

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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HYMN #743

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,
2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me
3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;
4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish
Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,
Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me
Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?
Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.
Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.
Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer
Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and
God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its
Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.
hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.
Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.

Evil world, I leave thee; Thou canst not deceive me,
Thine appeal is vain. Sin that once did blind me,
Get thee far behind me, Come not forth again.

Past thy hour, O pride and pow'r;
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever, Leave thee now forever.

Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in. Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather, Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest pleasure, Jesus, priceless treasure!

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–77; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

Stand

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

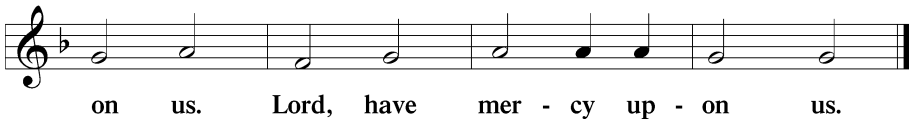
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Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1

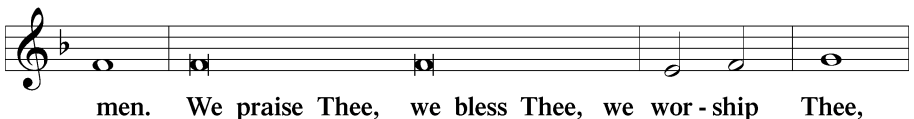
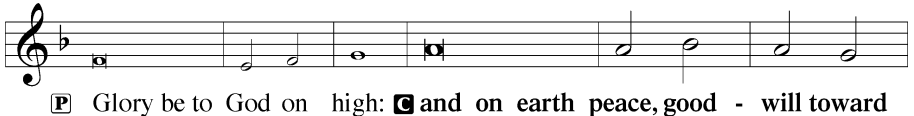
**Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!
Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.
Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.
For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.**

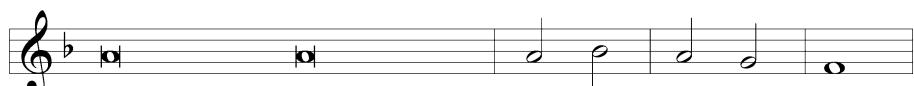


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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS





we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



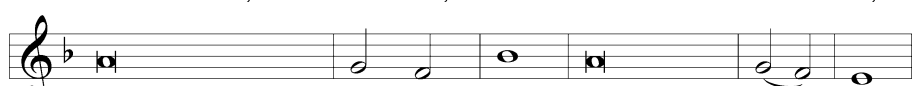
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.




O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



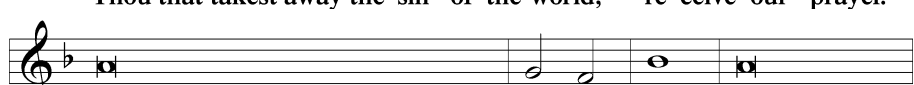
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



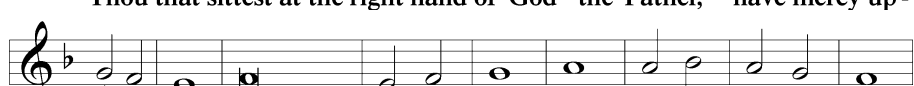
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



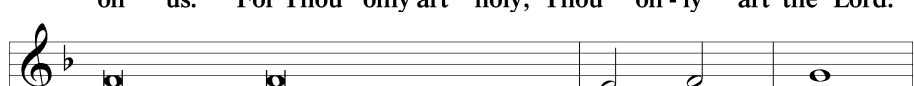
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



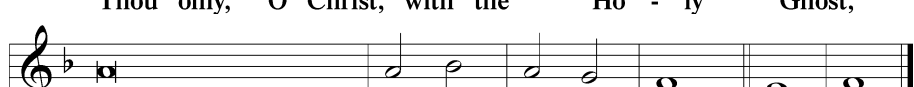
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

Sit

HYMN #694

"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I
2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my
3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance
4 O keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Per - mit me
5 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee will I



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my
best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -
hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly
nev - er - more to stray. Up - hold me when my feet would
love, my God and Lord, A - mid the dark - est depths of



pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I
ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind - ness end. Thee will I
giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee
stum - ble, And keep me on the nar - row way. Fill all my
sad - ness, And not for hope of high re - ward, For Thine own



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.
love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!
that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.
na - ture with Thy light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!
sake, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.

