

**Prelude****Announcements***Stand***Opening Prayer and Opening Hymn****LSB #686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

## ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

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

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

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

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

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ Service of the Word ✠

### Introit

**P** For Your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

**C** In Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

**P** Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**C** In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your righteousness!

**P** Enter not into judgment with Your servant,

**C** for no one living is righteous before You.

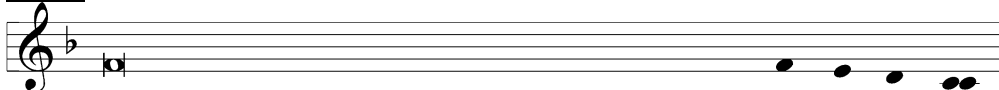
**P** Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love,

**C** for in You I trust.

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.

## Kyrie

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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

*Various petitions are offered, each concluding:*

**A** ...let us pray to the Lord.



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

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



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

## Gloria in Excelsis

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



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



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



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

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Amos 7:7–15*

<sup>7</sup>This is what the Lord God showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; <sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.”

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” <sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!  
For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.  
To Him be glory forever. Amen.

**Epistle**

*Ephesians 1:3–14*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he

predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **Holy Gospel**

*Mark 6:14-29*

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him."

<sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

<sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you."

<sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist."

<sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her.

<sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother.

<sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

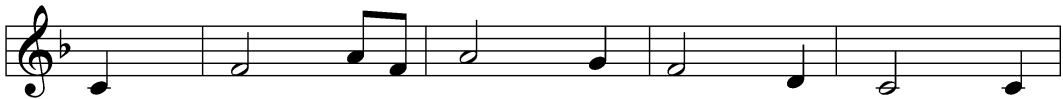
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting.  
Amen.

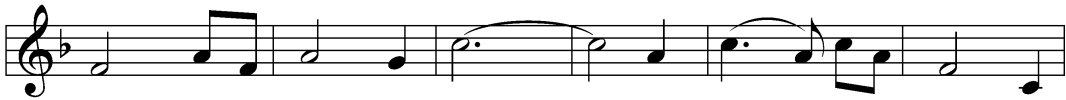
*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day

LSB #744 Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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## Sermon

Rev. Donald Jordan

Stand

### Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*(at the end of the prayers)*

**P** ...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Offering

#### Offertory

#### **LSB #955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

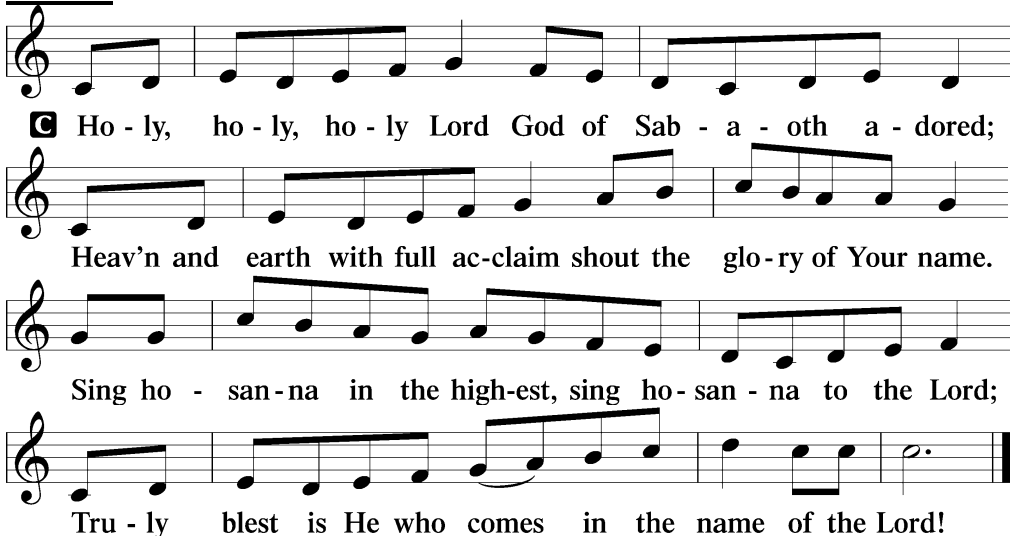
**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** 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:

### Sanctus



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

## 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

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
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.

