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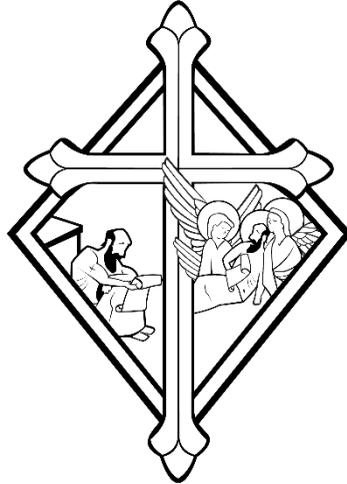
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Welcome to our Honored Guests! We hope you are nourished by our service today and we invite you to join us again to hear of the peace we have in Jesus' name and to share in our Christian fellowship.

Please sign our guest registry so we have a record of your visit, and let us know if you would like to speak with our pastor to learn more about our congregation or the Bible's teachings.



THE DIVINE SERVICE

Rite One

Service of the Word and Sacrament

June 3, 2018 | 9:00 a.m.



OUR SAVIOR'S is a member of the *Evangelical Lutheran Synod* (ELS), a national church body headquartered in Mankato, MN. As a member of the ELS, we confess that we are saved by *Grace Alone* (Eph. 2:8) through *Faith Alone* (Acts 16:31) revealed in *Scripture Alone* (John 5:24). Though we are totally sinful from birth, Jesus Christ paid for our sins on the cross and gives us eternal life in heaven. We subscribe to the Lutheran Confessions (Book of Concord, 1580) because they are a faithful and accurate summary of the Bible's teachings.



The ELS has been in fellowship with the *Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod* (WELS) since 1872.



Today in the Christian Church Year: *Trinity 1*

Pastor: Rev. Michael Lienthal

Organist: Arline Walker

Spiritual Focus: *Heavenly Riches*

AS YOU PREPARE YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP in the quiet moments before we receive the service of our almighty and merciful God, turn to p. 40 in the front part of the *Hymnary*, and pray quietly to yourself or as a family the PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP, IN REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM, and BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION. You may also turn to p. 167 and pray the MORNING PRAYER and the prayer for SUNDAY MORNING.

Whenever you see this symbol: ✠ you may make the sign of the cross over yourself. By this simple act, remember your Baptism, and how you were covered in the image of Christ, because your sins were laid on his cross, so that you may have his holiness and life.



I. The Service of Preparation

As the pastor approaches the altar, please rise for prayer.

1. The Opening Prayer

☐ O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and ✠ Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray you to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

2. *The Entrance Hymn*: #111:1-5 | "When Sinners See Their Lost Condition"

3. *The Confession of Sin*

1 John 1:9

☐ Let us confess our sins to God and pray:

We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word and deed, so that You could with perfect justice reject and condemn us for all eternity.

Therefore we come before You with sorrow of heart, in dread and terror of Your holy justice and of everlasting death. Our sins are a grievous foe, which we should hate in every way as long as we live.

O merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, and implore You, dearest Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised again for our justification:

Forgive us all our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts to full assurance.

- C** We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

4. *The Kyrie Eleison* ~ Lord, have mercy

Matthew 9:27

C: O God the Fa - ther in heav - en, have mer - cy up-on
us. O God the Son, Re - deem - er of the world,
have mer - cy up-on us. O God the Ho-ly
Ghost, true Com-fort-er, have mer - cy up-on us.

5. *The Absolution*

John 20:22-23

- P** Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord:

Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Matthew 11:28

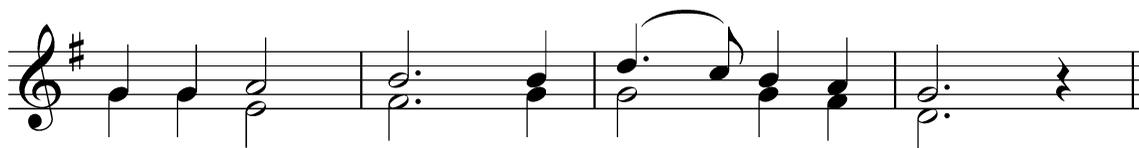
John 3:16

Matthew 28:19

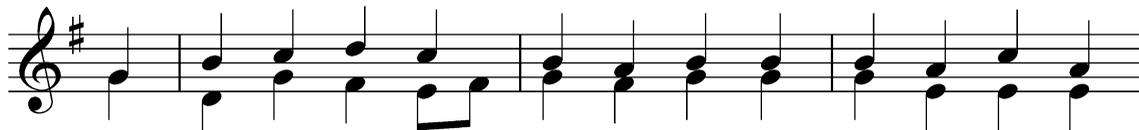
6. *The Gloria in Excelsis Deo* ~ Glory to God in the Highest

Luke 2:14

- P** Glory be to God in the highest



C: And on earth peace, good will to-ward men.



