

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022

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(The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod)

WELCOME

TEMPLE TALK: Gideons – Richard Prince

INVOCATION:

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OPENING HYMN: “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” (Lutheran Service Book, #794)

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My maker, who to me
Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield
And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.

The Lord, my God, be praised,
My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father’s own dear Son,
Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned
With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith
The highest heav’nly good.

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My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son
In love to me has given.
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In sorrow’s gloomy hour.

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My God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav’nly host
Their laud and praise are giving.
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In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost.

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Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that

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People: Praise to You, O Christ!

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation, O Saints of the Lord" (LSB, #728)

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

"When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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SERMON: "Mirrors Lie!" (*Psalms 27:8*)

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, Who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



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!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His 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 covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI



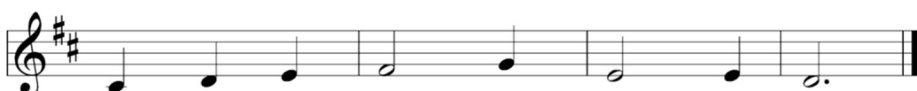
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You take the sin of the world a - way;
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O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

The Lord's Supper will be distributed at the altar rail. Please follow the ushers' directions.

DISTRIBUTION SONG: “Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word.

I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven when vict'ry is won.
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISTRIBUTION SONG: “Come Thou Fount”

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,

Interposed His precious blood.
Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” (LSB, #631)

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav’n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv’n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heav’nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee” (LSB, #632)

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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COMMON DISMISSAL:

Pastor: Now may this true body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in faith unto life everlasting.

People: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: We praise and thank You, Lord Jesus, our light and salvation, for the eternal life You have won for us by Your death and resurrection. In love You have called us to faith, nourished us by Your word, washed us in the pure waters of holy baptism, fed us with Your body and blood, and commissioned us to make disciples of all nations. Grant us such confidence in You that no enemy ever frighten us nor any trouble discourage us from sharing with the world the blessings of Your name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION: (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “The God of Abraham Praise” (LSB, #798 verses 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9)

The God of Abr’ham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days
And God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM!
By earth and heav’n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name

Forever blest.
The God of Abr’ham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys
At His right hand.
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and pow’r,

And Him my only portion make,
My shield and tow'r.

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Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days
In all my ways.

He deigns to call me friend;
He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end
Through Jesus' blood.

The God who reigns on high
The great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,

"Almighty King!
Who was and is the same
And evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Father, great I AM!
We worship Thee!"

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
They ever cry.

Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
I join the heav'nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine
And endless praise!

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DISMISSAL:

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Go in peace and serve the Lord!

In Christian Service:

All disciples of the Lord Jesus
with

Proclaimer & Liturgist – Rev. Walt Pohland

Musicians: Adam Perez, Lauren Brezina, & Amanda Theilen
Faith Lutheran Church Bell Choir, Director: Joyce Best

Organist: Karen Darby

8:15 Lay Reader: Warren Matson

11:00 Lay Reader: Carol Hancock

Children's Message: DCE Austin Angerman

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I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
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I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

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The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

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SERMON: "Mirrors Lie!" (*Psalms 27:8*)

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SANCTUS



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;



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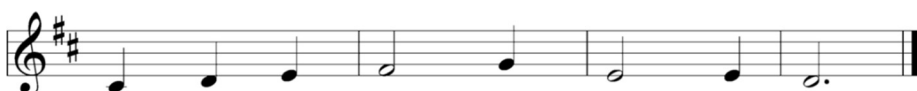
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Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

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Thou mine inheritance now and always.
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High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

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Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
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The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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COMMON DISMISSAL:

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People: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BENEDICTION: (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “The God of Abraham Praise” (LSB, #798 verses 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9)

The God of Abr’ham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days
And God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM!
By earth and heav’n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name

Forever blest.
The God of Abr’ham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys
At His right hand.
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and pow’r,

And Him my only portion make,
My shield and tow'r.

The God of Abr'ham praise,
Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days
In all my ways.

He deigns to call me friend;
He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end
Through Jesus' blood.

The God who reigns on high
The great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,

"Almighty King!
Who was and is the same
And evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Father, great I AM!
We worship Thee!"

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
They ever cry.

Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
I join the heav'nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine
And endless praise!

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WELCOME

TEMPLE TALK: Gideons – Richard Prince

INVOCATION:

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 27:1-5*

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

Pastor: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet will I be confident.

People: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

Pastor: For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

People: 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.

OPENING HYMN: “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” (Lutheran Service Book, #794)

The Lord, my God, be praised,
My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me
Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield
And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.

The Lord, my God, be praised,
My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father’s own dear Son,
Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned
With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith
The highest heav’nly good.

The Lord, my God, be praised,
My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son
In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart
And gives my spirit pow’r,
Help, comfort, and support
In sorrow’s gloomy hour.

