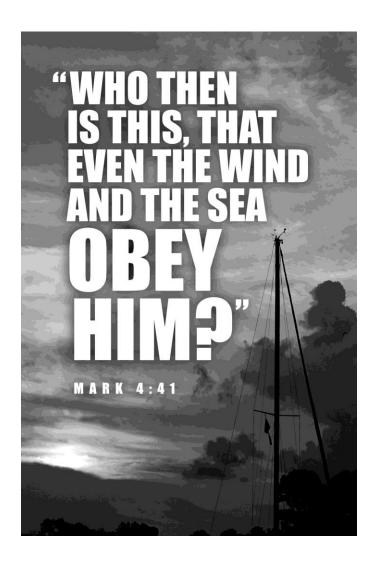
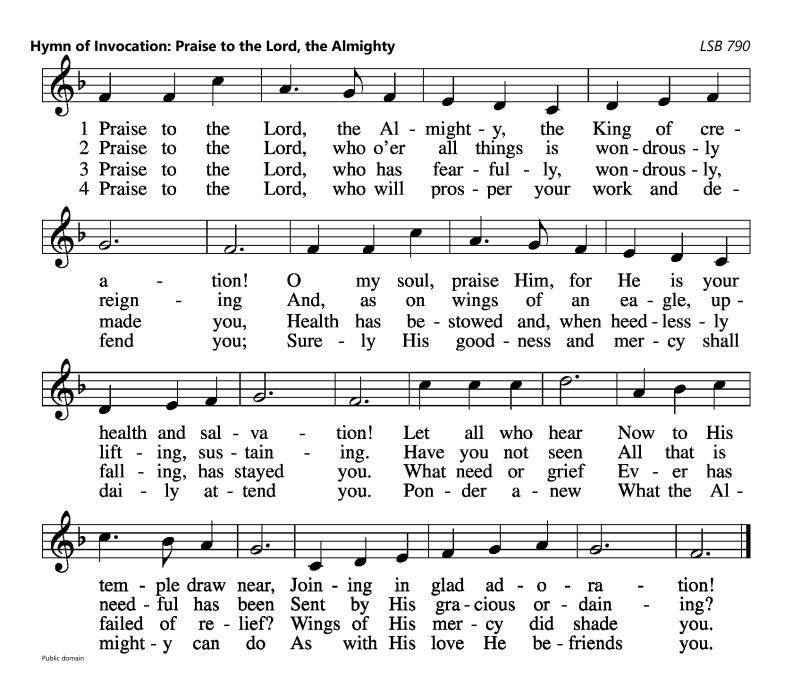
# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Divine Service, Setting Three June 20, 2021



**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

# **Prelude**

### **Words of Welcome**



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

# Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

### **Exhortation**

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **Q** who made heaven and earth.

- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

### **Confession of Sins**

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution [John 20:19–23]

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Introit

Ps. 107:29-32; antiphon: Ps. 107:28

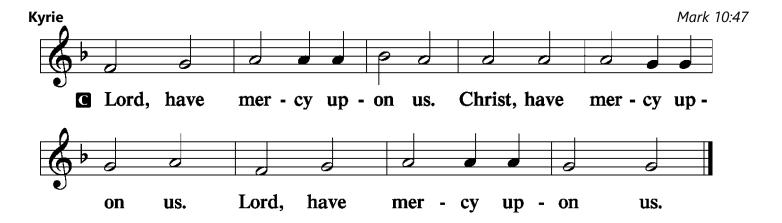
- Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.
- Then they were glad that the waters were guiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.
- Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!
- **P** Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.
- All 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.
- Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.



