

# August 11, 2024

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS:** 

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

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



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#### Invocation

- 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.
- 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.
- Image 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.

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

#### Introit

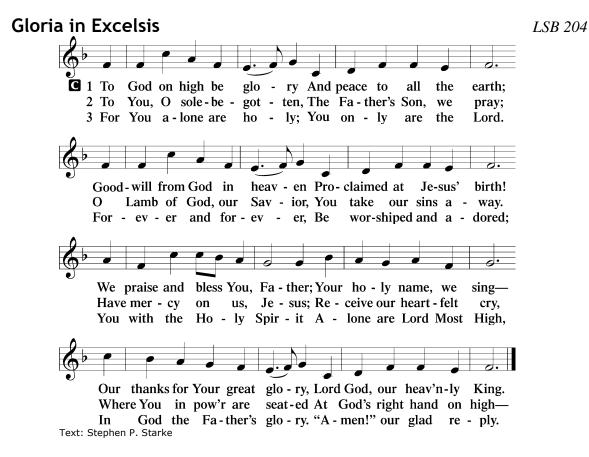
Psalm 34:8–10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
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.
You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.





#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Old Testament Reading**

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

1 Kings 19:1-8 (p. 301, p. 382 LP)

### Gradual

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

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (p. 978, p. 1244 LP)

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

#### Alleluia and Verse

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# Holy Gospel

John 6:35–51 (p. 892, p. 1135 LP)

- $\ensuremath{\mathbb{P}}$  The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

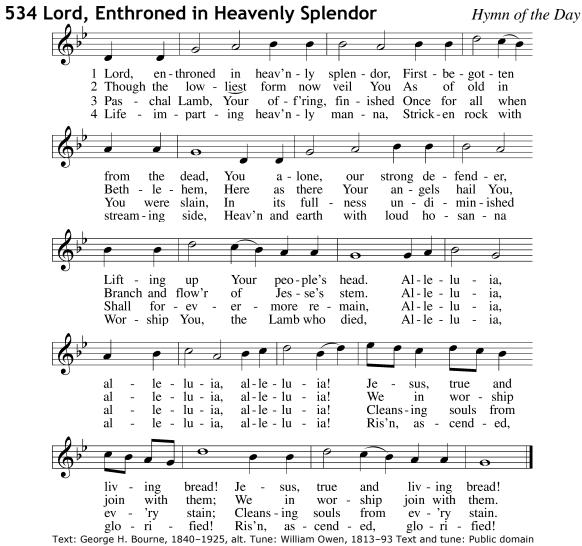
# Nicene Creed

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**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.



