Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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Worship 9:30 am

Sunday School
& Bible Classes
11:00 am

Holy Communion
First, Third and
Fifth Sunday

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THE PURPOSE OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

In the power, guidance, and strength of the Holy Spirit, we seek God's presence in worship to open our hearts and minds that He may be glorified and we may be empowered to love and serve all people, that souls may be won for Jesus Christ.

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost *October 23, 2016*

Prayer upon Entering Church: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* ✠

Guests: We welcome you in the name of our Savior and invite you to worship with us regularly. If you do not have a church home, why not make ours yours? If you have a spiritual concern, or would like to know more about our church, please consult with Pastor Winterstein.

Holy Communion: We will celebrate Holy Communion next Sunday, October 30, at our morning worship service. The Lord invites all who are baptized and have been instructed in what we teach and confess about this Sacrament to receive His actual, true Body along with the bread, and His actual, true Blood along with the wine, for the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of faith toward God, and the strengthening of love toward one another. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the Lord's Supper here at Faith, please speak with our pastor.

Parish Nurse: Carol Trunzo is available by appointment at 509 393-9938 or cat121551@gmail.com.

Nursery: We encourage all children to be in worship, but, at times, for you and those around you, you may consider using our nursery for your children age 3 and younger. We have helpers for our nursery so that you are able to stay and worship.

Prayer Requests: We encourage everyone to fill out the prayer cards located in the pew racks for any prayer request that you may have. Please hand the cards to the ushers at the time of the offering.
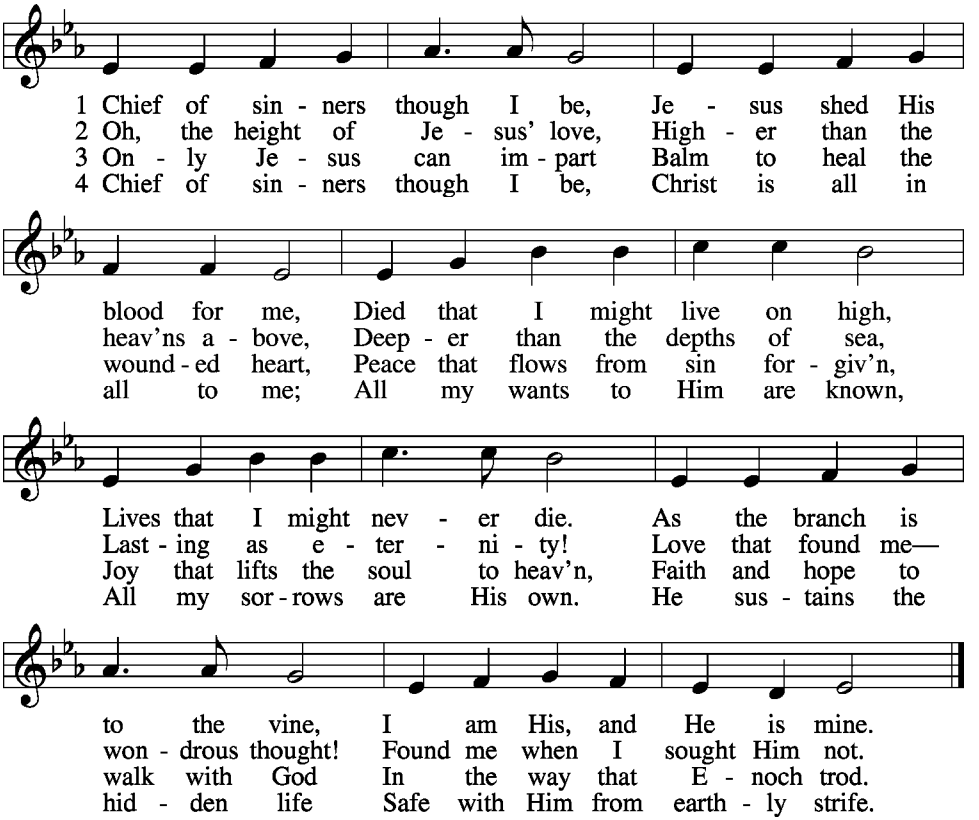
The Rite of Friendship: There is a red vinyl pad on the aisle side of the pew. During the offering please record your **first and last name** and, if you are a guest, please put your **mailing address**. This information helps us with ministering to the needs of guests and members. Members, please record address and phone number changes, as well as your current email address, if you would like to receive a weekly update from the church.

