

**November 10, 2024**

**Welcome**

**The Hymn of Invocation**

**728 How Firm a Foundation**

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| 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,<br>Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!<br>What more can He say than to you He has said<br>Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?                   | 3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose<br>I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;<br>That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,<br>I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!     |
| 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,<br>For I am your God and will still give you aid;<br>I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,<br>Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.         | 4 "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,<br>My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.<br>The flames will not hurt you; I only design<br>Your dross to consume and your gold to refine. |
| 5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove<br>My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;<br>And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,<br>Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne." |  |

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**Invocation and Confession of Sins**.....(pg. 151 in Lutheran Service Book)

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

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**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.)*

Let us then confess all our sins to God our Father.

**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.**

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 the Word I therefore announce the full forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**The Kyrie**.....(pg. 152 in Lutheran Service Book)

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

♪ **Lord, have mercy.**

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

♪ **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

♪ **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

♪ **Lord, have mercy.**

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

♪ **Amen.**

**Hymn Of Praise**.....(pg. 155 in Lutheran Service Book)

### **This is the Feast of Victory**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

♪ **And also with you.**

Let us Pray: O God, whose never failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth, put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Old Testament**

### **Genesis 3:1-13**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.' "

"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

The man said, "The woman you put here with me--she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

**James 1:2-5,12-15**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Verse**.....(pg. 156 in Lutheran Service Book)

♪ **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Gospel**

**Mark 1:9-13**

♪ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Object Lesson**

**The Hymn of the Day**

**656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

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| 1 A mighty fortress is our God,<br>A trusty shield and weapon;<br>He helps us free from ev'ry need<br>That hath us now o'ertaken.<br>The old evil foe<br>Now means deadly woe;<br>Deep guile and great might<br>Are his dread arms in fight;<br>On earth is not his equal. | 2 With might of ours can naught be done,<br>Soon were our loss effected;<br>But for us fights the valiant One,<br>Whom God Himself elected.<br>Ask ye, Who is this?<br>Jesus Christ it is,<br>Of Sabaoth Lord,<br>And there's none other God;<br>He holds the field forever. |
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| 3 | <p>Though devils all the world should fill,<br/> All eager to devour us,<br/> We tremble not, we fear no ill;<br/> They shall not overpower us.<br/> This world's prince may still<br/> Scowl fierce as he will,<br/> He can harm us none.<br/> He's judged; the deed is done;<br/> One little word can fell him.</p> | 4 | <p>The Word they still shall let remain<br/> Nor any thanks have for it;<br/> He's by our side upon the plain<br/> With His good gifts and Spirit.<br/> And take they our life,<br/> Goods, fame, child, and wife,<br/> Though these all be gone,<br/> Our vict'ry has been won;<br/> The Kingdom ours remaineth.</p> |
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## Sermon

### The Nicene Creed

**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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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. Amen.**

**The Prayers** *[If you need information to send a card or call to someone for whom we prayed, please contact Pastor John.]*

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus  
**And for all people according to their needs.**

*After each portion of the prayers:*

Lord in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

### 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.**

**Our offerings help to support:**  
Operation Christmas Child

**The Offertory**.....(*sung to #955 in the Lutheran Service Book*)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer now.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

**The Preface**.....(*pg. 160 in Lutheran Service Book*)

The Lord be with you.

♪ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

♪ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us children of men and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive him who comes to us in his body and blood.

### **Jesus' Instruction for Holy Communion**

#### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**The Agnus Dei**.....(*pg. 163 in Lutheran Service Book*)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

*[If your body does not tolerate alcohol,  
the back row of the individual cups are grape juice.]*

### **The Distribution Hymns**

#### **801 How Great Thou Art**

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain

- ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain

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#### 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road

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| 1 | O Christ, You walked the road<br>Our wand'ring feet must go.<br>You faced with us temptation's pow'r<br>And fought our ancient foe. | 3 | No blinding sign we ask,<br>No wonder from above.<br>Lord, help us place our trust alone<br>In Your unswerving love.                |
| 2 | No bread of earth alone<br>Can fill our hung'ring hearts.<br>Lord, help us seek Your living Word,<br>The food Your grace imparts.   | 4 | When lures of easy gain<br>With promise brightly shine,<br>Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;<br>Our wills with Yours align.    |
|   | 5   |   | O Christ, You walked the road<br>Our wand'ring feet must go.<br>Stay with us through temptation's hour<br>To fight our ancient foe. |

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The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the faith to life everlasting. Go in peace.  
**Amen.**

#### **The Post Communion Canticle**.....(pg. 164 in Lutheran Service Book)

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.  
He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this good 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.

**Amen.**

**Men's Chorus**

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

## **Benediction**

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.

♪ **Amen.**

## **The Final Hymn**

### **918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer**

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| 1  | Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,<br>Pilgrim through this barren land.<br>I am weak, but Thou art mighty;<br>Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.<br>Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,<br>Feed me till I want no more;<br>Feed me till I want no more. | 2 | Open now the crystal fountain<br>Whence the healing stream doth flow;<br>Let the fiery, cloudy pillar<br>Lead me all my journey through.<br>Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,<br>Be Thou still my strength and shield;<br>Be Thou still my strength and shield. |
| 3  |  |   |   |
| When I tread the verge of Jordan,<br>Bid my anxious fears subside;<br>Death of death and hell's destruction,<br>Land me safe on Canaan's side.<br>Songs of praises, songs of praises<br>I will ever give to Thee;<br>I will ever give to Thee. |  |   |   |

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## Server Schedule

	11/10	11/17	11/24
	8:30	8:30	8:30
Elder	Gordon	Mike	Greg
Reader	Bob	Amy	Dianna
PowerPoint	Lisa	Wanda	Gordon
Organ	Linda	Linda	Linda
Audio	Steve	Steve	Steve
Visuals	Amy	Greg	Amy
	10:30	10:30	10:30
Elder	Herold	Bill	Dan
Reader	Rosemary	Cole	Rosemary
PowerPoint	Vicki	Erik	Cole
Audio/Visuals	Erik/Preston	Hayden/Donovan	Erik/Amy
Counters	John Da/James	Adria/Michelle	John Di/Wayne
	Both	Both	Both
Altar Guild	Nancy D	Royce/Paula	Dan/Amy
Altar Flowers	Stamp	Reitz	Williams

Altar flowers this week are given by Adam and Sarah Stamp, in celebration of their daughter, Amelia's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Birthdays this Week

11/10 Glenda Helms  
11/12 Austin Dontsow  
11/13 Chastity Klinger  
11/15 Marlene Jorgensen  
11/16 Carol Clark

## Anniversaries this Week

None on record