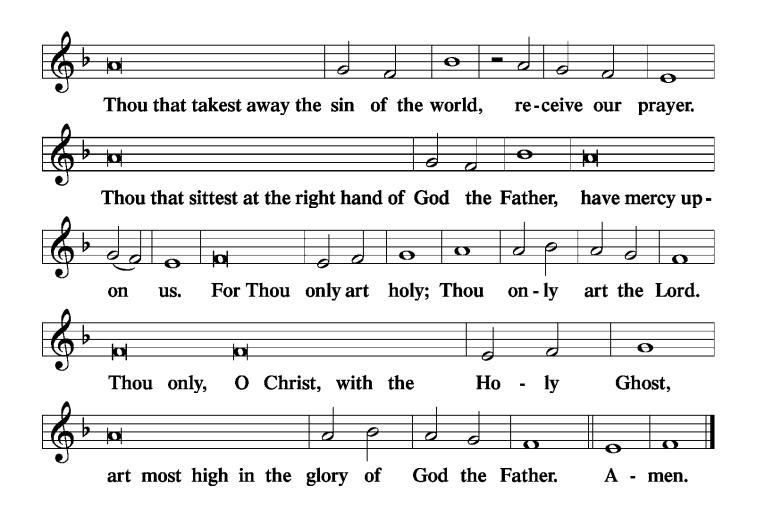




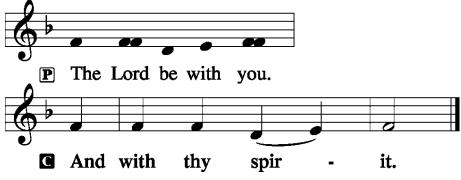
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.











- **P** Let us pray.
- Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

# **Old Testament Reading**

Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

- <sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man;
  - I will question you, and you make it known to me.
- <sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.
- <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
- <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,
- <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
- <sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,
- <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,
- <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,
- <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you,

and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel Mark 4:35–41

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



<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."

<sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"