#### The Will of God

#### Sermon

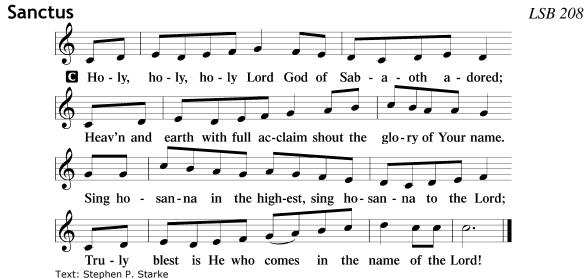
# Prayer of the Church

### Offering

# Service of the Sacrament

#### 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.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:



# Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

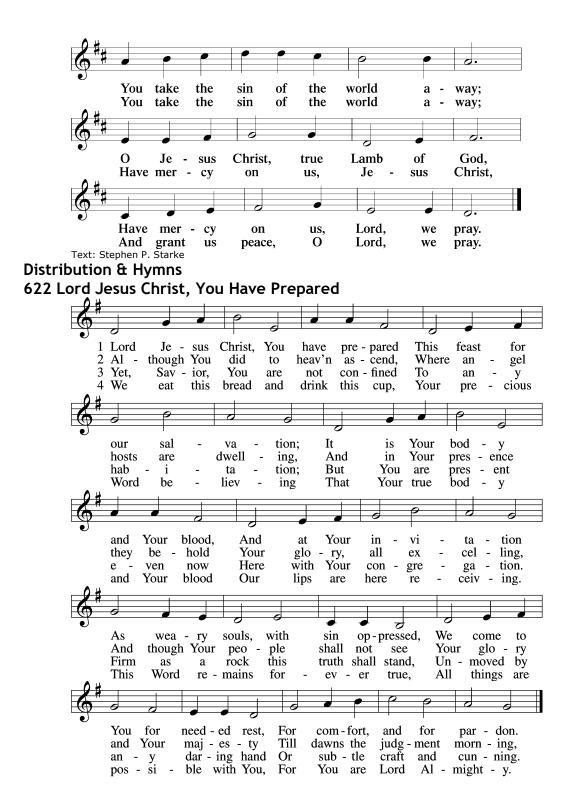
# Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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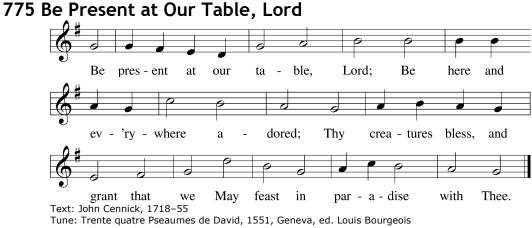


- 5 Though reason cannot understand, Yet faith this truth embraces: Your body, Lord, is even now At once in many places.
  I leave to You how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me; I trust its truth unfailing.
- Lord, I believe what You have said; Help me when doubts assail me.
  Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.
  Your supper in this vale of tears
  Refreshes me and stills my fears And is my priceless treasure.
- Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior, And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race, In holiness increasing.
- For Your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages!
   Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.
   Grant that this sacrament may be A blessèd comfort unto me When living and when dying.

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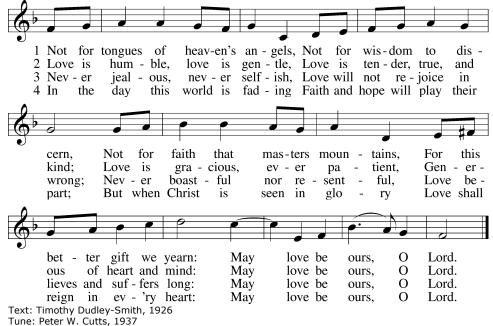


#### 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

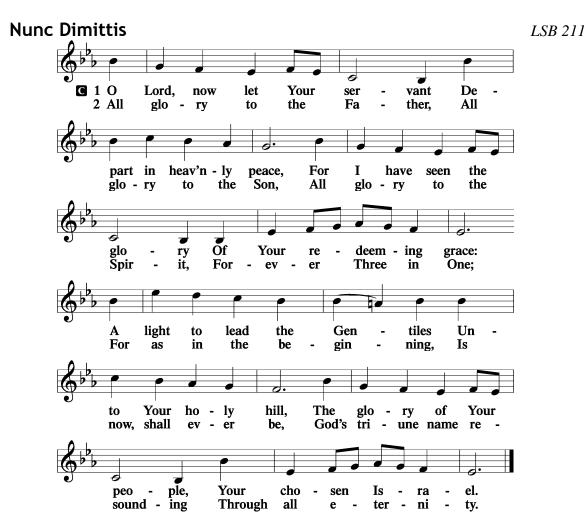


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#### 695 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels



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#### **Post-Communion Collect**

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**A** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Amen.

### Benedicamus

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

- 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.

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise Closing Hymn 1 Thine the men Thine the praise Al le а 2 Thine the life e ter nal ly Thine the \_ 3 Thine Thine the tru ly Thine the the \_ yes 4 Thine the king -Thine the Thine the dom prize 5 Thine the glo \_ ry in the night No more an - gels raise Thine the lu ias ev er last ing head prom - ise let there be Thine the Thine vi - sion the tree ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee sur - prise Thine the won - der full ban - quet then the praise dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree Thine the break-ing of the bread Thine the glo - rv Thine the the Gone All earth on bend - ed knee the nail - ing gone the Thine the Then glo - ry the ring - ing and the yet to be Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly Thine the Thine the har - vest then the sto - ry cup rail - ing Gone the plead - ing the Gone the gone cry Thine the Then the end the sing - ing of all war wel - come sto - ry Then the the least Then the to ho -Cel Thine the 1v e bra - tion iu bi lee vine-yard then the is lift - ed lift - ed cup up up. sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high. liv - ing Thine lov - ing the ev - er more ev - er - more. won - der all in - creas - ing Thy feast at Thy feast. at splen-dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee. Text: Herbert F. Brokering, 1926-2009