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude – The Choir
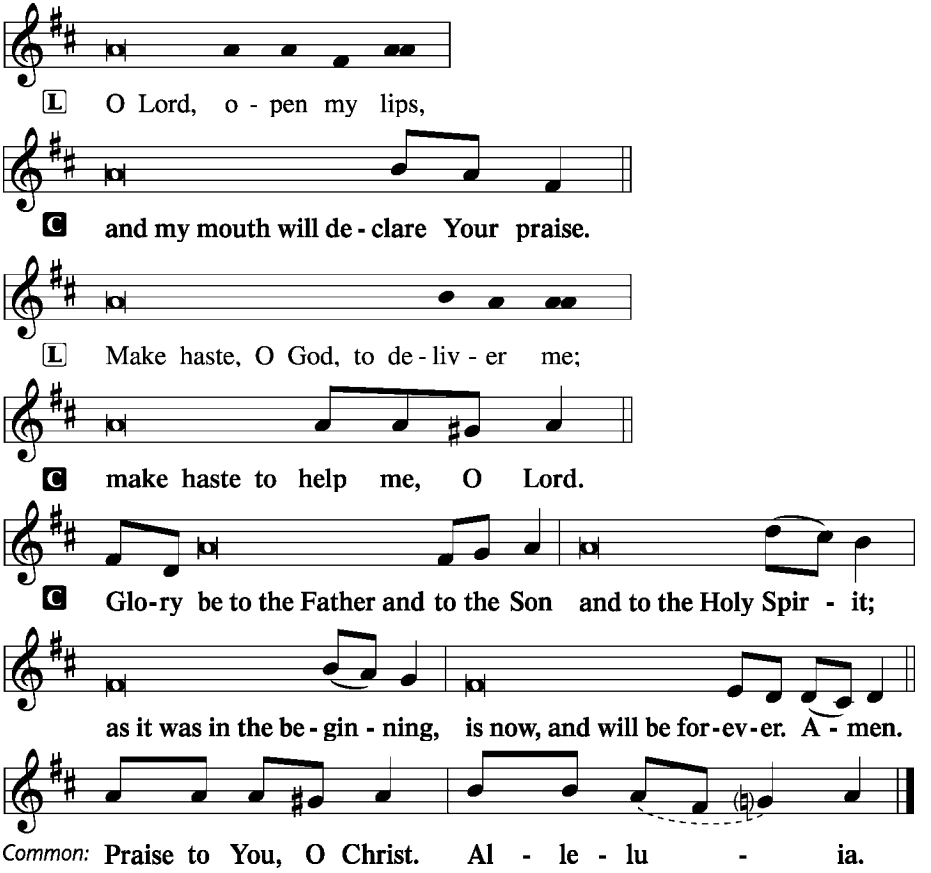
Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn *"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"* *LSB 611*