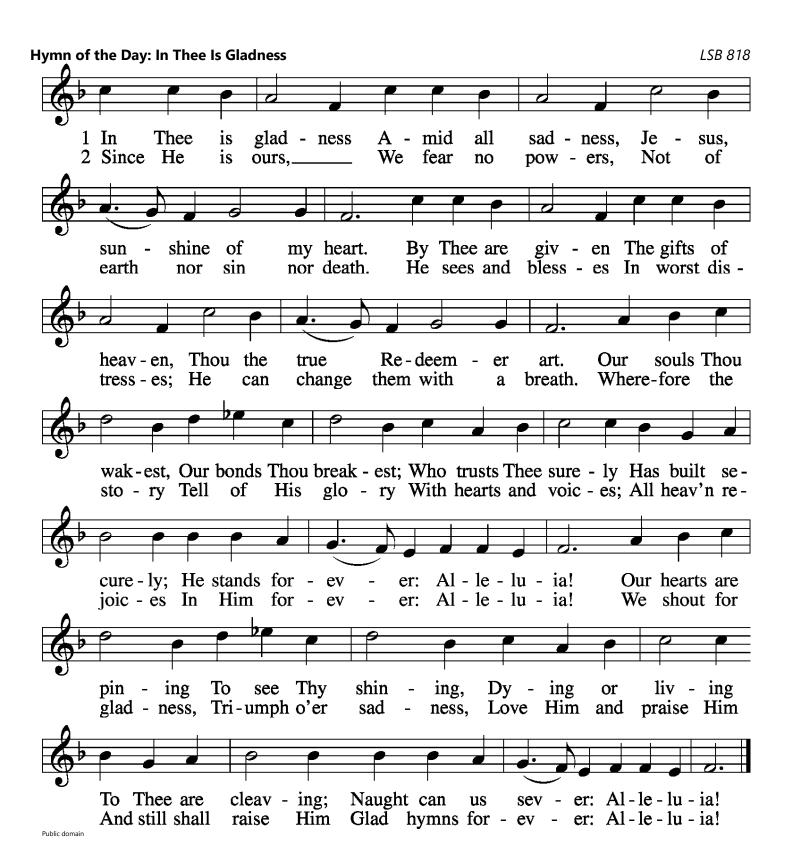
# **Apostles' Creed**

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

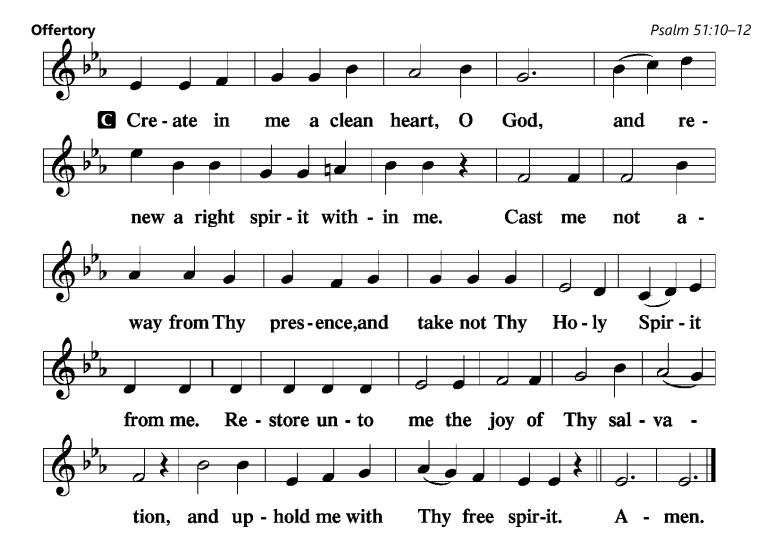
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God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



### Sermon



Sit

### Offering

Due to the pandemic precautions that we have taken, the offering plate is not being passed at this time. The offering plate is located at the ushers table. If you have an offering that you would like to give, please feel free go back there at any time to put it in the plate.

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# **Prayer of the Church**

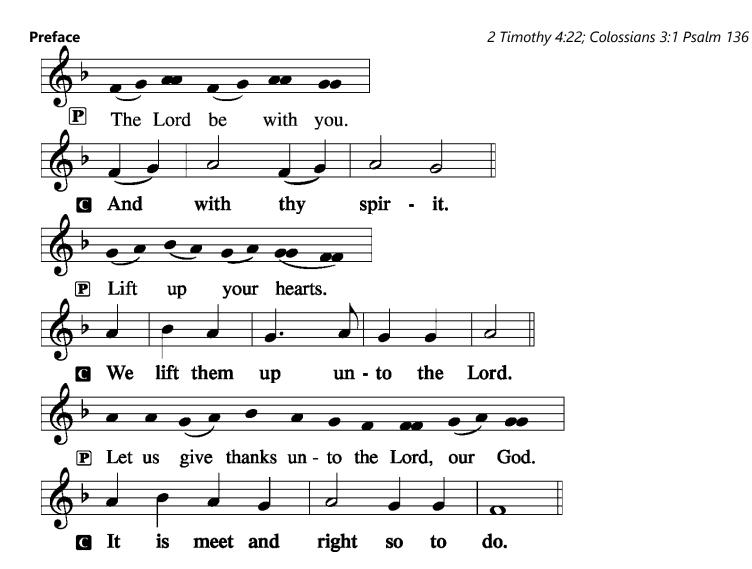
We thank You, Lord, for Your steadfast love and Your wondrous works to the children of men. You hold power over wind and wave, sin and death. Deliver us from every trouble and distress, and bring us at last to our eternal haven. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

God of our salvation, let Your grace be proclaimed through every hardship, struggle and suffering, and encourage us by the example of many saints to consider ourselves rich and alive despite every opposition, for since we have Christ, we possess everything. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Heavenly Father, open wide the hearts of Christians to one another, especially within the home and between neighbors. Let love be genuine, speech truthful and patience constant. Let us commend ourselves in everything as those known by God's love and, therefore, unashamed to serve one another. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Almighty God, give to our civil servants respect and recognition of Your creation and its nature. When they use the authority given them from above, let it be in accord with Your good design for our world and not the corruption of sin, which they are to rebuke for the good of their citizens. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

