

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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HYMN #592

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"



1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com -
2 Your com - mand is clear and plain, And we would o -
3 There - fore we have come to You, In our arms this
4 Gra - cious Head, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your
5 Now in - to Your heart we pour Prayers that from our



mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near
bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly here Your grace we view;
lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
hearts pro - ceed - ed. Our pe - ti - tions heav'n - ward soar;



In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it
Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be
Way of Life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious Vine, let
May our hearts' de - sires be heed - ed! Write the name we



shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.
and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it."
shield - ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.
noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.
now have giv - en; Write it in the book of heav - en!

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

THE BAPTISM OF MAVERICK DAVID GAPPA

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** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: v. 2

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
 and cleanse me from my sin!**

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
 wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

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

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

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
 and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,

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;

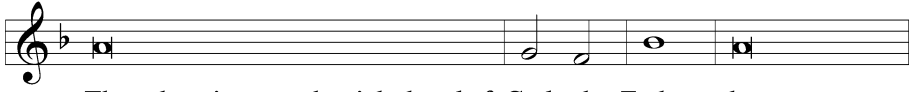
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



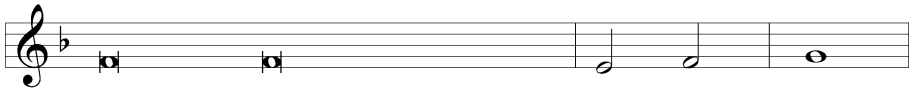
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:10–20

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA




C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The musical notation for the Alleluia is written on a single staff in G major (one flat). It consists of three phrases: "Al-le - lu - ia." Each phrase is set to a melody of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The first phrase is "Al-le - lu - ia.", the second is "Al-le - lu - ia.", and the third is "Al-le - lu - ia." The lyrics are placed below the notes.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:14–23

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The musical notation for the Holy Gospel is written on a single staff in G major (one flat). It consists of a single phrase: "Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord." The melody is composed of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

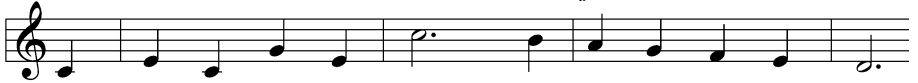
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The musical notation for the Gospel of the Lord is written on a single staff in G major (one flat). It consists of a single phrase: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ." The melody is composed of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Sit

HYMN #966*"Before You, Lord, We Bow"*

1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
 2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
 3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
 4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;
 5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
 From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
 Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
 Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down
 From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
 bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
 'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
 your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.
 less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

Text: Francis Scott Key, 1779-1843, alt. Tune: John Darwall, 1731-89

SERMON "The Key to a Great Nation" Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

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

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI (Sung)

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN #625

"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace
2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -
3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free
4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,
ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,
re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight
would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well
Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -
In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,
O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,
ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,
Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,
this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.
To share Your cup of heal - ing.
As - sured of Your full par - don.
O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

Text: Johann Rist, 1607-67; tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806-74, alt. Tune: Theütsch kirchen ampt, 1525, Strassburg

HYMN #698

"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"



1 May we Thy pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on
 2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace a -
 3 Spir - it of life, of love and peace, U - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove;
 dore, Thy pow'r con - fess, From sin and strife to flee.
 hearts, our joy in - crease, Thy gra - cious help sup - ply.



Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all Thy
 One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of
 To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian

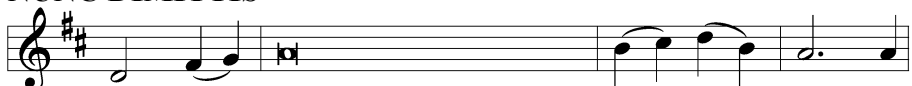


chil - dren and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.
 all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.
 fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

Text: Edward Osler, 1798-1863, alt. Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now letteth Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

THANKSGIVING

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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 A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

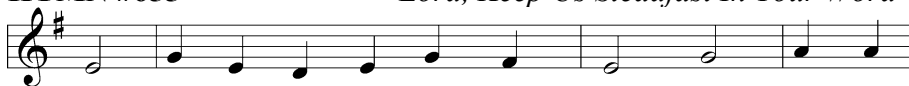
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

HYMN #655

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word"



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are

3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your

Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that

u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.

we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.

strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.

Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug

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INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Notice we are cleaning out VHS gradually as we replace with DVD's and rearrange some of the sections. Remember there is a puzzle pickup exchange also. **Feature Book:** School-Dazed Parents by Charles S. Mueller. How can you best guide your child through physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual changes during the school years? Find solutions to your parenting questions and a Christian perspective on parenting from CPH. Code: Blue 649.1 Mue. (*Featured books will be on Library table*)

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Conditioned by the Unconditional" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's forgiving love for you in Christ is love that your accomplishments can't enhance and your failures can't diminish.

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. Kevin Zellers, Mandan, preaches on September 8.

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.

Thank you to everyone who donated food, worked and/or attended the Cabin Lois Salad Luncheon! \$785 was made for Cabin Lois.

Good Shepherd, Alexandria invites you to a Polka Fest on Saturday, September 14 from 4-6 PM. A homecooked German themed meal will be served. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for 4-12 yrs and 3 yrs & under are free.

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.

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 8-24	12	Communed	11
Attend 8-25	67	Communed	61
Offering	\$5,030.00	Home Use	\$405.00
Total	\$5,435.00		
Offering for August			\$17,086.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,859.00

OUR MISSION:

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

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about what makes us a wise people?

Being baptized today is Maverick David Gappa, son of Zach & Abby Gappa. Maverick's sponsors are McKenzie Christensen and Chandler Riedel. May God bless and keep Maverick always!

The first Sunday of every month is **LWML Mite Sunday**. We invite you to drop your loose change into the LWML mite box in the narthex. 25% of our mites go to the national biennial goal of \$2,350,000 for mission grants, including \$106,000 for Lutheran Family Services. The remainder of our mites are sent to the Minnesota North District for grants of \$147,000 biennially, including \$8,000 for Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination. There is also a box for Canadian coins.

Thank you to the 51 people who donated blood and all who helped!!

6th Grade Confirmation Student and Parent meeting is Wednesday, September 4 at 6:15 PM. Invite a friend!

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Student and Parent meeting is Wednesday, September 4 at 7 PM. Bring a friend!

Sunday School for age 3-6th grade begins September 8 at 10:30 AM. Register online at the church website or pick up a registration form at the narthex counter. Invite any children in your neighborhood.

Women's Bible Study will resume Monday, September 9 at 6 PM.

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

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.

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Urbank invites you to their Annual Bazaar & Raffle on Sunday, September 1 from 11-1:30, serving broasted chicken and ham, They have many games and activities in the afternoon.

Trinity Lutheran Church Deer Creek, invite you to their 40th Annual Chicken Supper on September 8 from 4:30-7:00 PM at the Deer Creek Community Center. A free will offering dinner will be served.