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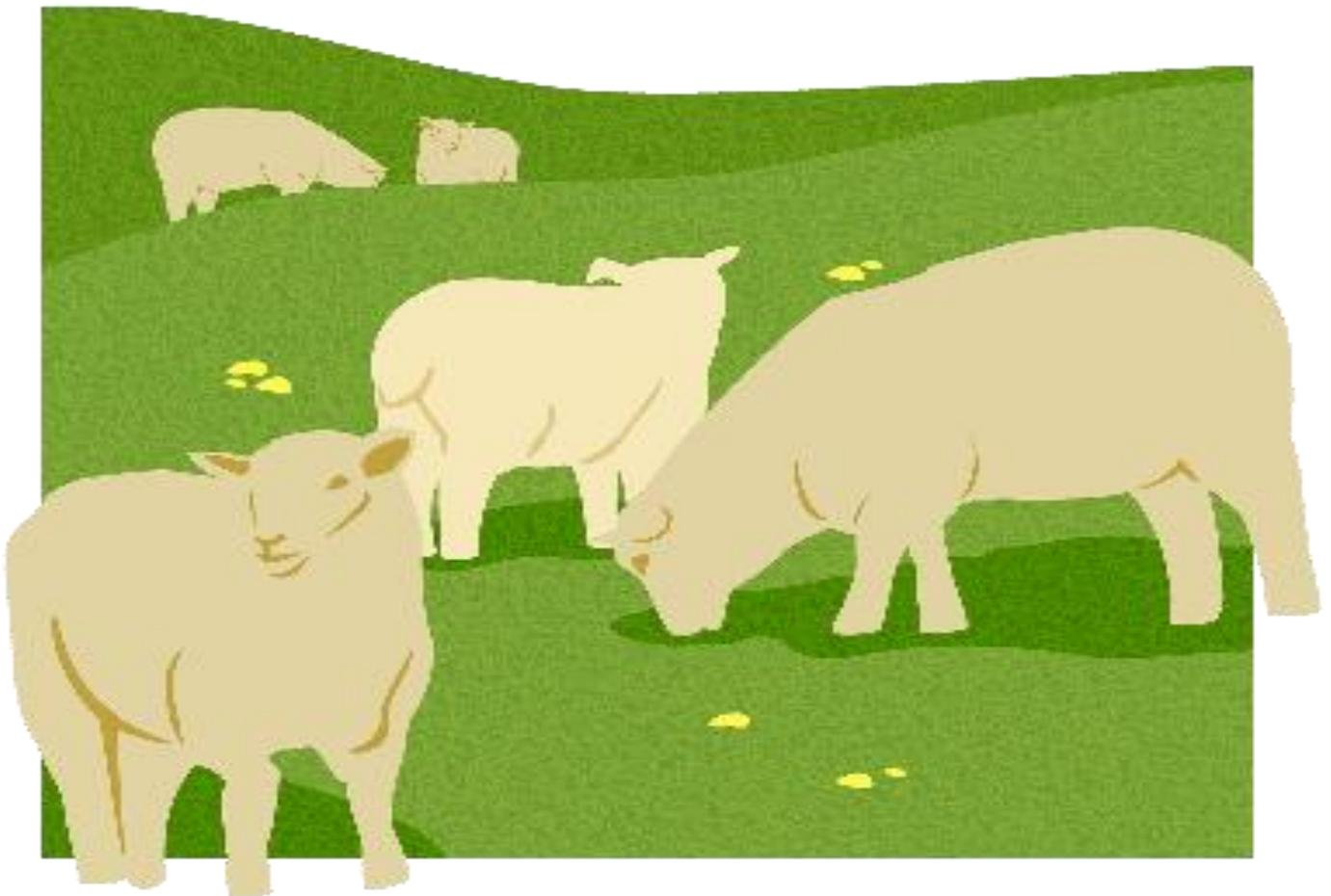
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HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 5:30PM & 9:00AM SERVICE

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

The Word works! The Word of God is our only source of everlasting life. Through Isaiah, God explains that His Word is as effective as rain causing growth in plants. As David writes poetically, His care causes all the trees of the field to clap their hands. And the Word will work in our lives so that we will “go out in joy and be led forth in peace,” as Isaiah puts it. Indeed, Jesus, the Word in the flesh, succeeded in giving us peace and joy by rising victorious over sin, death, and the power of the devil. As a result, Paul explains in the Epistle, we are God’s adopted children, calling out to Him, “Abba, Father.” But there is work for us to do! As we let the Word work through us, we can expect that, in spite of opposition of all sorts from the world, if we but hear and understand, we will certainly bear fruit for our heavenly Father.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