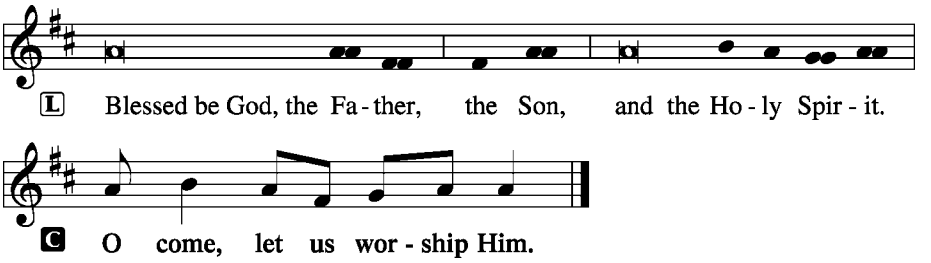


5 O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

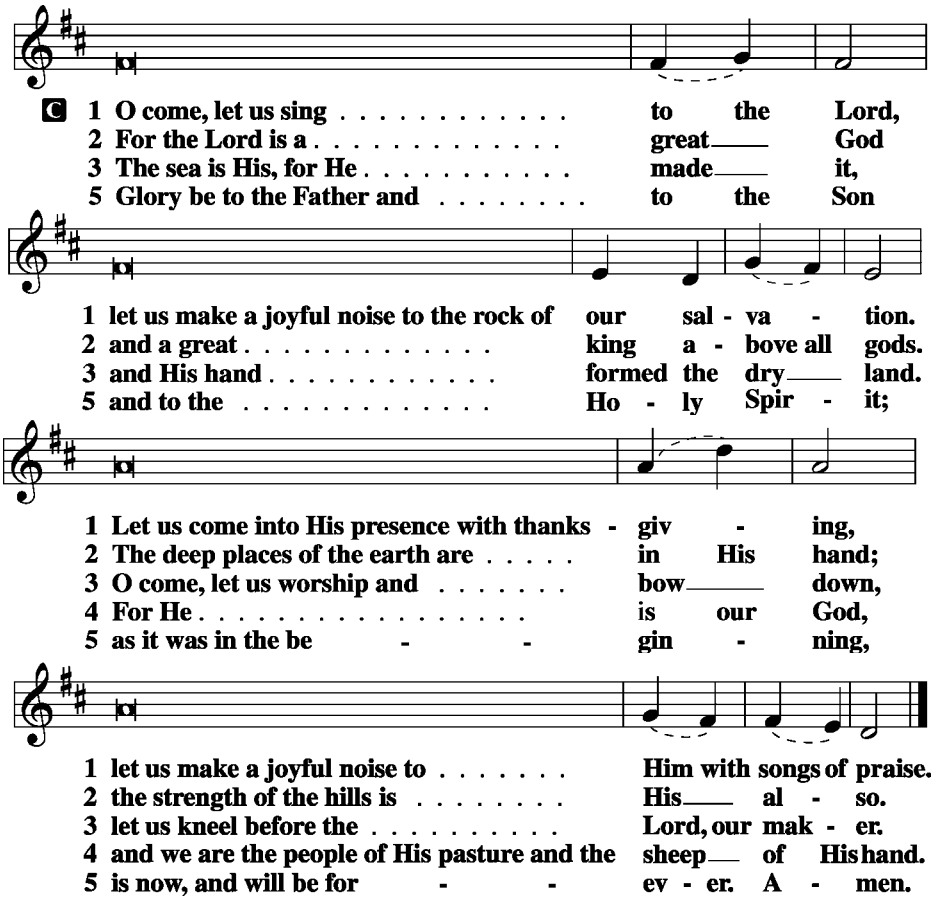
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.
C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.
Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

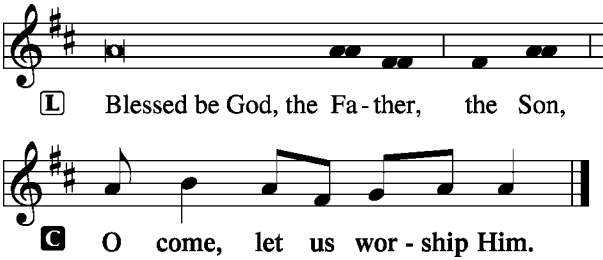
Psalmody


L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite



Antiphon



Psalm *Psalm 5*

[1]Give ear to my words, O LORD;consider my groaning.[2]**Give attention to the**
sound of my cry,
my King and my God,
for to you do I pray.

[3]O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

[4]**For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;**
evil may not dwell with you.

[5]The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;
you hate all evildoers.

[6]**You destroy those who speak lies;**
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

[7]But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house.
I will bow down toward your holy temple
in the fear of you.

[8]**Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness**
because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me.

[9]For there is no truth in their mouth;
their inmost self is destruction;
their throat is an open grave;
they flatter with their tongue.

[10]**Make them bear their guilt, O God;**
let them fall by their own counsels;
because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,
for they have rebelled against you.

[11]But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy,
and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.

[12]**For you bless the righteous, O LORD;**
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

Sit

Office Hymn *"In God, My Faithful God"* *LSB 745*
tune: LSB 335

1 In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Great woes may overtake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
My troubles He can alter;
His hand lets nothing falter.

2 My sins fill me with care,
Yet I will not despair.
I build on Christ, who loves me;
From this rock nothing moves me.
To Him I will surrender,
To Him, my soul's defender.

