

13th Weekend After Pentecost

August 27 & 28, 2023

W elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- ✦ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ✦ Our congregation stands at various times throughout the service. If your mobility is limited, please do not feel that you have to stand. You are welcome to remain seated!
- ✦ We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus!
- ✦ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ✦ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- ✦ For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

Worship Participants

Liturgist and PreacherPastor Brian Adams
PianistMrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Christian Worship #382

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

The first staff of music is written on a five-line treble clef. It contains a sequence of notes: a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on F4, a quarter note on E4, a quarter note on D4, a quarter note on C4, a quarter note on B3, a quarter note on A3, a quarter note on G3, a quarter note on F3, a quarter note on E3, a quarter note on D3, and a quarter note on C3. The notes are arranged in a descending scale.

blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no oth -
his un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm -
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop
then in him be found, Clothed in his right - eous - ness

er claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

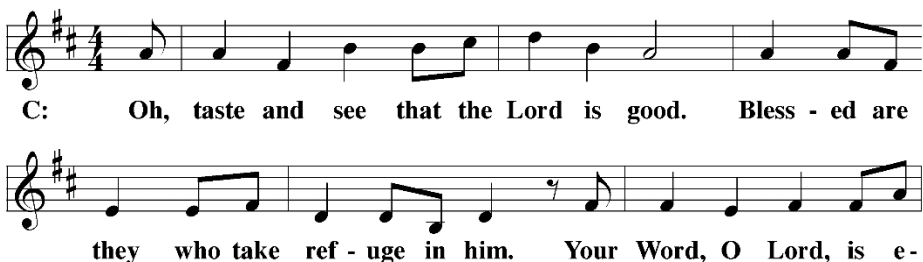
P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

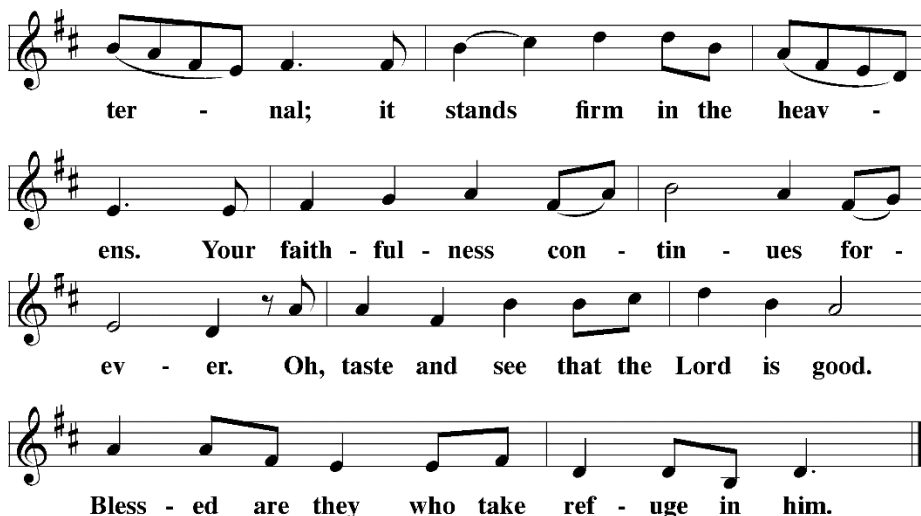
P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE



The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Oh, Taste and See'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -

ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -

ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 34:5-9

God proclaimed to Moses what he was like. Likewise, the Church's job is to proclaim to the world who Christ is and what he is like.

⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. ⁶And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

⁸Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. ⁹“Lord,” he said, “if I have found favor in your eyes, then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance.”

THE PSALM OF THE DAYPsalm 34

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Refrain



Psalm tone



Taste and see that the LORD is good;*
blessed are they who take refuge in him.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous*
and his ears are attentive to their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,*
and he delivers them.

Refrain

Psalm continues on next page

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;*
he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted*
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems his servants;*
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

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.



THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 10:5-13

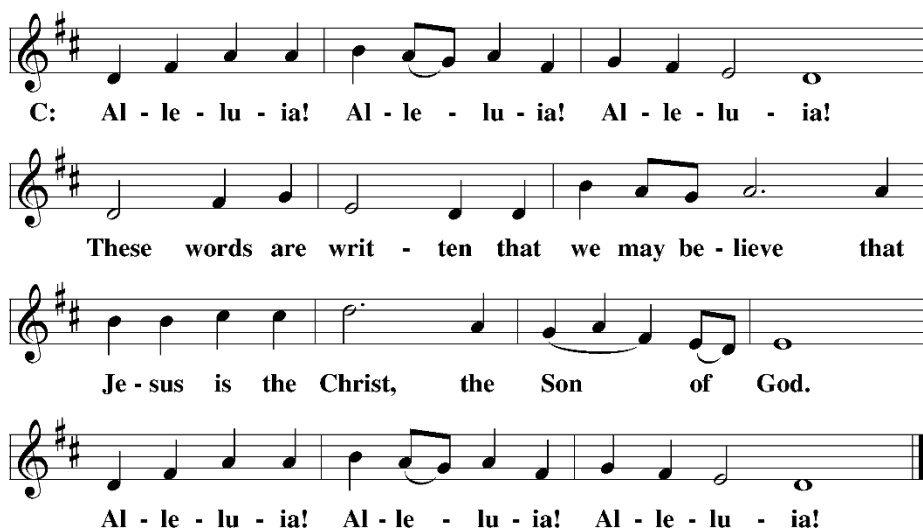
St. Paul teaches that those who know in their heart that Jesus is both Lord and Savior will be saved. They really know Jesus.

⁵ Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and

believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 16:13-20

The truth upon which God builds his Church is this: Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

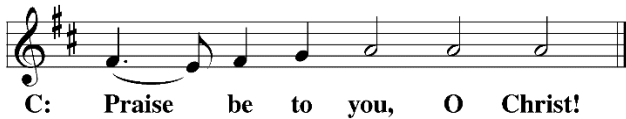
¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



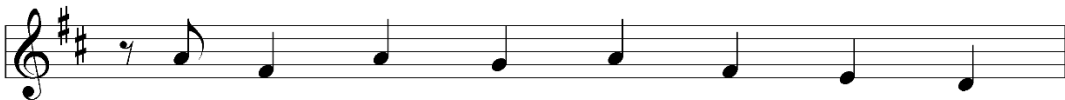
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THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“We Have a Sure Prophetic Word”

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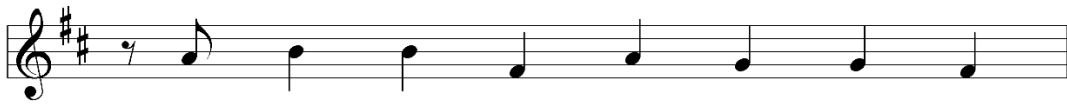


1 We have a sure pro - phet - ic Word
2 By pow'rs of em - pire banned and burned,
3 What - e'er the Word in times of old
4 A - bid - ing, stead - fast, firm, and sure,



By in - spi - ra - tion of the Lord,
By pa - gan pride re - ject - ed, spurned,
Of fu - ture days and deeds fore - told
The teach - ings of the Word en - dure.

Hymn continues on next page



And, though as - sailed on ev - 'ry hand,
The Word still stands, the Chris - tian's trust,
Is all ful - filled while a - ges roll,
Blest all who trust this stead - fast Word;



Je - ho - vah's Word shall ev - er stand.
While haugh - ty em - pires lie in dust.
As traced on the pro - phet - ic scroll.
Their an - chor holds in Christ, the Lord.

