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HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 9:00AM SERVICE

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

AS WE GATHER

When someone calls you on your phone, do you always answer? In our present day with caller identification, many are apt to let the call go to voicemail to wait and see what the message is and who it's from and at times wait to respond depending on the level of importance. How about when God calls? Especially, if that call is one to repentance? Do you answer? We hear in today's Readings of the response of some. Jonah was a reluctant follower. He went to Nineveh begrudgingly, but through him God would issue a call for the Ninevites to repentance. Jesus would call Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him, and promised that through them, God would issue a call of repentance to many. In Baptism, God has called us to follow Him in a life of faith and repentance, and He promises that through us, others will also be called to that same repentance and new life.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

WORDS OF WELCOME		Elder of the Day
OPENING HYMN	<i>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</i>	LSB 702
OPENING VERSICLES [Common]		LSB page 260
O.T. CANTICLE [Sat. only]	<i>"Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing"</i>	LSB 584

✠ READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

RESPONSORY [Common]

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The First Petition

Pastor: Hallowed be Thy Name.

All: Hallowed be Your name.

Pastor: What does this mean?

All: God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

Pastor: How is God's name kept holy?

All: God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this heavenly Father!

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.

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

SERMON HYMN

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

LSB 856

SERMON

"Good News About Your Body"

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, as You have called us as Your own, gathered us together, and enlightened us by Your Spirit through Your Word, we bring to You our prayer and praise. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We pray for all people of the world, that the Epiphany light that shines the radiance of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, shine in the hearts and minds of all people.

People: We pray for those who are wayward and lost and for those who have rejected Your call to repentance and faith. Use us in our words and witness to point to You that many more would faithfully follow.

Pastor: Ever-present Lord, be with Your Church on earth and the congregations in their work to serve and praise You and to be nourished by Your Word and Sacraments.

People: Bless those You have called in roles of pastors and church workers that they faithfully speak and live Your Word of truth and that the call to a repentant and faithful life in Christ be followed. Continue to raise up called servants and leaders within Your Church for Your work and mission to continue that many more may know You and follow where You lead.

Pastor: Lord of comfort and peace, be present with those who face various needs in mind, soul, and body, [*especially . . .*]. Grant healing according to Your will. Be with those who grieve that the assured promise of Christ's victory over death and the grave brings hope in times of hopelessness. For those who live in doubt, fear, and distress, extend Your call of grace through Your Word and those who proclaim it. Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: (*Special petitions that end in, "Lord, in Your mercy"*).

Pastor: Lord, we praise Your name for You gave Jesus Christ, whose love for us compelled Him to go to the cross that we by faith are saved.

People: Unite us in Him and in our fellowship together, that in repentance we faithfully receive the gifts of life and grace He gives to us through His body and blood. Help us to draw our strength, love, compassion, and mercy through You.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

****5:30PM SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE****

HYMN

“Lord, The Light of Your Love”

CCS 30

By Graham Kendrick

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me. *Chorus*

***Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.***

***Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.***

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. *Chorus*
3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror’d here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. *Chorus*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

**All: Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to bring us peace and reconciliation.
Grant that we may forgive others as You have forgiven us by the blood of
Jesus; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

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LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER

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NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE *“Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart”*

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BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN *“O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”*

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****9:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE****

‡ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ‡

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

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HYMN

“O How He Loves You and Me”

CCS 38

Oh how He loves you and me. Oh how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give? Oh how He loves you;
Oh how He loves me; Oh how He loves you and me!
{ sing 2 times }

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HYMN

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

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OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

9:00AM SUNDAY

Thom Miller

Elder

Camden Pantekoek

Koyer Leopold

Acolytes

Sarah Peterson

Organist

5:30PM SATURDAY

Ron Stimpson

Elder

Kris Deardoff

Organist

Mike Beyer

Congregational Chairman

Rick Melius

Head Elder