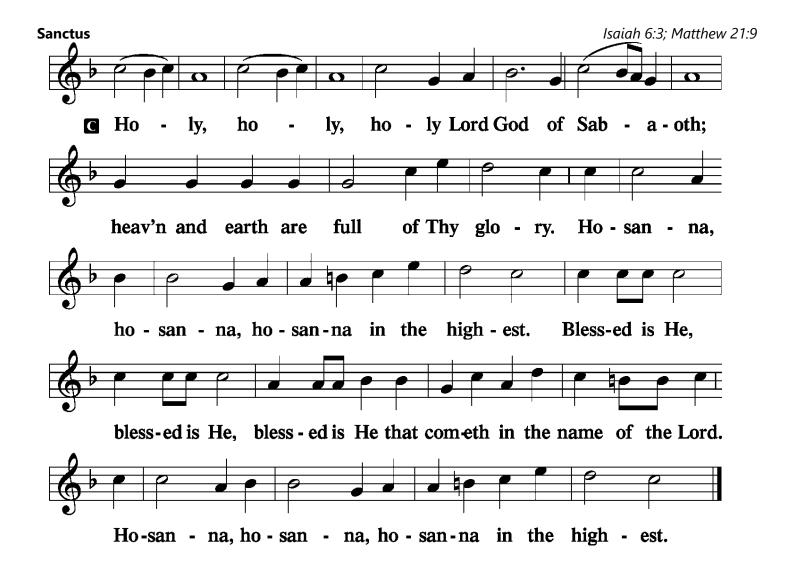
These and whatever else You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 



### **Proper Preface (Full)**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death

upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



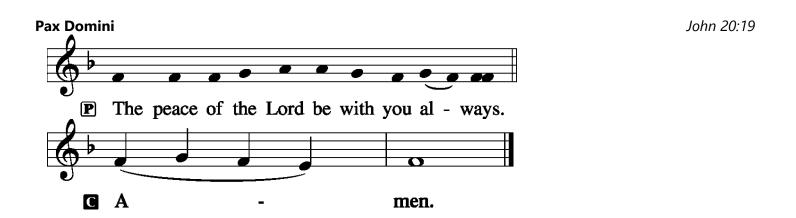
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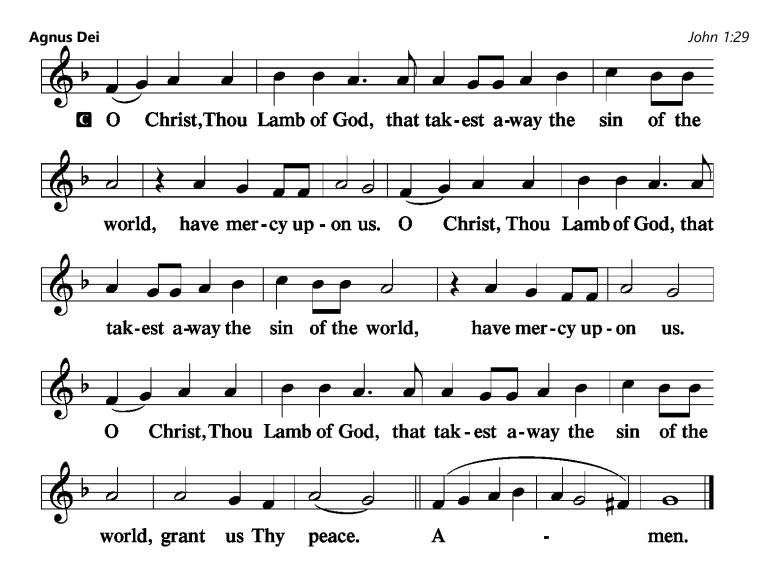
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- 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 ⅓ 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."