3 If death my portion be,
It brings great gain to me;
It speeds my life's endeavor
To live with Christ forever.
He gives me joy in sorrow,
Come death now or tomorrow.

4 O Jesus Christ, my Lord,
So meek in deed and word,
You suffered death to save us
Because Your love would have us
Be heirs of heav'nly gladness
When ends this life of sadness.

5 "So be it," then, I say
With all my heart each day.
Dear Lord, we all adore You,
We sing for joy before You.
Guide us while here we wander
Until we praise You yonder.

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Readings

Reading *Genesis 4:1-15*

L A reading from Genesis, the fourth chapter.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

L A reading from 2 Timothy, the fourth chapter.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

The Choir *"Christ, the Lord, Our Sure Foundation"*

1. Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.

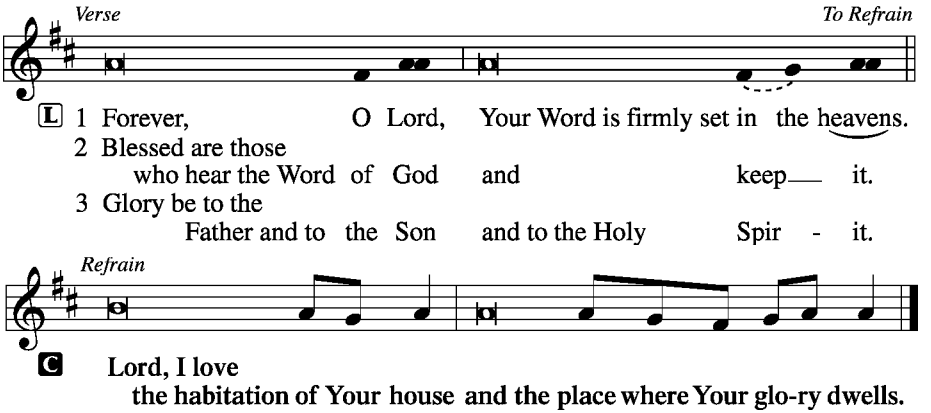
3. Lead on, O King eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Reading *Luke 18:9-17*

L A reading from Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory
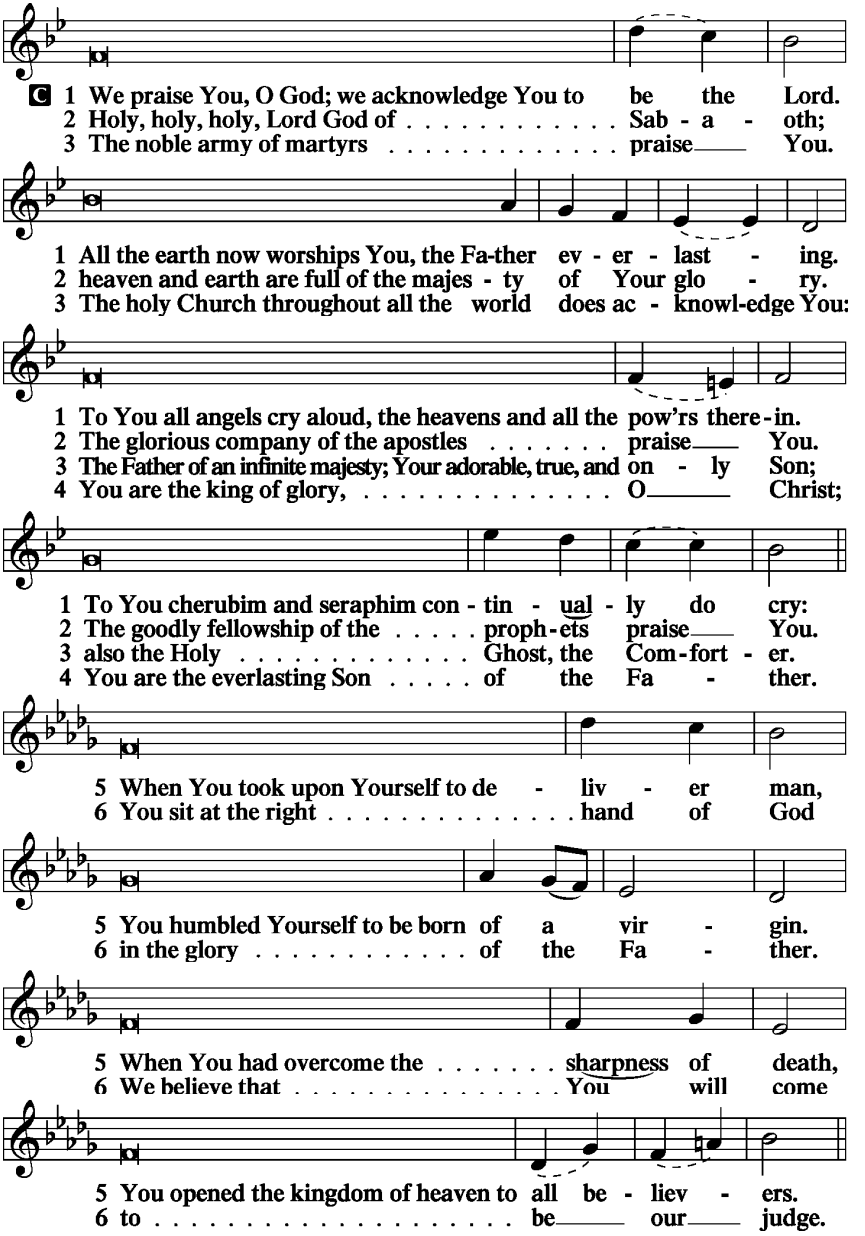


