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Welcome to Worship! People have many different causes that are important to them, such as the care of animals, the education of children, and the care for the sick. God's Word today helps us to see the cause that is highest on God's priority and invites us not only to understand it, but to share it.

A **Nursery** is available below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium. The Nursery is not staffed at this time.

All Sunday School classes meet upstairs. **Adult Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall, and Downstairs Social Room. The **Adult Information Class** meets upstairs in 203. Everyone is welcome!

Cell Phones: *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

Holy Communion will be offered at the 11:15 service. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. An usher will dismiss your row to move forward to the person serving the bread, and then to the person serving the individual cup. You may then dispose of the cup and return by the center aisle.

Hearing devices are available from an usher.

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THE PRELUDE: "O God, Thou Faithful God" - F. Peters

+++ 9:00 & 7:00 THE HYMN: "On Galilee's High Mountain"

Hymn 835

- 1 On Galilee's high mountain Christ gave the great command
In words of strength and promise Which all can understand:
"All pow'r to Me is given To do what I shall choose;
Therefore I send My children, Their witness I will use."
- 2 The Lord who, born of Mary, Came down as man and died,
Who preached to all who listened, For us was crucified –
This Lord, our living brother, In pow'r at God's right hand,
Has chosen us to carry His truth to ev'ry land.
- 3 His strength within my weakness Will make me bold to say
How His redeeming power Transforms my stubborn clay;
His touch of fire ignites me, With courage I am sent,
My tongue-tied silence broken, With grace made eloquent.
- 4 And not alone to nations In faraway retreats,
But ev'rywhere I broadcast His love through crowded streets:
The lives that my life touches, However great or small –
Let them through me see Jesus, Who served and saved us all.
- 5 That ev'ryone He chooses, For reasons of His own,
Will find in Christ his calling To live His love alone.

His presence always leads us Till time no more shall be;
Christ's strength, His love, His comfort Give us His victory.

- 6 Lord, gather all Your children, Wherever they may be,
And lead them on to heaven To live eternally
With You, our loving Father, And Christ, our brother dear,
Whose Spirit guards and gives us The joy to persevere.

+++ 11:15 THE HYMN: "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

Hymn 590

- 1 Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly, Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin, Your Spirit now shall live within.
- 2 My loving Father, here You take me To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me When threat'ning clouds around I see.
- 3 My faithful God, You fail me never; Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.
- 4 All that I am and love most dearly – Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely; Help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own Serve any will but Yours alone.

11:15 THE BAPTISM of SAWYER ANN HACKMAN

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Parents: Cliff and Paige (Hunt) Hackman

Sponsors: Amy Hackman and Mitchell Hackman

THE INVOCATION, page 203

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

THE EXHORTATION:

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS:

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION:

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you 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.

C Amen.

THE KYRIE, page 204 C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:, page 204

C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing –
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.
To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high –
For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (we pray together) O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (we speak together) "Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day." Psalm 96:2

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE, C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-22 C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE HYMN: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Hymn 940

- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

- 3 Lo, the apostles' holy train Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
 Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow,
 And from morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary.
 For us sinners sacrificed, As to death a Tributary,
 First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.
- 5 Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
 Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee
 And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery.
- 6 From Thy high celestial home, Judge of all, again returning,
 We believe that Thou shalt come On that final judgment morning,
 When Thy voice shall shake the earth And the startled dead come forth.
- 7 Spare Thy people, Lord, we pray, By a thousand snares surrounded;
 Keep us without sin today, Never let us be confounded.
 Lo, I put my trust in Thee; Never, Lord, abandon me.

THE SERMON: "God's Cause, Cost, and Cast"

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

+++ 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION, page 208

Preface

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ,... This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray

During Distribution: Hymns: 609, 817, 627

609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me; Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven; And when I this earth
must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

817 Earth and All Stars

- 1 Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!

Sing to the Lord a new song!
 ref He has done marvelous things.
 I too will praise Him with a new song!
 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Flowers and trees!
 Loud rustling dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
 3 Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
 4 Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
 5 Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Athlete and band!
 Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
 6 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Daughter and son!
 Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
 7 Children of God, Dying and rising,
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

1 Jesus Christ, our blessèd Savior, Turned away God's wrath forever;
 By His bitter grief and woe He saved us from the evil foe.
 2 As His pledge of love undying, He, this precious food supplying,
 Gives His body with the bread, And with the wine the blood He shed.
 3 Jesus here Himself is sharing; Heed then how you are preparing,
 For if you do not believe, His judgment then you shall receive.
 4 Praise the Father, who from heaven To His own this food has given,
 Who, to mend what we have done, Gave into death His only Son.
 5 Firmly hold with faith unshaken That this food is to be taken
 By the sick who are distressed, By hearts that long for peace and rest.
 6 Agony and bitter labor Were the cost of God's high favor;
 Do not come if you suppose You need not Him who died and rose.
 7 Christ says: "Come, all you that labor, And receive My grace and favor:
 Those who feel no pain or ill Need no physician's help or skill.
 8 "For what purpose was My dying If not for your justifying?
 And what use this precious food If you yourself were pure and good?"

- 9 If your heart this truth professes And your mouth your sin confesses,
You will be your Savior's guest, Be at His banquet truly blest.
- 10 Let this food your faith so nourish That its fruit of love may flourish
And your neighbor learn from you How much God's wondrous love can do.

Nunc Dimittis

**C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The
glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel. All glory to the Father, All glory to the
Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now,
shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you... C **Amen**

THE CLOSING HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymn 850

- 1 God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.

THE POSTLUDE: "Fugue in D Minor" - J. Pachelbel

Preacher: Pastor Blomenberg **Liturgists:** Pastor Bloch and Pastor Rodriguez

Lector: Vicar Fredstrom **Organist:** Paul Scheiderer

Special Music: Woodwind Ensemble

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