The Lord, my God, be praised,
My God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav’nly host
Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised,
In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

Pastor: The Lord is our light, beloved; in Him is no darkness. The Lord is our salvation; through His blood we have been washed clean of sin. The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; He is our safety and security against every foe.

People: Yet we often fail to acknowledge the Lord and give Him the credit and worship that are His due. We look to human inventiveness and ingenuity for wisdom; we rely on human wealth and weaponry for security; and we look to human goodness and virtue for righteousness. Forgive us, holy Father. By Your Spirit turn us away from ourselves to Your Son, Jesus Christ. Pardon us for His sake and deepen our faith until our whole confidence is in His death and resurrection.

Pastor: Fear not, dear ones! Your heavenly Father has heard your confession. He knows Your hearts and has made them new in the sacrifice of His Son. From His cross Christ Jesus has lifted You to God, Who welcomes You with delight and promises You places in His kingdom. As a called and ordained minister of the gospel, and with the authority the risen Lord bestowed on His Church,

I, therefore, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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People: Spirit of Salvation, alive within us, bless us with eagerness to hear the holy scriptures and live according to them by faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God; for He lives and reigns with the Father and You, ever one God, now and forever. Amen.

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arranged by Linda McKechnie, published by Choristers Guild.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Genesis 18:1–14*

The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your

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They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

RESPONSORY: Psalm 27:13-14, with Alleluias

Lector: Alleluia. Alleluia. I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

People: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD. Alleluia.

EPISTLE READING: *Colossians 1:21–29*

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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RESPONSORY: Psalm 27:6, with Alleluias

Lector: Alleluia. Alleluia. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy.

People: I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Alleluia.

Lector: Please rise, as you are able.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter:

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:38–42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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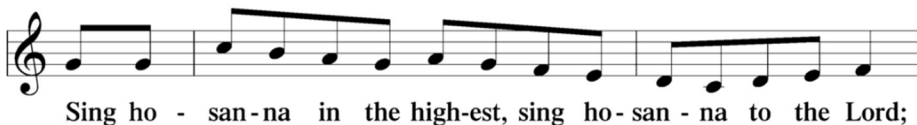
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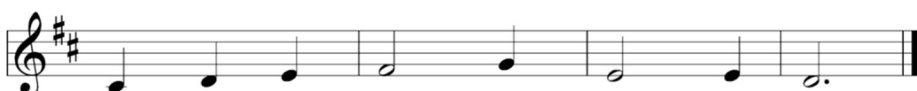
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Jehovah, great I AM!
By earth and heav’n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name

Forever blest.
The God of Abr’ham praise,
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I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and pow’r,

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In all my ways.

He deigns to call me friend;
He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end
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The God who reigns on high
The great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,

"Almighty King!
Who was and is the same
And evermore shall be:
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We worship Thee!"

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high.
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The Father’s own dear Son,
Whose life for me was given,
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And gives to me by faith
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People: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD. Alleluia.

EPISTLE READING: *Colossians 1:21–29*

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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Lector: Alleluia. Alleluia. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy.

People: I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Alleluia.

Lector: Please rise, as you are able.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter:

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:38–42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Lector: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Lector: We confess together our Christian faith, using the Apostles' Creed.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation, O Saints of the Lord" (LSB, #728)

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

"When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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SERMON: "Mirrors Lie!" (*Psalms 27:8*)

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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

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PREFACE

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People: We lift them to the Lord.

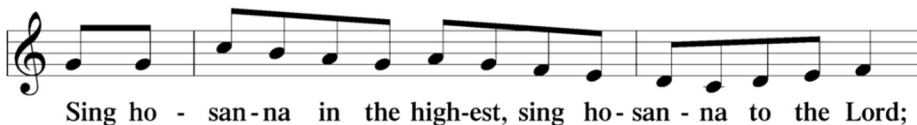
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People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, Who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

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

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PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

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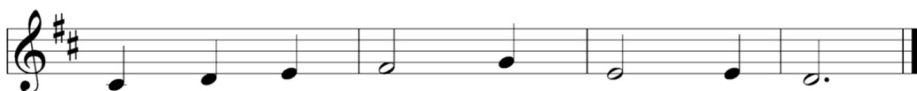
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O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

The Lord's Supper will be distributed at the altar rail. Please follow the ushers' directions.

DISTRIBUTION SONG: “Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word.

I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise,
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Thou and Thou only be first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven when vict'ry is won.
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISTRIBUTION SONG: “Come Thou Fount”

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,

Interposed His precious blood.
Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” (LSB, #631)

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

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My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee” (LSB, #632)

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
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COMMON DISMISSAL:

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"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

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SANCTUS



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



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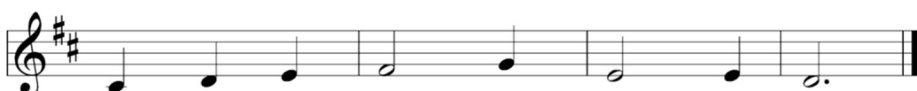
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Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word.