SERMON

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY (SUNG)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and ✠ give us peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN #809

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



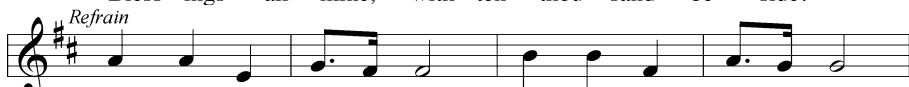
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960 Tune: William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: You will find shoeboxes waiting for you to fill on many tables. It is again time to take part in the Operation Christmas Child ministry. **FEATURE BOOK:** Operation Christmas Child (A story of simple gifts) by Franklin Graham. It shares stories of kids who received gifts and the impact on their lives. It includes color photos. Code: Blue 266.021 Gra

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Children of God-No Longer Losers" with Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. God turns lost losers into forgiven sons and daughters. Through Christ, we too become children of God's kingdom, members of His household. (Hosea 12:2-6)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRN 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. Douglas Thompson, Euclid, preaches on October 20.

Budget Meeting is October 24 at 7 PM. Council meets Oct. 29 at 7 PM. Voters meeting will be November 3 at 10:30 AM.

No Women's Bible Study this week. We will meet October 21 at 6 PM.

Folden Lutheran Church, Vining invites you to a Pasta Bar benefit on Sunday, October 13 from 11-1. All proceeds go to local people in need.

Long Prairie LWML Zone invites you to their Fall Rally October 19 from 9-1 at Zion, Sauk Centre. Topic is the Spanish outreach program being started to the Latino community in Melrose.

LWML is in need of "facilitators" for several work groups. This can be a husband & wife team. You do not need to be an LWML member to be a facilitator. Please contact the office if interested.

Do you like to scrapbook? We are looking for someone to compile photos & news into a scrapbook. Contact the office if interested.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 10-5	23	Communed:	23
Attend 10-6	70	Communed:	60
Offering	\$2,940.00	Total	\$2,940.00
Offering for October			\$2,940.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend:	34	Offering:	\$16.00
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 talk to about the importance of giving praise to God?

Pastor Lee is in South Dakota this weekend. He will be on vacation Thursday-Monday in Colorado.

Circuit TIM Mission Meeting is today at Good Shepherd, Alexandria at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation meets from 3:30-6:00 PM this week and 6:00-7:30 PM next week. There is no 6th Grade Confirmation this week.

No ACT Class this week. We will resume next Wednesday.

Youth Gathering will be July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans. See pastor for information. Registration is due by October 20.

Our "Annual Start" of Operation Christmas Child will be on Oct. 20. Information sheets will be available, along with ideas on what can be packed and shoeboxes. Donations are also needed for postage. (Packing Day will be Friday, November 8th.) Please sign up if you can help.

Soup, Sandwich & Pie Dinner is October 27 from 10:30-1. Schwarzsauer, Chicken Noodle and Cheesy Baked Potato with Ham soups will be served.

Sign up at the counter to donate a pie.

Communion will be celebrated October 26-27 instead of October 19-20.

Circuit Reformation Service is October 27 at 7:00 PM at Good Shepherd.

LWML Fall Rally is November 2 at St John's Lutheran Church, Villard. Rev. Don Fondow will speak. Everyone is invited to attend.

LWML is collecting non-food items for the Food Shelf through November 17. Place items in the collection bin in the coat area. If you would like to make a monetary donation, label an envelope Food Shelf and drop into the LWML card slot.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with Block Party!

If you are interested in a new member class, contact Pastor Lee.

To make a donation for Hurricane Relief, you can place a designated gift in the offering or mail it to LCMS World Relief P.O. Box 66861 St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

Cards for all occasions are \$1 and available at the LWML cabinet.

You are invited to sign the card on the gathering space table for Pastor Lee's 35th anniversary at Immanuel.