C: All glo - ry be to God on high Who hath our race be -



friend-ed! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is



end - ed; God show - eth His good will to men, And



peace shall dwell on earth a - gain; O thank Him for His good - ness

7. *The Salutation*

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.



C: And with your spir - it.

8. *The Collect #82 | p. 158*

The Pastor sings the Prayer of the Day, ending, "...one true God, now and forever."

C: A - - - men.



II. The Service of The Word

9. The Lesson

²³This is what the LORD says.

The wise man should not
boast in his wisdom.
The strong man should not
boast in his strength,
nor the rich man in his riches.

²⁴Instead, let those who boast
boast about this:

Jeremiah 9:23-24

that they have understanding,
and that they know me.
They know that I am the LORD,
who shows mercy, justice, and
righteousness on earth,
for I delight in these things, de-
clares the LORD.

10. The Epistle

¹⁶We also have come to know and trust the love that
God has for us.

God is love. Whoever remains in love remains in
God and God in him. ¹⁷In this way his love has been
brought to its goal among us, so that we may have
confidence on the day of judgment, because in this
world we are just like Jesus. ¹⁸There is no fear in love,
but complete love drives out fear, because fear has

1 John 4:16-21

to do with punishment. The one who continues to be
afraid has not been brought to the goal in love.

¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone
says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar.
For how can anyone who does not love his brother,
whom he has seen, love God, whom he has not seen?

²¹This then is the command we have from him: The
one who loves God should also love his brother.

11. A Psalm: Psalm 86:1-7 | p. 184-5 (Tone 1)

Odd verses: Pastor | Even verses: Congregation
"Glory be to the Father...": All

12. The Holy Gospel

¹⁹There was a rich man who was dressed in purple
and fine linen, living in luxury every day. ²⁰A beggar
named Lazarus had been laid at his gate. Lazarus
was covered with sores and ²¹longed to be fed with
what fell from the rich man's table. Besides this, the
dogs also came and licked his sores. ²²Eventually

Luke 16:19-31

the beggar died, and the angels carried him to
Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was
buried. ²³In hell, where he was in torment, he lifted
up his eyes and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus
at his side. ²⁴He called out and said, 'Father Abra-
ham, have mercy on me! Send Lazarus to dip the

tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in misery in this flame.'

²⁵"But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus received bad things. But now he is comforted here, and you are in misery. ²⁶Besides all this, a great chasm has been set in place between us and you, so that those who want to cross from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

²⁷"He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's home, ²⁸because I have five brothers—to warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

²⁹"Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets. Let them listen to them.'

³⁰"'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

³¹"Abraham replied to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

P This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



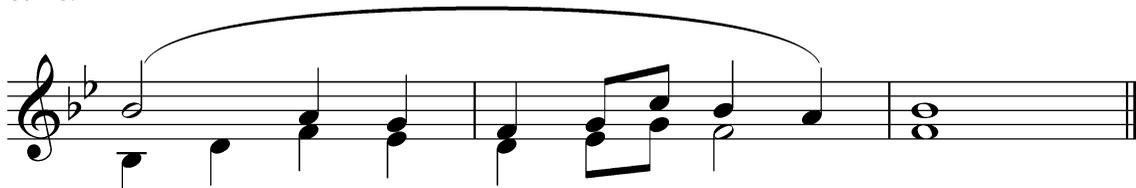
C: God be prais - ed for His glad ti - dings.

13. *The Creed*

2 Corinthians 4:13

P Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life ✠ of the world to come.



C: A - - - men.

14. *The Chief Hymn: #406* | "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

15. *The Sermon*

Luke 16:19-31

"True Help Comes from God"

16. *The Prayer of the Church*

p. 48

17. *The Apostolic Benediction*

2 Corinthians 13:14

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit ☒ be with you all.

18. *The Offering* ~ *As the offering plates are returned to the altar, please rise for prayer.*



III. The Service of The Word

19. *The Preface*

2 Timothy 4:22; Lamentations 3:41; Psalm 92:1

☐ The Lord be with you.



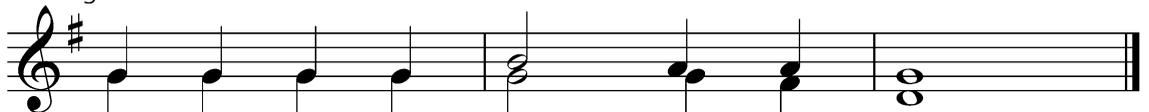
C: And with your spir - it.