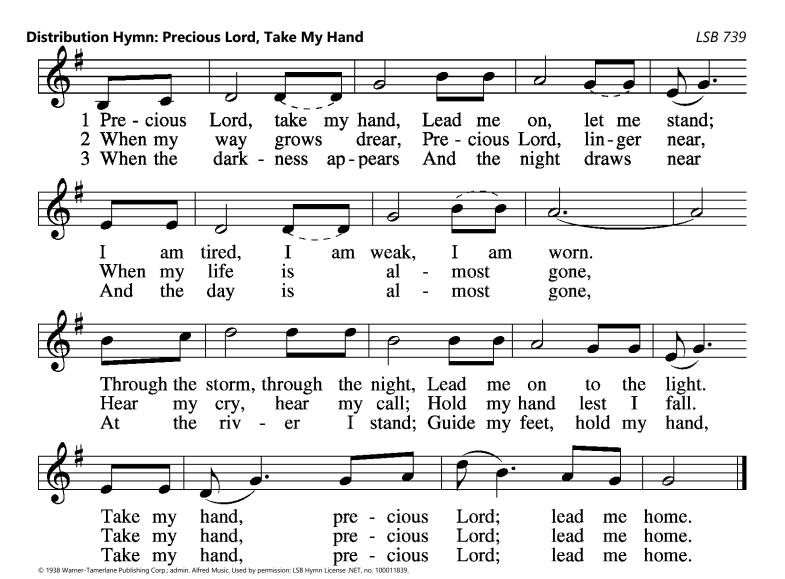


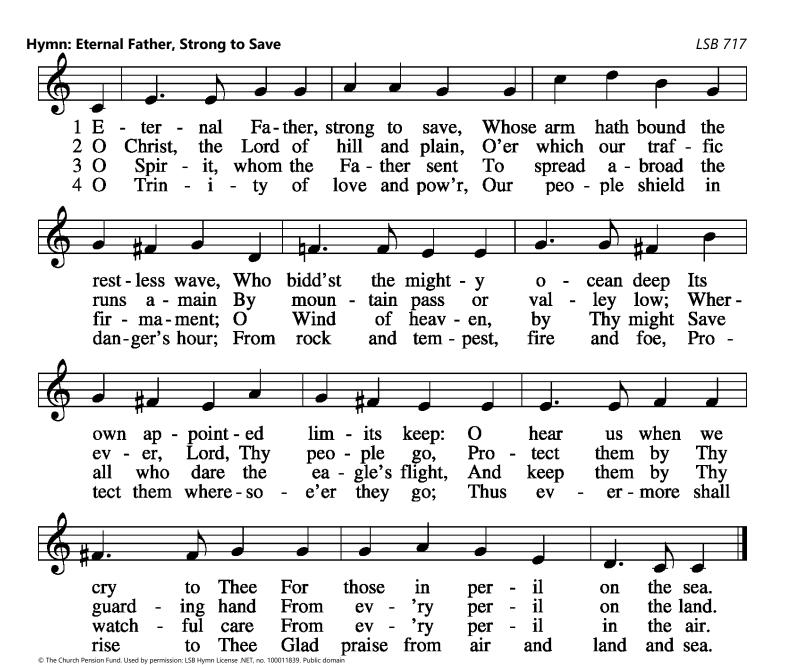


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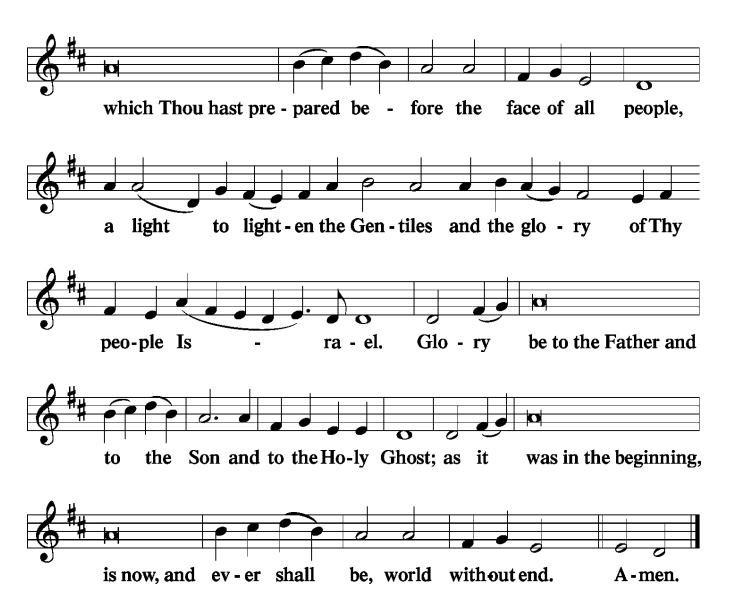
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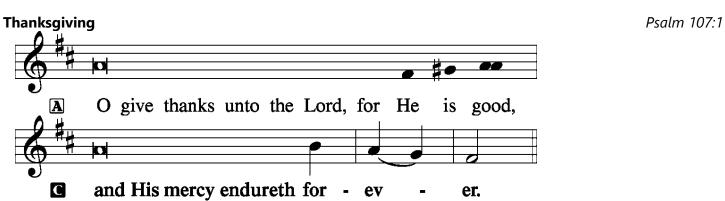