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OPENING VERSICLES [Common]

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OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE *“I Love You, Lord”*

AGPS 129

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice To worship You,

O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King,

In what You hear,

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

(repeat)

‡ READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE ‡

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:10–13

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:12–17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about Him, so that He got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And He told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear. Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground,

this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

RESPONSORY [Common]

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THE CREED

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The First Article [Creation]

Pastor: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. *What does this mean?*

All: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

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LORD’S PRAYER

SERMON HYMN

“When I Behold Jesus Christ”

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SERMON

“When So Wrong Is Made Just Right”

Isaiah 55:10–13

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: We use today's psalm as we pray for the Church around the world and all people in their various circumstance. David writes, "O You who hears prayer, to You shall all flesh come." Let us pray for those near and dear to us, [*especially . . .*], who call to God in their distress.

People: Heavenly Father, visit, relieve, restore, and console them in Your mercy, and use us to help meet their needs.

Pastor: (Special Petitions ending in... "Lord, in Your mercy,")

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: David writes, "When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions." Let us pray for all who are wrongly accused or imprisoned by corrupt court systems.

People: Lord of the nations, give them justice, clear their names, and free them; move governments to make reforms where they are needed.

Pastor: And let us pray for those who have acted rashly, destroyed relationships, or run afoul of civil laws.

People: Lord Jesus, provide them opportunities and faithful counselors that they hear of Your mercy, repent, and repair their broken lives.

Pastor: David writes, "We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple." Let us pray for the Church here and around the world.

People: O Holy Spirit, bless, protect, and guide Your people as they proclaim the Gospel, and invite one and all to the joys of Your mercy, forgiveness, and love.

Pastor: David writes, "By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness." Let us pray for all who make, administer, and adjudicate their nation's laws and seek peace across borders, and for all who serve their communities and nations by putting themselves in harm's way.

People: Lord Jesus, raise up good and righteous people in positions of power, and give protection and courage to those having to make sudden decisions.

Pastor: David writes, "You visit the earth and water it; You greatly enrich it." Let us pray for all who tend the soil, transport crops, and distribute food where it is needed.

People: Gracious God, send rain and sun to farms, protection to pilots and drivers, and guidance for those who manage markets; through their efforts grant that all the hungry be fed.

Pastor: David writes, "You crown the year with Your bounty." Let us pray for those who are unemployed or underemployed, those who lack adequate clothing or shelter, and all burdened with financial debt.

People: O Holy Spirit, open doors of opportunity so that they may provide for themselves and their families, rejoicing in all Your good gifts.

Pastor: Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

AGPS 155

1. Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us, Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us, A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished, As forward we travel from light into light.
2. His law He enforces, The stars in their courses, The sun in his orbit, obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains, The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing; With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving To God in the highest hosanna and praise!

HYMN

“Lord, Be Glorified”

AGPS 165

By Bob Kilpatrick

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.
3. In my home, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my home, Lord, be glorified today.
4. In my heart, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my heart, Lord, be glorified today.

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HYMN

“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”

LSB 580

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Gracious God, who has given us this good earth in which to live and who sends rain and sun to cause plants to produce fruit and grain for harvest, continue to send Your life-giving Word to us so that we resist the cares of this world and return to You a harvest of new sons and daughters, 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/MORNING PRAYER

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NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE *“This Is A Joyous, Happy Day”*

AGPS 238

This is a joyous, happy day; We celebrate Your gift of life, Christ is with us, joy surrounds us.

Christ takes our sin and sets us free; He fills our lives with endless life.

Christ is with us; Christ unites us. Praise our Maker, praise the Spirit, Praise Christ Jesus.

Text: Roger L. Tappert, b. 1941 Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen, Geistliche Kirchengesang, Cologne, 1623

BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

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OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM SATURDAY

Ron Stimpson

Elder

Denise Edwards

Organist

9:00AM SUNDAY

Rick Melius

Elder

Sarah Peterson

Organist

Mike Beyer

Congregational Chairman

Rick Melius

Head Elder