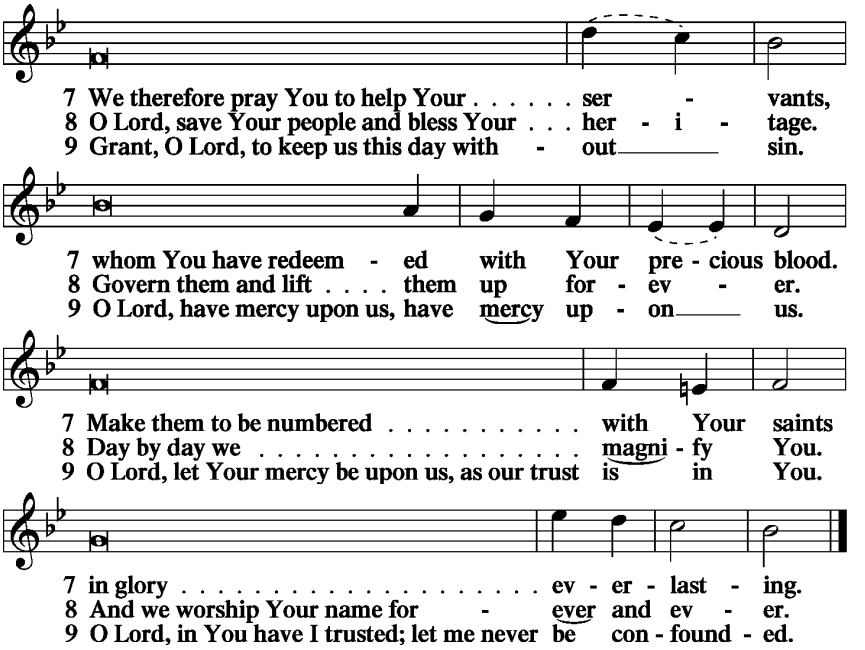
Sermon

Stand

Canticle

Te Deum





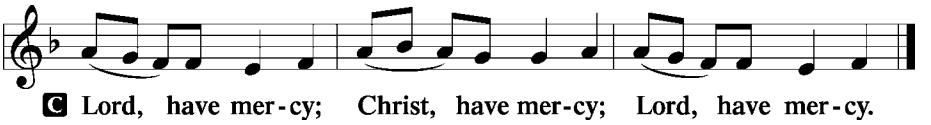
Sit

Offering

Prayer

Stand

Kyrie



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.