*Sit*

## Distribution

*Please fill out a white communion card and leave it in the basket next to the hand sanitizer as you come forward for communion. If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.*

## LSB #793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847 Tune: John Goss, 1800-80 Text and tune: Public domain



## LSB #682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons



1 God of the proph - ets, bless the proph - ets' sons;  
 2 A - noint them proph - ets, men who are in - tent  
 3 A - noint them priests, strong in - ter - ces - sors they,  
 4 A - noint them kings, yes, king - ly kings, O Lord.  
 5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of Your cross;



E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast.  
 To be Your wit - ness - es in word and deed,  
 For par - don and for love and hope and peace,  
 A - noint them with the Spir - it of Your Son.  
 Forth let them go to tell the world of grace.



Each age its sol - emn task may claim but once;  
 Their hearts a - flame, their lips made el - o - quent,  
 That, through their plead - ing, guilt - y sin - ners may  
 Theirs not a jew - eled crown, a blood - stained sword;  
 In - spired by You, may they count all but loss



Make each one no - bler, strong - er than the last.  
 Their eyes a - wake to ev - 'ry hu - man need.  
 Find Je - sus' mer - cy and from sin re - lease.  
 Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a king - dom won.  
 And stand at last with joy be - fore Your face.

Text: Denis Wortman, 1835–1922, alt. Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois  
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## LSB #819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -  
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is  
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -  
 5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood  
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness  
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,  
 glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our  
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom  
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and  
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's  
 A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:  
 of His might All things are just and good and right:  
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:  
 ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:  
 from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!

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## The Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis



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



## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.



## Closing Hymn

### LSB #917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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## Silent Prayer & Postlude



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1. On your phone, connect to the "BLC Guest" network with password Bethlehem1837.
2. Go to the app store and search "Listen Everywhere" and download.
3. Open the app and touch "Allow" when asked.



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**Serving Next Sunday July 21, 2024 (9:30am service)**

<i>Presiding Minister:</i>	Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke
<i>Elder:</i>	Bob Spiker/Jimmy Poncsak
<i>Ushers:</i>	Warren Coles, Charles Kihm
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Shane Barry
<i>Accompanist:</i>	Beverly Baumgartner
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Kathy Jackson

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**BLC Food Bank is in need of the following:**  
**Peanut butter**

*We need a back up volunteer to man/woman the food bank on  
Friday from 10:00am – 12:00pm.  
Anyone wishing to assist, please contact Sally Allen.*

***Thank you for all your help throughout the year!***

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***Elders' Corner – Please take Note – your elder may have***

**changed**. Check the list below. If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

***Members***

Abbott – Davey  
Denison - Jenkins  
Jones-Magrath  
Manning - Smith  
Soderstrom – Zuber

***Your Elder is:***

Bill Scott 909-838-2129  
Bob Spiker 775-745-6316  
Jarvis Manning 775-461-3493  
Jimmy Poncsak 760-792-9014  
Josh Karges 775-230-6212



***Do you have musical talent you would like to share with your fellow church family? Let Lora in the office know what your talent is and how you would like to offer your talent on Sundays. Looking for all kinds of talent: singing, instrumental, single, duets, trios, groups and all ages.***

***Future Events (Mark Your Calendars)***

**Discovering Discipleship: New Member Class**

**Today, Sunday, July 21st, 2024 10:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

You are invited! Want to join our church or find out more about what we believe, teach, and confess? Come to our Discovering Discipleship class. This class covers the basics of what we believe as Lutherans and how that works in our lives at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School. People who have taken this class have appreciated the chance to grow in their faith and in their understanding of our church and most of all, our Savior. Got

questions? This fun, informative class gives you the opportunity to ask anything you like. Lunch is provided, and child care can be arranged if requested before Sunday, July 14th. Please RSVP with the church office if you plan to come by calling 882-5252 or email [lspiker@blcs.org](mailto:lspiker@blcs.org).

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**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024** –Life Line Screening coming to BLC. Grab a flyer in the narthex and sign up for your appointment. Discounted coupons are available for the first 4 that sign up. Contact Lora in the Office.

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**August 17<sup>th</sup>** – **You have an invitation in your box in the narthex to a fashion event being held at Maurice’s Department Store located on Topsy lane, sponsored by Board of Outreach. Please consider going to this fun event and bring a friend of two.**

**RSVP to Lora for a special gift upon your arrival at the event.**

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**August 23 – 25<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Retreat** Held at Redwood Christian Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Cost will be \$255/guy for standard cabins, and a bit more to stay in a cottage. Let Pastor Maschke know if you are interested in coming. We will be carpooling. **Brochures are in the narthex.**

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**Annual church service and picnic is scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup> at Mills Park.** Church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and waters. Please bring a potluck to share and join in the service at 9:15am. Pray for a beautiful day.

