget per week: \$3152
6/23 Offerings: \$1115
6/23 Synodical Fund: \$0
6/23 Building Fund: \$300

*Altar flowers
 given to the
 praise and glory
 of God*

Wednesday Night Bible Study: On break until after VBS. If you have a topic you would like to study, please let Pastor know.

July Newsletter: Emailed out, on the website, and available in the narthex.

VBS: Will be July 8th-11th with the theme of Celebrate the Savior. If you would like to volunteer with VBS, provide a meal for one of the nights, have carnival decorations/games to donate for the week, or if you have any questions at all, please speak to Michelle Schultz. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Congratulations!: We rejoice with Brandon and Logan Hall at the birth of their baby girl. We will have a diaper/wipes/gift card shower and desserts reception to celebrate with them on Sunday, July 21st after the voters’ meeting. If anyone wishes to gift them a meal in the meantime, they politely ask for gift cards to area, kid-friendly restaurants.

Lutheran Community Home Chapel: Pastor will be leading chapel at Lutheran Community Home on Sunday, July 7th at 2 PM. All members of the congregation are invited to come. Also, if you would like to assist with helping the residents that would be greatly appreciated (pushing wheelchairs, handing out bulletins, etc.). You’re also invited to join us at Pizza Palace for lunch at 12:30 PM prior to heading over to LCH.

Prayer List:

Teresa Lucas
Ron Cox
Luella Holle
Thomas Turner
Laura Moorman
John Dobrinski

Steve Wieneke
Deborah Trimpe
Debbie Schroer
Kathe Borgman
Haylana Pifer
Mary Pifer

Upcoming Acolytes:

7/14: Abe Acton

7/21: John Nye

7/28: Noah Nye

8/4: Abe Acton

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 7/8: Read the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5 – The Lord sends His servants even in the midst of sinners so that they may repent as they hear the Word of God.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 7/9: Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 – We boast, not in ourselves and our strength, but in our weakness because the power of God is seen in making us strong even though we are weak.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/8)
- Wed. 7/10: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 6:1-13 – Even the people in His hometown did not believe in Jesus. Jesus, however, continues to send out His servants into all the world to call people to repentance and proclaim the Gospel of salvation.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/8)
- Thur. 7/11: Read the Old Testament lesson: Amos 7:7-15 – Amos, like all of the servants of God, was sent by God to proclaim God’s Word, not his own. Even when it was hard to hear, Amos remained faithful, speaking what God had given him to speak.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 743 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow You Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/12: Read the Epistle lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 – Before the foundation of the world, we were chosen to receive the inheritance of Christ, which God lavishes upon us through the work of the Holy Spirit.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 743 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/11)
- Sat. 7/13: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 6:14-29 – John remained faithful even in the face of death, not being intimidated or coerced into denying the Word of God, but continuing to proclaim it and believe it.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 743 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/11)