Collects

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with your spirit.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and Martyr (observed)

Heavenly Father, shepherd of Your people, You raised up James the Just, brother of our Lord, to lead and guide Your Church. Grant that we may follow his example of prayer and reconciliation and be strengthened by the witness of his death; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

P … through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**
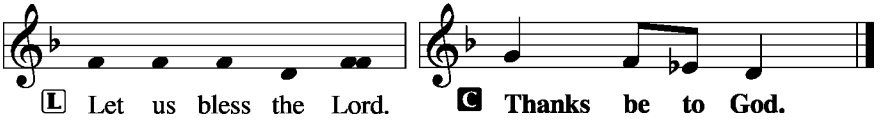
Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

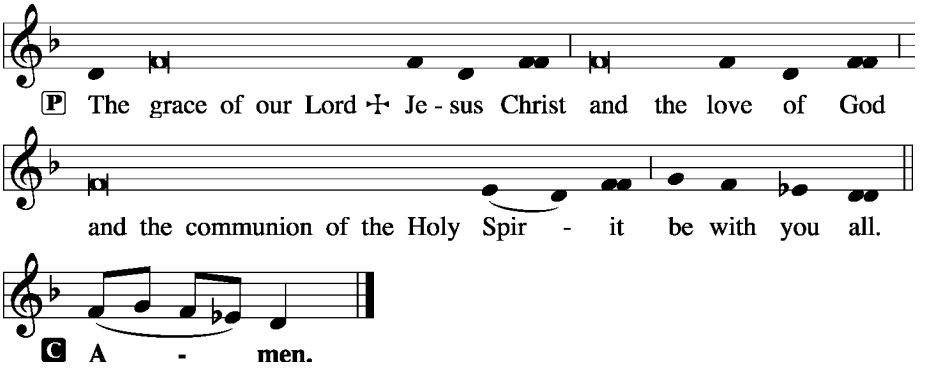
C **Amen.**

Stand

Benedicamus



Benediction

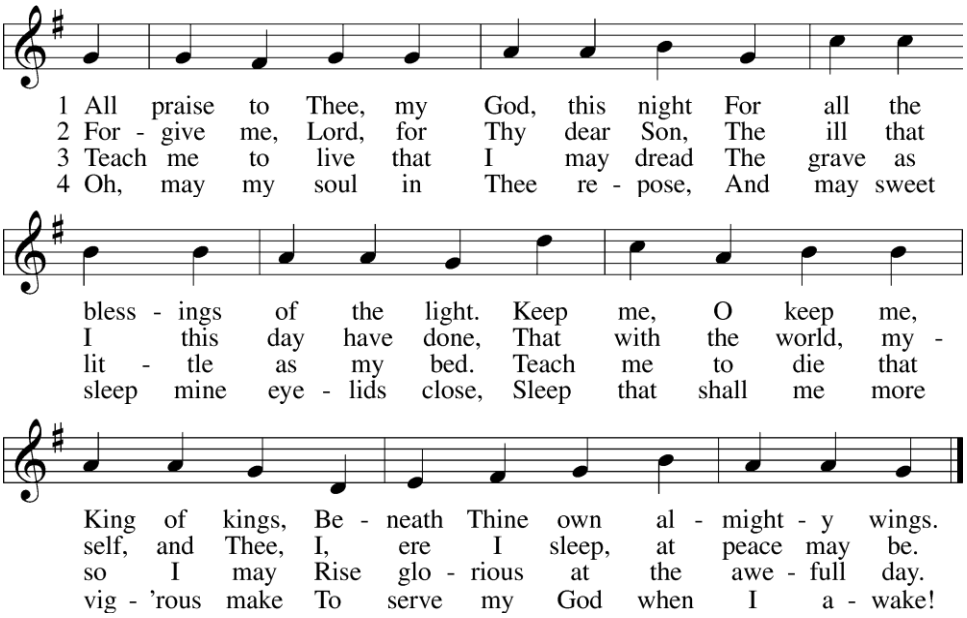


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Announcements

Stand

Hymn of the Month *"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"* *LSB 883*



5 When in the night I sleepless lie,
My soul with heav'nly thoughts supply;
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,
No pow'rs of darkness me molest.