☐ Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.



C: We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.

☐ Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

20. *The General Preface*

Revelation 5:8-14

☐ 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, Who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

21. *The Sanctus ~ Holy, Holy, Holy*

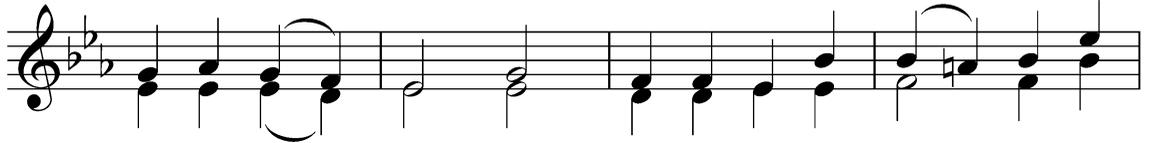
Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; Psalm 118:25-26



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a-oth;



Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na



in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

22. *The Exhortation*

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

23. *The Lord's Prayer*

Matthew 6:9-13

All sing:

- G** 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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever.



C: A - - - men.

24. *The Words of Institution*

Matt. 26:26-27, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Cor. 11:23-25

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "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, gave thanks, and 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 and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

25. *The Agnus Dei* ~ Lamb of God

John 1:29



C: O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world,



have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world,



grant us Your peace A - - men.

26. *The Distribution: Hymn #211:1-4* | "Built on the Rock"

27. *The Dismissal*

John 20:19

WHEN YOU HAVE RETURNED TO YOUR SEAT, turn to p. 40 in the front part of the *Hymnary*, and pray quietly to yourself or as a family the prayer AFTER HOLY COMMUNION.

28. *The Hymn of Thanksgiving: #211:5-7* | "Still we our earthly temples rear"

29. *The Collect of Thanksgiving*

1 Peter 1:22

☐ Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: A - - - men.

30. *The Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ✠ you peace.

C: A - men, a - men, a - men.

31. *The Closing Hymn: #410 | "Glory Be to God the Father"*

32. *The Closing Prayer*

☐ O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.



AFTER THE DIVINE SERVICE, turn to p. 40 in the front part of the *Hymnary*, and pray quietly to yourself or as a family the prayer AT THE END OF DIVINE SERVICE.

This Week at Our Saviors:

| Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. |
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| Quilting 9:00a.m. | | | | | | Divine Service <i>9:00 a.m.</i> Bible Information Class <i>10:30 a.m.</i> |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Midweek Bible Study and Catechism Class are on hiatus for the Summer. We will resume these classes on August 29th.

Summer Youth Events: There’s still time to sign up to attend LYA, Camp Indianhead, or the Summer Music Camp. Speak with Pastor Lilienthal if you’re interested.

Synod Convention Begins June 17th, with the Historical Society meeting the day before on the 16th. Be sure to sign up for the Historical Society event if you’d like to be part of the festivities. Pastor Lilienthal will be in Mankato for Synod Sunday (6/17), and all others are invited to attend the historical services there as well. Mr. Jacob Kempfert from the Seminary will be conducting services here that day.

We will have a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 12th. All members of the council are asked to please attend.

Summer Book Club: Pastor Lilienthal will be leading a Book Club this summer, planning to read 3 different books, one per month. We will discuss these books at the end of each month. If you are interested in taking part, please sign up in the narthex. Cost for each book can be expected to be around \$14-\$15, but the more people who sign up, the less expensive the books will be!

Greeters:

Fellowship Host:

This Week: Greeters and Fellowship Hosts needed

Next Week:

Last Week:

| Attendance: | Offerings Received: | Weekly Need: |
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Suggested Readings for Home Devotion:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Acts 9:1-43 Joshua 10:1-15 | Acts 10:1-33 Joshua 11:1-23 | Acts 11:1-30 Joshua 23:1-16 | Acts 12:1-25 Joshua 24:1-31 | Acts 13:1-52 Judges 2:1-23 | Acts 14:1-28 Judges 6:1-40 |

Next Week's Hymns

families, especially children, can benefit from practicing these at home during home devotions

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| #412 "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" | #111 "When Sinners See Their Lost Condition" | #211 "Built on the Rock" | #581 "Draw Us to Thee" |
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Please offer prayers of one another throughout your week, and for our homebound and ill. If you have specific prayer requests, please submit them to Pastor Lilienthal by Wednesday so that it may be published in the week's bulletin.