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**September 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.** Trinity Lutheran Church, Gardnerville, has extended an invitation for you to attend the **Installation Service for Pastor Jonathan Zoch**. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to [pauld.barsalou@comcast.net](mailto:pauld.barsalou@comcast.net)



**If you are interested in supporting our local Life Choices Community Pregnancy Clinic, please grab a baby bottle in the narthex and fill it with change, bills or a check. Please return the bottles to the office no later than July 31st. Thank you in advance for your donations.**

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**Interested in a part time position with Bethlehem Lutheran School? They are looking for a Kindergarten Aide and several Day Care workers for the Fall. Applications are available on the website, or you can email [Dwinkelman@blcs.org](mailto:Dwinkelman@blcs.org).**

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**Workers for Hire**

The Garrett kids are offering to help with work around the house. If you are looking for help with yard work, repairs, moving, cleaning or babysitting, give them a call. Contact Alex Garrett (775) 530-4969 to set up work with one or all available kids. Wages are negotiable.

Analise - age 16

Logan - age 14

Katlin - age 10

Each Lord's day as we journey through the church year, there are sections of the liturgy that change with each week's Divine Service. The guide to these changes is the Proper. The word 'Proper' comes from the Latin word 'Proprium', meaning 'property or attribute'. The attribute of the Proper is that it is always changing.

The parts of the Liturgy that make up the Proper include:

- 1 Each week's Scripture readings
- 2 The Introit
- 3 The Collects
- 4 The Gradual
- 5 The color of the altar hangings and the Pastor Stole
- 6 The Preface in the Service of the Sacrament

The parts of the Liturgy that don't change are called the 'Ordinary'.

Bill Scott---Elder



**Armed Forces:**

Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Caleb Kern – Army (Colin & Kathleen Wigglesworth's nephew)

Justin Jorstad (*Sally & Wayne Allen's grandson*)

Jonathan Krenz – Navy – (*David & Bonnie Krenz's son*)

MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Squadron

***NOTE: Starting August 4th, Bible Study will be at 8:00am and Divine Service will be at 9:15am. Sunday School starting August 25<sup>th</sup> will also be at 8:00am. Thanks for all your input in the surveys. The Elders and Pastor Maschke perused the information given and have made their decision per the information on the surveys.***

## Weekly Prayer Page

*“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.” (1 John 5:14)*

### **Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)**

Wayne Allen – *medical issues*  
(Sally Allen’s husband)

Judi Bugg – *health issues*  
(Delbert Bugg’s mother)

Mark de la Torre – *medical issues*  
(School parent)

Family & Friends of Jeanne Denison  
– *passed away 6/25/24*

Desiree – *cancer issues*  
(Carrie Suessmith’s sister)

Richard & Sandra Hartley  
*medical issues*

Michael Henningsen – *melanoma cancer*  
(Marshall Henningsen’s brother)

Ernie Hernandez – *health issues*  
(Austin Stone’s father-in-law)

Lyle Hill – *throat surgery*  
(Susan Misner’s brother-in-law)

John Huss – *brain tumor recovery*  
(Maschke family’s friend)

Robyn Izquierdo – *medical issues*  
(Jim Gansberg’s daughter)

Amanda Kilbourn – *health issues*  
(Heather Bugg’s friend)

Lisa Lariviere – (Rindi Fredlund’s mother)

Family & Friends of Marilyn Maruca’s twin  
sister

Darlene McClurg – *medical issues*

Norm Milz – *medical issues*  
(retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra)

Mari Stevens – *kidney issues*

Patricia Stevens – *hip surgery rehab*

Mike Tappan – *medical issues*  
(Lynn Tappan’s husband)

Allyson Underwood – *cancer*

Eli Wilburn – *medical issues*  
(Pat Stevens’ grandson)

Misty Willer – *brain tumors*  
(Sue Farcello’s friend’s daughter)

Karen Woodmansee  
*coping with medical issues*

Shepherd of the Sierra Lutheran Church  
(Pastor Search)

Deacon Mike Hudson – *Pastoral Training*  
(Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

**Sierra Lutheran High School**  
(Rev. Micah & Dorothy Glenn-and family  
*new head of school & Deaconess*)

### **Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page**

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- 2) People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.
- 3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial.

If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.