

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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HYMN #605

"Father Welcomes"

Refrain



Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil-dren To His fam - 'ly



through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



Life for - ev - er has been won.



1 Lit - tle chil-dren, come to Me, For My king - dom
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly



is of these. Life and love I have to give,
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,



Refrain

Mer - cy for your sin.
Shall be born a - gain.
Live in the peace of God.

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THE BAPTISM OF HUDSON BECK FIEDLER

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- 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.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 31:14–16; antiphon: v. 24

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
 all you who wait for the LORD!**

**But I trust in you, O LORD;
 I say, “You are my God.”**

**My times are in your hand;
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my
 persecutors!**

**Make your face shine on your servant;
 save me in your steadfast love!**

**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.**

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
 all you who wait for the LORD!**

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4–10

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

James 3:1–12

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



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



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:14–29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN #720*"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"*

We walk by faith and not by sight,
 No gracious words we hear
 From Him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
 But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,
 Nor follow where He trod;
 But in His promise we rejoice
 And cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
 And may our faith abound
 To call on You when You are near
 And seek where You are found.

For You, O resurrected Lord,
 Are found in means divine:
 Beneath the water and the Word,
 Beneath the bread and wine.

Lord, when our life of faith is done,
 In realms of clearer light
 We may behold You as You are,
 With full and endless sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-71, alt.

SERMON**"God Hears Us"****Psalm 116:1-9**

¹I love the Lord, because he has heard
 my voice and my pleas for mercy.
²Because he inclined his ear to me,
 therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
³The snares of death encompassed me;
 the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
 I suffered distress and anguish.
⁴Then I called on the name of the Lord:
 "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"
⁵Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
 our God is merciful.
⁶The Lord preserves the simple;

when I was brought low, he saved me.

⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest;

for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸For you have delivered my soul from death,

my eyes from tears,

my feet from stumbling;

⁹I will walk before the Lord

in the land of the living.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit

OFFERING

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels

and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



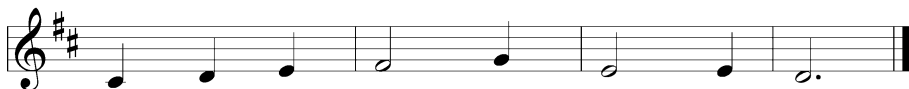
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



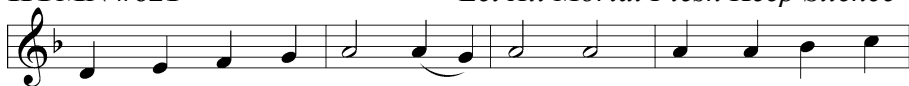
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN #621

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829-85, alt. Tune: French, 17th cent.

HYMN #819

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -
 5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,
 glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
 A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
 of His might All things are just and good and right:
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
 ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:
 from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1640–90; (sts. 1–3, 5): tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, adapt.; (st. 4): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, adapt. Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN #923

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word"



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your

2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward

△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious

now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who

crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!

wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.

heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text (sts. 1–2): Church Poetry, 1823, Philadelphia, alt.; (st. 3): Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Interested in info on relationships - check out the (Blue) non-fiction under #306.784. Feature DVD: **Like Arrows** - 99 min. in length. When conflict, rebellion & resentment overwhelm their family, Charlie & Alice are forced to rethink their parenting strategy & realize that knowing & living God's Word is hope for their family. Code: Ken 5
Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "All He Has to Say" with Dr. Michael Zeigler. The story of Jacob's Ladder is not a prompt for us to climb higher; it's a promise that God comes down to our level. (Genesis 28)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Krik Peters, Hazen, preaches on September 22.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund is offering a 4.5% fixed-rate term note for 6 months and 5% fixed-rate term note for 18 months. 800-843-5233.

Lutheran Island Camp is offering Fall Horse Programs in September and October. For more information go to islandcamp.org/schedule.

Minnesota North District Lutheran Laymen's League fall conference will be at Zion, Alexandria on Sept. 21 (9:30-3:30). Speakers are Rebecca Delahunt, Jeff Craig-Meyer and Eugene Pasche. Dinner will be served.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Leaf Valley, MN invites you to their 18th Annual "Sounds of the Harvest" featuring Jackson Burns, a therapeutic musician, who uses songs of worship and hope, laughter, and love in his music ministry. Come to this free event Sunday, September 22, at 2:00 pm followed by desserts and old-fashioned egg coffee.

We have Christmas Shoeboxes on several tables for you to take home and fill with gifts that will delight a child and make you feel good for helping. You may also put items in the box under the coat hangers. If you fill your boxes early you may bring them in, we will store them. Packing day is November 5th this year. Thanks in advance.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 9-7	20	Attend 9-8	95
Offering	\$2,902.00	Home Use	\$225.00
TIM	\$50.00	Total	\$3,127.00
Offering for September			\$8,284.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend	41	Offering	\$15.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,944.00

OUR MISSION:

Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about how God hears us in times of need?

Being baptized today is Hudson Beck Fiedler, son of Jake & Kayla Fiedler. Hudson's sponsors are Dan & Kendra Lenker and Michael Kalpin. May God bless and keep Hudson always!

Special Needs Fund offering is this weekend. There are special needs envelopes in the pews. Gifts can be given to this fund anytime.

Sunday School for age 3-6th grade is from 10:30 -11:30 AM. Register online or pick up a registration form at the narthex counter.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship! If you like to bake and prefer not to serve, you can put items in the church freezers.

LWML is collecting school supplies for the Parkers Prairie Elementary School until September 15. There is a bin in the gathering space.

A Women's Bible Study meets Mondays at 6 PM in the ed building.

Our Block Party will be September 29. Worship will be at 10 AM that day, followed by a free lunch, games for young and old, music and door prizes. Invite a friend or neighbor! Pick up a flyer at the counter.

Sign up to bring bars or work at the Block Party on September 29.

Needed: bikes and helmets in good condition for the Block Party.

Wanted: Door prizes for our Block Party. They can be left at the office.

Final Block Party Planning Meeting is Sept. 19 at 7 PM.

Have a surplus of garden produce? Bring it to the Prairie Food Shelf at First Lutheran only on September 17 and no later than 3 pm. Questions, contact Judy Lahman at 218-639-3159. Thank you for your generosity.

Would you like to donate a set of banners for the front of the sanctuary? Cost is \$200. Contact the church office.

Third Grade Bible Nights will be September 23 and 24 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Third graders and parents come to the meeting that works best.

ACT Wednesday Nights start this week for all 9-12 graders! We will have 9 square at 6:30 pm and food, meeting and topic at 7:30 pm.

Youth Gathering Information Meeting for 9-12th graders and parents will be September 22 at 6 PM. Come and find out about the youth gathering next July in New Orleans. Registration will be due by mid-October.

President Brady Finner will preach at Immanuel October 5-6. We will have biscuits and gravy and jam with him that Sunday at 8 AM.