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HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 9:00AM SUNDAY 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

Like the disciples of old, we look around us and presume that our accomplishments will endure. But even now, they are falling, brick upon brick. There is no repairing a world that must be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth. The urgent need is not to predict when these things will happen, but to endure when they do come. The world is in labor until God delivers His eternal kingdom, but you are not of the world. You belong to the Lord. Through your witness, the elect of many nations will be called by the Spirit through the preaching of the Word. The world will reject you, but you belong to God. He who endures in this faith to the end will be saved.

DIVINE SERVICE FOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

LSB 912

INVOCATION

LSB 203

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life;

People: in Your presence there is fullness of joy;

Pastor: at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

People: The one who endures to the end will be saved.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father:

People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *“Glory to God in the Highest”*

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: O almighty Lord, the fruit of sin has been blood and destruction, but You have saved us by blood—the blood of Your Son shed upon the cross. Grant that no sin remain in us and that we walk in holiness all the days of our life and with confidence in Your promise, until at last our Lord comes to deliver us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:9-16

Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, who pierced the dragon? Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. “I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor? He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking. I am the LORD your God, who stirs up

the sea so that its waves roar—the LORD of hosts is his name. And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, ‘You are my people.’”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

Psalm 126

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

People: we were like those who dream.

Leader: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

People: and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Leader: then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”

People: The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O LORD,

People: like streams in the Negeb!

Leader: Those who sow in tears

People: shall reap with shouts of joy!

Leader: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

People: shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

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.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 1:9-14

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA & VERSE

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Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:18-26

While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly^[a] the woman was made well. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went through all that district.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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HYMN OF THE DAY *"Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"* LSB 573

SERMON *"Transferred"* *Colossians 1:9-14*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We pray that the Lord grant safety and blessing to His Church, that standing firm upon the ground of His promise and washed in the blood of our Savior, we would endure to the end in faith and hope.

People: **We ask that the Lord would deliver us from an unjust government and unrighteous laws and provide for us elected and appointed civil servants who heed His Word, protect us from our enemies, and enable us to worship the Lord and serve our neighbor.**

Pastor: May the Lord open our eyes to the needs of the poor, so we may advocate for the cause of life, preserve the aged and infirm, and be faithful witnesses to our children.

People: **Grant to our pastor the wisdom that comes down from above, so that the Word of God be preached with all truth and conviction and that we may hear and believe God's Word.**

Pastor: May the Lord fill us with gratitude for all of His gifts, and give us a spirit of generosity to support the poor, and a spirit of delight to return to Him the tithes and offerings He is due.

People: Deliver us from persecution and error that we, standing upon the firm ground of Christ's death and resurrection, would endure to the day of His coming when, with all those who have gone before, we shall be reunited.

Pastor: In your mercy deliver the sick from illness, the troubled from their afflictions, the dying from fear, and the grieving from sorrow, [*especially . . .*], let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: hear our prayer.

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

People: Amen.

OFFERING

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

HYMN

"Glorify Thy Name"

CCS 19

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1. Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
glorify Thy name in all the earth
2. Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.
3. Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,
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EVENING VERSICLES

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EVENING PRAYER

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****9:00AM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ****

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HYMN *“Lamb of God”* LSB 550

HYMN *“Jerusalem the Golden”* LSB 672

HYMN *“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”* LSB 637

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CLOSING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

LSB 744



OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM WORSHIP

Gary Klatt

Elder

Marie Rogers

Organist

9:00AM WORSHIP

Bill Erck

Elder

Denise Edwards

Organist

Lydia Melius

Tyler Noonan

Acolytes

Mike Beyer

Congregational Chairman

Rick Melius

Head Elder