THE SERMONMatthew 16:13-20

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand


PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER


Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

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CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "To God Be the Glory" *Christian Worship #399*

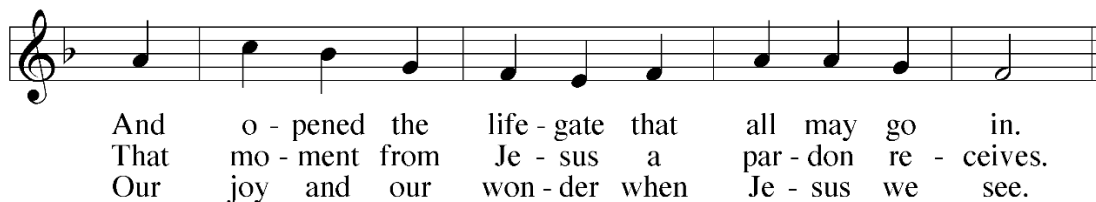
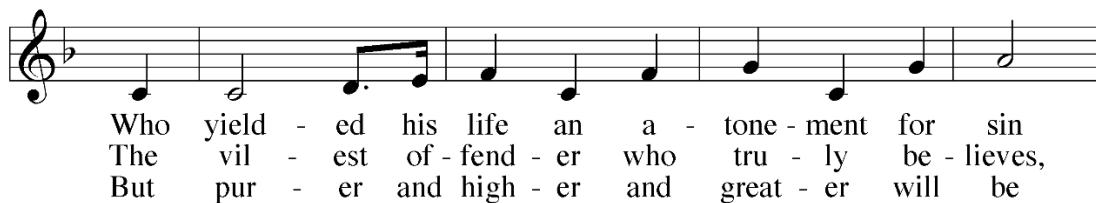


1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Oh, per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood,
3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,



He so loved the world that he gave us his Son,
To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son,

Hymn continues on next page



Refrain



Please Stand

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be Seated



CLOSING HYMN "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

Christian Worship #319



On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,
King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no
pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:
Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my
hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE: There will be no worship service next Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday. Please join us on Sunday, September 3rd at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE: Beginning on September 10th (the weekend after Labor Day) we will switch back to our Sunday worship times of 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. Mondays remain at 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are looking for a volunteer(s) who would be willing to teach Sunday School starting in the fall. If you are interested or would like more information, please talk to Pastor Adams.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth group is starting again for the school year and we hope you can join us! All high school students are welcome, and feel free to bring a friend too. Our first meeting is September 10, 5:30-7pm at Victory of the Lamb in Franklin. We have a lot of fun and fellowship ahead of us including the Fort Collins, Colorado Youth Rally in summer 2024. Any questions, reach out to Kristal Young at 414-325-6976 or kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com.

WLHS INSTALLATION AND DEDICATION SERVICE: Join WLHS in celebration at the installation and dedication service on Sunday, August 27, at 4:00 p.m., in the auditorium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School (330 N. Glenview Ave., Milwaukee). The service will include several new faculty installations. All are invited to stay for refreshments following the service.

WLHS INSTRUMENT TRYOUT FOR JR. VIKINGS BAND: The Wisconsin Lutheran High School Jr. Vikings Band Program will be hosting instrument tryout and registration nights for new students (grades 5-8) on Thursday, September 7 and Monday, September 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Meet the WLHS band directors and start your lifelong journey of making music and praising God on an instrument. Make new friends and meet future WLHS classmates! For questions, contact Jr. Vikings Band Program Director Danny Hafenstein at daniel.hafenstein@wlhs.org.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR (WLCC) REGISTRATION: Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join the WLCC which is open to both girls and boys with unchanged voices. Auditions for placement purposes will be held on Thursday, September 7 and Monday, September 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. To register visit wlhs.org/wlcc.

WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 1. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. with a program at 1:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference

academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!
Interested families should register to attend at wlhs.org/openhouse.

USHERS FOR AUGUST

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Gordy Lesser, Adrian Boldt

9:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha, Scott Seymer

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz, Gary Boldt

9:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

August 23-29 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

August 30-Sept 5 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

August 27: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Carl & Carolyn Streeter

September 3: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Kevin & Debbie Swanson

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH)

August 30-Sept 2 – TEAM #2 – Dave Qualmann

September 6-9 – TEAM #3 – Frank Krajewski

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY)

August 30-Sept 2 – TEAM #2 – Gary Tasic

September 6-9 – TEAM #3 – Gordy Lesser

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 27

Worship Service.....8:00 AM
Worship Service.....9:30 AM

Monday, August 28

Worship Service..... 6:30 PM

Friday, September 1

NO SCHOOL

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 10:00 AM – 203
6:30 PM – 32
Total Attendance – 235