I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven when vict'ry is won.
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISTRIBUTION SONG: “Come Thou Fount”

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,

Interposed His precious blood.
Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
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Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav’n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv’n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heav’nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee” (LSB, #632)

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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COMMON DISMISSAL:

Pastor: Now may this true body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in faith unto life everlasting.

People: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: We praise and thank You, Lord Jesus, our light and salvation, for the eternal life You have won for us by Your death and resurrection. In love You have called us to faith, nourished us by Your word, washed us in the pure waters of holy baptism, fed us with Your body and blood, and commissioned us to make disciples of all nations. Grant us such confidence in You that no enemy ever frighten us nor any trouble discourage us from sharing with the world the blessings of Your name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION: (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “The God of Abraham Praise” (LSB, #798 verses 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9)

The God of Abr’ham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days
And God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM!
By earth and heav’n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name

Forever blest.
The God of Abr’ham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys
At His right hand.
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and pow’r,

And Him my only portion make,
My shield and tow'r.

The God of Abr'ham praise,
Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days
In all my ways.

He deigns to call me friend;
He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end
Through Jesus' blood.

The God who reigns on high
The great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,

"Almighty King!
Who was and is the same
And evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Father, great I AM!
We worship Thee!"

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
They ever cry.

Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
I join the heav'nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine
And endless praise!

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Go in peace and serve the Lord!

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All disciples of the Lord Jesus
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Proclaimer & Liturgist – Rev. Walt Pohland

Musicians: Adam Perez, Lauren Brezina, & Amanda Theilen
Faith Lutheran Church Bell Choir, Director: Joyce Best

Organist: Karen Darby

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WELCOME

TEMPLE TALK: Gideons – Richard Prince

INVOCATION:

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 27:1-5*

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

Pastor: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet will I be confident.

People: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

Pastor: For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

People: 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.

OPENING HYMN: “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” (Lutheran Service Book, #794)

The Lord, my God, be praised,
My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me
Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield
And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.

The Lord, my God, be praised,
My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father’s own dear Son,
Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned
With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith
The highest heav’nly good.

The Lord, my God, be praised,
My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son
In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart
And gives my spirit pow’r,
Help, comfort, and support
In sorrow’s gloomy hour.

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To whom the heav’nly host
Their laud and praise are giving.
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In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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People: Yet we often fail to acknowledge the Lord and give Him the credit and worship that are His due. We look to human inventiveness and ingenuity for wisdom; we rely on human wealth and weaponry for security; and we look to human goodness and virtue for righteousness. Forgive us, holy Father. By Your Spirit turn us away from ourselves to Your Son, Jesus Christ. Pardon us for His sake and deepen our faith until our whole confidence is in His death and resurrection.

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People: Amen.

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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BELL CHOIR ANTHEM: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arranged by Linda McKechnie, published by Choristers Guild.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Genesis 18:1–14*

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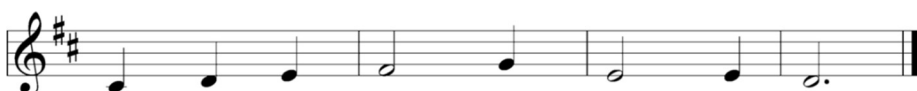
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Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven when vict'ry is won.
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISTRIBUTION SONG: “Come Thou Fount”

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,

Interposed His precious blood.
Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
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Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” (LSB, #631)

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav’n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv’n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heav’nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee” (LSB, #632)

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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COMMON DISMISSAL:

Pastor: Now may this true body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in faith unto life everlasting.

People: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: We praise and thank You, Lord Jesus, our light and salvation, for the eternal life You have won for us by Your death and resurrection. In love You have called us to faith, nourished us by Your word, washed us in the pure waters of holy baptism, fed us with Your body and blood, and commissioned us to make disciples of all nations. Grant us such confidence in You that no enemy ever frighten us nor any trouble discourage us from sharing with the world the blessings of Your name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION: (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “The God of Abraham Praise” (LSB, #798 verses 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9)

The God of Abr’ham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days
And God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM!
By earth and heav’n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name

Forever blest.
The God of Abr’ham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys
At His right hand.
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and pow’r,

And Him my only portion make,
My shield and tow'r.

The God of Abr'ham praise,
Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days
In all my ways.

He deigns to call me friend;
He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end
Through Jesus' blood.

The God who reigns on high
The great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,

"Almighty King!
Who was and is the same
And evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Father, great I AM!
We worship Thee!"

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
They ever cry.

Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
I join the heav'nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine
And endless praise!

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Go in peace and serve the Lord!

In Christian Service:

All disciples of the Lord Jesus
with

Proclaimer & Liturgist – Rev. Walt Pohland

Musicians: Adam Perez, Lauren Brezina, & Amanda Theilen
Faith Lutheran Church Bell Choir, Director: Joyce Best

Organist: Karen Darby

8:15 Lay Reader: Warren Matson

11:00 Lay Reader: Carol Hancock

Children's Message: DCE Austin Angerman