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Announcements for the Week of August 1	11,	2024
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Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17
9:00 AM – Divine Service						
10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible Study			6:30 PM –			
			Wednesday Night			
5:00 PM – Book of Concord Study			Bible Study			
Birthdays & Anniversaries: Ste			wardship:			
8/16: Laurie Schultz, Curt & Jenni Acton			<b>Budget per week</b> : \$3152		Altar flowers	
8/17: Karen Dobrinski			8/4 Offeri	ngs: \$2673		n to the
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**Wednesday Night Bible Study:** Continues this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Our topic for this week will be responding in faith. We will talk about how we can respond to different situations in a biblical way.

**Youth Catechesis:** Youth Catechesis (confirmation) classes will be beginning on August 18th. If you have a child who has already begun Catechesis, or if you have a child you would like to start this year, please contact Pastor Sorenson as soon as possible. If your child will be going through classes at White Creek, please contact Pastor Sorenson as well, as he would like to have all of our catechumens together in class so they may grow with one another and so he may get to know them and they.

class so they may grow with one another and so he may get to know them and they may get to know him. Thank you!

**Vanco:** A new, online offering method is now available. You can find more information by scanning the QR code in the bulletin or by going to https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZMRA.



2025 Offering Envelopes: Hello everyone! I wanted to inform you that 2025

envelopes are now in your mailboxes, or sitting, in the narthex of the church. Please let me know if I did not provide you with them, and if you would like to have envelopes. Hope everyone has a great month!

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 Julia Baxter Chris Heilers Jennifer Anderson & Stoy Cathy Tays Ervin Newkirk Kyra Groves

Upcoming Acolytes: 8/18: Noah Nye

8/25: Abe Acton

9/1: John Nye

9/8: Noah Nye

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. 8/12: <u>Read the Old Testament lesson</u>: 1 Kings 19:1-8 As Elijah despaired due to the unbelief of his day, the Lord strengthened him through eating, drinking, and His word.
  <u>Sing the Hymn of the Day</u>: LSB 534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor <u>Pray the Collect of the Day</u>: Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
  Tues. 8/13: Read the Epistle lesson: Ephesians 4:17-5:2 Let us walk in the way of Christ, in
- Read the Epistic lesson: Ephesians 4:17-5:2 Let us walk in the way of Christ, in thought, word, and deed being imitators of God who loved us and gave Himself up for us.

   Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

   Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/12)
- Wed. 8/14: <u>Read the Gospel lesson</u>: John 6:35-51 Jesus has come down from heaven so He may raise us, who the Father draws to Himself, from the dead on the last day. <u>Sing the Hymn of the Day</u>: LSB 534 – Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor <u>Pray the Collect of the Day</u>: (see 8/12)
- Thur. 8/15: Read the Old Testament lesson: Proverbs 9:1-10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Leave behind the simple ways and live in the knowledge of the Holy One.
   Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 696 O God, My Faithful God Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 8/16: <u>Read the Epistle lesson</u>: Ephesians 5:6-21 Let us not be deceived by the ways of sin and this world. Instead, let us be filled with the Spirit, always proclaiming the Word of God, giving thanks to Him, and submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.
   <u>Sing the Hymn of the Day</u>: LSB 696 O God, My Faithful God Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/15)
- Sat. 8/17:Read the Gospel lesson: John 6:51-69 Jesus has the words of eternal life. As we<br/>eat His flesh and drink His blood, we too have His eternal life.<br/>Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 696 O God, My Faithful God<br/>Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/15)