6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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P Go in the peace of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Please join us for fellowship, coffee and cookies in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Prayers

Missionaries: Neil & Lindsey Broere and children, Sean & Caria Graham and children, Rev. John & Sue Mehl, Danelle Putman, Loraine Rathman, Mark & Becky Schoepp, Faith Lutheran Preschool staff

Our Synod's Leaders: Dr. Matthew Harrison, Rev. Paul Linneman

Prayers for Our Nation: Our President, our Congress, our Governor and Legislators

Our Military: Afghanistan: Jackson Nystrom; Germany: Jonathan Janos, Mike Pappal; Kuwait: Jason Young; Stateside: Dakoda Aldrich, Jonas Balloga, Joel, Kyle, and Levi Barger, James Beedie, Robert Haight, Thomas & Monica Heuer, Zach Manyrath, Stefan Marth, Elizabeth Martin, Tim McCamey, Dylan Mitchell, Nick Neely, Mark Pappal, Joseph Reese, Luke Sukow, Ethan Visser

Prayers for Comfort:

Prayers for Continued Healing: Shad Bailey, Keegan Beckman, Al Berg, Daryle Booth, Eddie Buchmann, Johnny Bussell, Jaaron Caudill (Stone), Jacob and Mellissa Crosby, Pam Dais, Joy Deich, Stan Delzer, Chris Domch, Bob Donnell, Ray Ericksen, Doug Fischer, Dan Gambill, John Gill, Pita Gonzalez, Dallas & Nancy Joe, Elmer & Dorothy Haight, Steve & Jenny Hancock, Judith Hersel, Chad Hoffman, Ashlee Johnson and children, Janie Kester, Nick Leishman, Emma Le Roy, Emily Lesky, Paul Lichtenberg, Bob Madsen, Mike Marchand, Jim and Genevieve Marrapodi, Jo Maydole, Marcia Murray, Henry Owens, Robb Owens, Mim Schwich, Leslie Simpson, Joy Smith, Diana Snell, Tom & Kris Stoltey, Stephanie Taylor, Ernie Vipond, Dwayne Visser, Barry Warpness, Bonnie Williams, Wayne & Saundra

Prayers for Shut-Ins: Jim Marrapodi, Jean Nelson, Colleen Petesch, Louise Woods

General Prayers: For those seeking employment and/or experiencing hardship in these difficult times, MOPS families, and preschool children

Prayers for Marriages and Families:

Prayers for Safe Travel and Spiritual Growth:

Expectant Mothers: Angelina (Tangren) Puligadda, Mariah Titus

Announcements

There will be a special Voter's Meeting immediately following worship today to request that future Voter's Meetings be moved to the third Sunday following the end of each quarter.

Growing in Christ: Samson was the subject of this week's Sunday School lesson. Students learned that Jesus repeats and completes Samson's deeds of deliverance for us and for our salvation. When we are weak, He is strong! Consider asking, *"What was the true source of Samson's strength? Who is the source of our strength?"*

Spaghetti Dinner: Thank you to ALL who helped with and attended the Spaghetti Dinner! We served 69 and had a profit of $615. Your generous free will donations will fund our congregational service and mission projects in the coming year. Dewey Stedman's spaghetti sauce was yummy! Together we have responded to the LWML motto "Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2 Thrivent Action Dollars supported this project.

Sunday Night Football: Faith will host Sunday Night Football today at 5:00 pm. Snacks will be provided, please bring your favorite football beverage.

Farm Reformation/Harvest Trunk or Treat: Please join us this Wednesday, October 26, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Consider decorating your trunk – the best one will receive a prize! We need cookies or cupcakes for the treat walk and wrapped candy for the kiddos. Contact Anna Ericksen for information, 886-3555.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday: If you would like to give our Pastors (Pastor Winterstein, Pastor Mick, and Pastor Haight) an appreciation gift, please place it in boxes marked with each pastor's name in the old narthex. Boxes will be presented at Sunday worship next week on October 30.

Operation Christmas Child: It's time again to start collecting and filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We'll also need postage to ship the boxes, and school supplies, small toys such as cars, dolls, and stuffed animals, and other non-electric items to put in the boxes. Patterns are available for teddy bears and pillow case dresses. We have extra boxes if you need them. Let's make Christmas special for other children also!

