

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## (Divine Service 1, p. 151)

### HYMN #904

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered  
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est  
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from  
△ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night  
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;  
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,  
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to  
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your  
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.  
God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.  
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

Text (sts. 1-3): Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-84; (sts. 1-3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.; (st. 4): eistreiches Gesang-Büchlein, 1707, Berlin; (st. 4): tr. unknown, alt. Tune: Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625-73, alt.

*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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

INTROIT

*Psalm 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: v. 18*

**The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.  
I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
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 LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

# KYRIE

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.



**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**HYMN #730**

*"What Is the World to Me"*



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure  
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y  
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers  
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!  
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.  
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.  
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;  
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,  
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:  
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!  
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

Text: Georg Michael Pfefferkorn, 1645-1732; tr. August Crull, 1845-1923, alt. Tune: Ahasverus Fritsch, 1629-1701

**SERMON**

**"Enjoying God's Gifts"**

**Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

*Stand*

**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*

## **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 on us and be gracious to us.  
The Lord look upon us with favor and ✠ give us



**C** A - men.

## HYMN #553

*"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire"*



1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, Cre -  
2 How vast Your mer - cy to ac - cept The  
3 But now the bonds of death are burst, The  
4 O let Your might - y love pre - vail To



a - tion's might - y Lord, Re - deem - er of the  
bur - den of our sin And bow Your head in  
ran - som has been paid; You now as - cend the  
purge us of our pride That we may stand be -



fall - en world, By ho - ly love out - poured:  
cru - el death To make us clean with - in.  
Fa - ther's throne In robes of light ar - rayed.  
fore Your throne By mer - cy pu - ri - fied.

Christ Jesus, be our present joy,  
Our future great reward;  
Our only glory, may it be  
To glory in the Lord!

All praise to You, ascended Lord;  
All glory ever be  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Through all eternity!

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, adapt. Tune: Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz, 1738, Frankfurt

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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 "God-Struggles" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. It's been said, everyone you meet is fighting an unseen battle. God calls us to enter the struggle of those around us because, in Jesus, God has entered our struggle. (Genesis 38:28)

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](http://mainstreetliving.com) anytime. Rev. Richard Snow, Nebraska District LCMS President, preaches on October 27.

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.

Women's Bible Study will meet at 6 PM on Monday in the ed building.

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.

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

Want to give electronically? You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 10-12	11	Attend 10-13	81
Offering	\$1,982.00	Home Use	\$125.00
TIM	\$50.00	Total	\$2,107.00
Offering for October			\$5,047.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend:	48	Offering:	\$18.75
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,994.00

## OUR MISSION:

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

## INFORMATION FOR TODAY

With whom can I share the joy of God's plan and vocation for them?

Pastor Lee is on vacation through Monday in Colorado.

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

Youth Gathering will be July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans. Registration is due today. Put forms in Pastor's mailbox.

Our "Annual Start" of Operation Christmas Child is today. Information sheets are available, along with ideas on what can be packed and shoeboxes. Donations are also needed for postage. (Packing Day will be Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.) 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 this weekend.

Circuit Reformation Service is October 27 at 7:00 PM at Good Shepherd. Pastor Bruce Timm of Redeemer, St Cloud, will preach. Circuit instrumentalists will play. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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.

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. Thanksgiving cards are available. Cards are \$10 for a box of 12 cards.

We are looking for a couple of people to join the Altar Guild in 2025. Contact the church office if interested.

Sunday School Children will sing in church next Sunday. Meet at 8:40.

Grades 7-9: St Johns in Garfield is inviting you to a circuit youth gathering November 3 from 4-6 PM with devotions, bunco and spaghetti. Contact Pr Lee by October 30 if you are interested in going.