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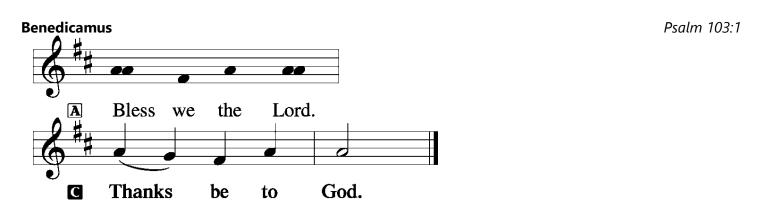
**A** Let us pray.

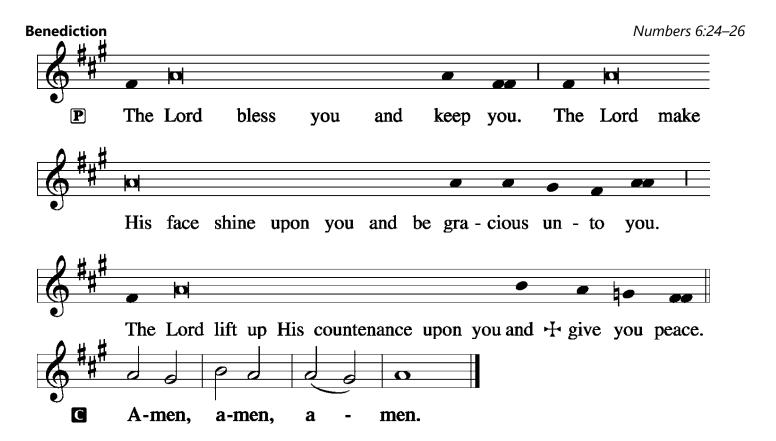
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You

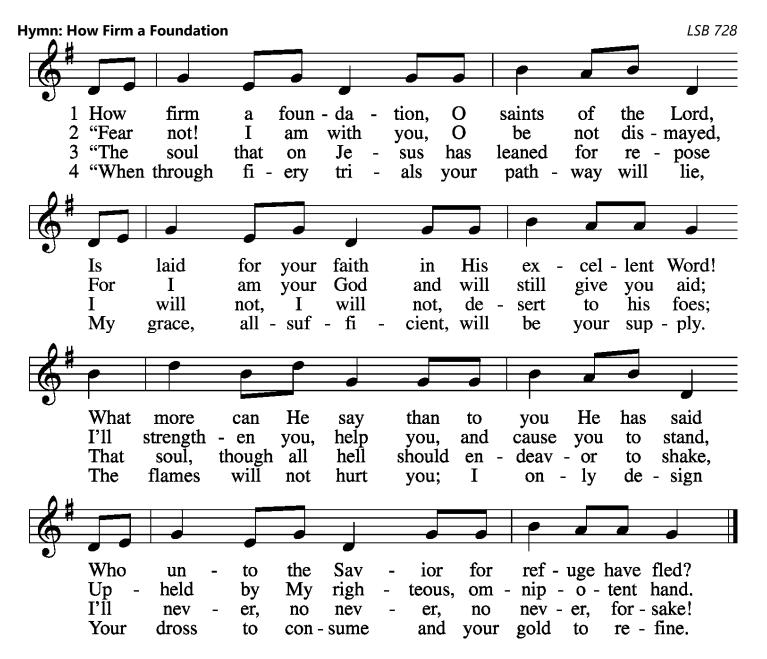
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.









Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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### **Postlude**

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### **Announcements**

*Ice Cream Social* – Please join us after worship for a lite lunch and a BIG dessert! Enjoy some summer fun, some lasting friendships, with sprinkles and a cherry on top!

