

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” 901

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Tune: LSB 803

Look, the Table's spread before us, Foretaste of the feast to come.
Christ, the Lamb of God, victorious, Has for us salvation won!
Join the hymn of all creation, By His blood we are set free.
Saints of ev'ry tribe and nation, Celebrate His jubilee!

Power, riches, honor, glory, Be to God and to the Lamb.
His the vict'ry, His the story, Praise and thank the Great I AM.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Bless the Lord of earth and heav'n.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Life restored and sins forgiven!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

A The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

A Let us pray.

C O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We sit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

L This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible pg. 997

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 62

L For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

C He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

L How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

C They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

L For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

C **He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

L On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

C **Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

L Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

C **Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

L Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

C **and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.**

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

L This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible pg. 1267

C **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

ALLELUIA

Tune: Refrain of LSB 605

Alleluia! Alleluia! Celebrate what God has done.

Hear the gospel, Spread the story, God's good news for everyone!

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 1114

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

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

After the Gospel is read:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY “God of Grace and God of Glory” 850

SERMON

Pastor Loyd Ginn

We stand.

APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We sit.

OFFERING

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

A We gather today in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for women like the biblical Dorcas who use their willing hands to give comfort and life’s necessities to those in need.

C **We thank You, Father, for Dorcas of old and the women who follow in her footsteps, using their talents with needles and thread.**

A To You, merciful Lord, we give thanks for all the faithful women who, alone in their homes or in small groups, cut and sew together the colorful scraps of fabric to form tops of spectacular patterns and hues.

C **Lord, we ask Your blessings for these women as they create their labors of love.**

A Lord, Source of all Comfort, we express our gratitude for the caring women who gather in members’ homes and in churches and fellowship halls to quilt, tie, and bind the “comforters.”

C **We thank You for the quilters and ask You to bind our hearts in love for the people these quilts will comfort in times of stress.**

A Father, we now dedicate this rainbow of quilts to the glory of God and ask that You shower blessings upon the people of many colors who will use them for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, and for sustaining life.

C **Lord, teach us, also, to use our talents to reach out to the world's downtrodden people as these quilters have learned to do.**

A Jesus, we ask that You continue to bless the work of the quilters, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and Lutheran World Relief.

C **Bless their work, O Lord, and may it draw people to You.**

A For to You, O Lord, is the glory forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

We stand.

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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world You gave Your only Son, that all who believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

C **We give You thanks for the salvation You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with living faith as He comes to us in this Holy Supper.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C and also with you.

We sit.

Communion: Jesus offers his body and blood to eat and drink. Since He says “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” by faith we receive what He offers. If you have questions, please speak to the Pastor or an elder before communing. The cups in the center of the trays contain a white non-alcoholic wine, and gluten-free wafers are available. You may receive the blood of Christ in the small cup, from the common cup, or by dipping your wafer in the common cup (intinction).

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” 637

“For All the Faithful Women” 855

St. 1, 13, 3, 4

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” 827

We stand.

POST – COMMUNION CANTICLE

Tune: LSB 789

Father, we thank You for all Your blessings

Food at this table, graces divine,

Oneness in faith, our Savior confessing

His very presence, mystery sublime.

Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the sending.

Yours is the message, rich with Your love,

Ours for the telling, truth without ending,

Ours for the singing, here and above.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Serve the Lord with Gladness” *Tune: LSB 662*

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

POSTLUDE