

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### HYMN #816

*"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"*



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's  
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -  
△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and  
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text (sts. 1-2): Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; (st. 3): William W. How, 1823-97 Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623, Köln

*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** 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 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8*

**O LORD, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.**

**Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.**

**Prove me, O LORD, and try me;  
test my heart and my mind.**

**I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,  
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous  
deeds.**

**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.**

**O LORD, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.**

## 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.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 29:11–19

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:22–33

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### 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 7:1–13

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## 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.**

**HYMN #704**

*"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"*



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my  
 2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all  
 3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly  
 4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the  
 my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the  
 I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be  
 things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.  
 strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.  
 my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.  
 face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

Text: Johann Friedrich Ruopp, 1672-1708; tr. August Crull, 1845-1923, alt. Tune: As hymnodus sacer, 1625, Leipzig

**SERMON "Clean Heart More Desired Than Clean Hands"**  
**Mark 7:1-13**

**OFFERING**

(Today's offering will be received at the end of the service as you exit the parking lot.)

**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.**

## **Service of the Sacrament**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. 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.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

### **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 #687

## "Thine Forever, God of Love"



- 1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;
- 2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!
- 3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.
- 4 Thine for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep These Thy frail and trem-bling sheep;
- 5 Thine for - ev - er! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee sup - plied,



Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!  
Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav'n-ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!  
Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.  
Safe a - lone be - neath Thy care, Let us all Thy good-ness share.  
All our sins by Thee for-giv'n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

Text: Mary F. Maude, 1819-1913 Tune: Justin H. Knecht, 1752-1817

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Coffee, lemonade and treats will be served in the Fellowship Hall after today's service.





## 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 "The One" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Universe does not have a plan for your life--but God does!

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](http://mainstreetliving.com) anytime. Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Bismark, preaches on September 1.

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

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 marked Sunday Coffee or talk to Gene Moske.

LCEF is offering a 4.5% fixed-rate term note for 6 months and 5% fixed-rate term note for 18 months.

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

Have a surplus of garden produce? The Prairie Food Shelf is looking for fresh produce for their clients during the month of September. The produce must be delivered to First Lutheran Church on the third Tuesday of September no later than 3 pm. Please do not bring produce to the church at any other time. With any questions, please contact Judy Lahman 218-639-3159. Thank you for your generosity.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 8-17	20	Attend 8-18	70
Offering	\$4,156.00	Home Use	\$75.00
TIM	\$50.00	Total	\$4,231.00
Offering for August			\$11,651.00
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 how Jesus makes our heart clean?

Thank you to Pastor Dave Winter for leading worship today with Vicar Joe. Pastor Lee will return Monday.

Sunday parking lot service with communion is today. The Saturday service is inside.

Thank you to Milona Greenhouse for the use of the flowers for the outdoor altar.

LWML Mite Offering for missions is next weekend. Bring your coins! There will also be a collection box for Canadian coins.

ACT has extra food for sale. Cherry pies are \$8 each and are in the kitchen freezer. Box of chips for \$18 is on the kitchen counter. Ice cream is \$25 per 3-gallon pail located in the ed building freezer. Checks can be made payable to ACT. Slide money under office door.

Block Party Planning Meeting is August 27 at 7 PM. Anyone is welcome!

Needed: bikes in very good condition for the Block Party.

Our Red Cross Blood Drive is this Wednesday, August 28 from 12-6. You can go online to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) to sign up. Sign up at the counter to work that day or to bring food for the Red Cross workers.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Student and Parent meeting is Wednesday, September 4 at 6:15 PM.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Student and Parent meeting is Wednesday, September 4 at 7 PM.

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

Sunday School for age 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade begins September 8 at 10:30 AM. Register online at the church website or pick up a registration form at the narthex counter.

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

Thank you to those who donated items or helped at the Douglas County Mission Building!

Thank you to everyone who donated food, worked and/or attended the Cabin Lois Salad Luncheon!

Lutheran Island Camp is offering Fall Horse Programs in September and October. For more information go to [islandcamp.org/schedule](http://islandcamp.org/schedule).