Thank you: My thanks to all for your prayers, cards, and especially to Pastor Winterstein's visit during my brief hospital stay. Marita Hinderer

Sunday 23 Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost	Worship Special Voter's Meeting Coffee Fellowship Sunday School, Adult Bible Class Sunday Night Football	9:30 am 10:45 am 10:45 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm
Preschool Schedule	Pre-K, Monday Preschool, Tuesday	8:30 am-11:30 am 12:00 pm-3:00 pm 9:00 am-11:30 am 12:30 pm-3:00 pm
Monday 24	SAIL Exercise Class	11:30 am-12:30 pm
Tuesday 25		
Wednesday 26	MOPS SAIL Exercise Class Bible Study Trunk or Treat	9:00 am-11:00 am 11:30 am-12:30 pm 2:00 pm 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Thursday 27	Tabitha Choir	9:30 am 6:00 pm
Friday 28	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Ladies' Bible Study SAIL Exercise Class	7:00 am-8:30 am 9:00 am-11:00 am 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday 29		
Sunday 30 Reformation Day	Worship with Communion Coffee Fellowship Sunday School, Adult Bible Class	9:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am

	Today	***Next Sunday***
Elders		Bob Brunner Dan Gambill Jerry Tangren
Ushers	Mark Maydole Jerry Tangren	Dewey Stedman Tom Watson
Organist	Susan Rumble	Laura Cornwall
Greeters		
Altar Care	Dee Hickman	
Chancel Flowers	Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Marty and Betty Marth in memory of their son-in-law Warren Brown	

Pentecost



About the Cover

We seek to be God's people and members of His kingdom. Often we work to try and earn that membership. However, we cannot earn membership into God's kingdom, for that comes only through humble faith in Him and in the love of Jesus for us. With unassuming love and a servant's heart, we become members of His kingdom.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 4:1–15

1Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." 2And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. 3In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, 4and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, 5but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. 6The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? 7If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

8Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. 9Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" 10And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. 11And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." 13Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. 14Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." 15Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

6For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. . . .

16At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! 17But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9–17

9[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10"Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' 13But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

15Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 16But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 17Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

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Pray for

Rev. Adam and Deac. Melissa DeGroot

Missionary Pastor

Serving the Lord in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Rev. Adam and Deac. Melissa DeGroot serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as national (domestic) missionaries in Philadelphia, Pa. In this role, Adam and Melissa are responsible for planting new mission congregations in Philadelphia, a city of 1.5 million people with only two viable LCMS congregations. They work to implement new after-school programs, carry out inner-city mission outreach (i.e., feeding the homeless, crisis counseling, pregnancy counseling, etc.), and establish vibrant campus ministry programs at the campuses of Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University and Villanova University. They also hold regular Divine services at Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church, their current mission congregation in Philadelphia. In addition, Adam preaches and teaches at Logos Lutheran fellowship in Center City Philadelphia in cooperation with Pastor Rob Kieselowsky. Adam and Melissa also look forward to coordinating the formation of a classical academy in northeast Philadelphia and a youth leadership academy.

Adam grew up in Rapid City, S.D. He became an LCMS Lutheran as an adult while attending St. Paul Lutheran Church, Spearfish, S.D. He earned bachelor's degrees from Western Washington University, Bellingham, and Black Hills State University, Spearfish, S.D. He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, hiking, biking and rock climbing.

Melissa was born in Springfield, Mo. Growing up, she attended Our Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Smithfield, R.I. Adam and Melissa have one son, Knox, who is a ninja in training and with whom they enjoy spending time.

Pray for the DeGroot family as they serve in Philadelphia. Ask God to continue to strengthen them for the work He has created for them to do in this city and the surrounding areas. Pray for the current and prospective members of Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church. Pray also for the men and women who faithfully serve the members of the community and church through their public service. Ask God to soften the hearts of the people of Philadelphia and direct them toward the saving Gospel of Jesus. Ask God to open the ears of His children to hear the Gospel in this country and around the world. Let us give thanks for the DeGroots serving as missionaries in Philadelphia.

- BIRTHDAYS: Adam – Feb. 26, Melissa – April 16, Knox – Jan. 3
- ANNIVERSARY: May 27
- HOME DISTRICT: South Dakota

- **Pray daily for Adam and Melissa** — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit ***lcms.org/degroot***
- **Support and adopt a national (domestic) worker.** Call 888-930-4438.

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MY SUPPORT OF THE LCMS THROUGH THE WORK OF:

Rev. Adam and Deac. Melissa DeGroot

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