<u>Special Book Order</u> – I want to let you all know about several new books that may interest you. It's not my desire to constantly be a salesman for Concordia Publishing House, but I do want to help you learn about their books. CPH is the publishing house of our LCMS and you won't find another publisher that most consistently represents our Lutheran teachings of the Christian faith. There will be two sheets in the back of the church: one to describe these books, one to sign up to order a copy of a book if you are interested.

The new books are:

Lutheranism 101 (Third Edition)
My First Catechism (designed for ages 3-7)
Luther's Small Catechism for Kids (designed for ages 8-11)
The Spirituality of the Cross (Third Edition)
Engaging the Psalms: A Guide for Reflection and Prayer

**Special Celebrations?** If anyone has a special celebration or event and they would like to observe it during the fellowship time after worship, please talk to Donna Barkley.

"Why Should I Believe You?" Christian Apologetics for Today – July 26, 2021-July 28, 2021. Messiah Lutheran Church in Carrollwood will be hosting a three day course taught by Dr. Adam Francisco of Concordia University in Irvine, CA. This course, provided by Concordia Theological Seminary, is continuing education for clergy, but everyone is welcome to attend. It looks to be very interesting. "Christians are often asked to give an account or reason for their faith, and Scripture enjoins us to 'always be prepared to make a defense' for the hope that is ours in Christ. Because few are equipped for such encounters, this course seeks to introduce Christians to and encourage them in today's apologetic challenges." If you have any questions about registration or if you would like someone to talk you into attending, please see Pastor Yoakum. (The cost for attending is \$150 for active clergy, \$100 for retired clergy and lay people.)

<u>Memory Verse Challenge for this Week:</u> Psalm 143:8 – Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Lamentations 3:22-33; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43.

<u>Wednesday Bible Class</u> – In the month of June, we are covering a series of special topics that get "talked about." On June 30<sup>th</sup>, we will discuss "**A Simple Explanation of Baptism**". Subjects like: What is it? All Nations? Why Should Babies Also Be Baptized? What If I'm Not Baptized? What About Sponsors/Godparents? Falling from Faith?

July 7 "A Biblical Response to Suicide"

**Prayer List** – Roma; Buck; Carole; Matt; Ruth; Charlie; Matt; Kris; Rusty; Mireya; Scott and Cathy; Kathy; Kelly; Angela; Susan; Blaine; Marjorie; Darlene; the wife of Jonathan; Barbara.

**YOUR COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR NEWS, INFORMATION & TRUTH** ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about the Word of God, The Nativity of John the Baptist, The Movie "Cruella," LGBTQ+ Pride Month and more. You can listen on-demand at <a href="issuesetc.org">issuesetc.org</a>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on** <u>KFUO.org</u>: Worship with us in Daily Chapel services weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT, study Jeremiah 21-24 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study 2 Kings 14-18 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at <u>kfuo.org</u>, the KFUO Radio app, or wherever you get your podcasts!

<u>Serving Today:</u> <u>Serving Next Week:</u>

Elder – Dave B. Elder – Charlie T.

Ushers – Tony C., John H. Ushers – Jerry H. and Clair S.

Organist – Kathy Y.

Acolyte – Lauren S.

Altar Guild – Kathy Y.

Organ – Shelley R.

Acolyte – Katie S.

Altar Guild – Shelley R.

Camera – Kathy Y. Camera – Lisa T.

Tellers – Angela F. and Mike P. Tellers – Angela F. and Jim L.

# **Upcoming Calendar**

6/20	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Ice Cream Social
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
6/22	NO BOMBS BIBLE CLASS	
6/23	NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS	
6/27	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
6/29	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Joshua 6
6/30	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: Baptism.

### **COMING UP!**

Beginning in June, we are planning on relaxing some of our Covid Precautions. <u>Everything is subject to change, discussion, consideration.</u> If you have any comments or questions, please direct them to Pastor or an Elder. This announcement is presented here to give everyone full opportunity to understand or question these future changes to our present worship practices. As it stands, here is the <u>tentative</u> schedule for returning to Pre-Covid practices:

July 4 Greeters return!

July 18 Passing of the Offering Plate returns.

August 1 The "Sharing of the Peace" returns.