

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Divine Service 1, p. 151)

HYMN #851

"Lord of Glory; You Have Bought Us"



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty. In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, alms to gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818-89, alt. Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87

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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

**The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

Blessèd be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts,

and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

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.

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he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

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



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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:4–7a

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

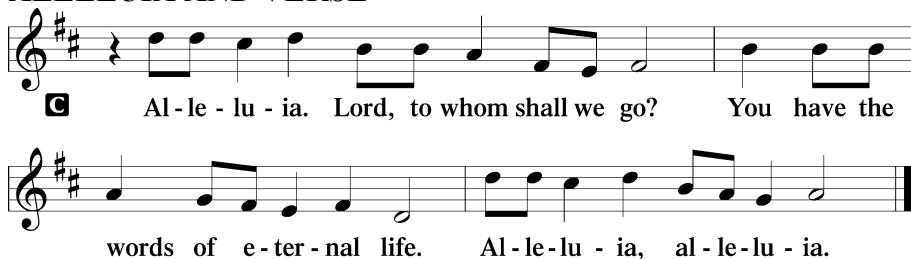
James 2:1–10, 14–18

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Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



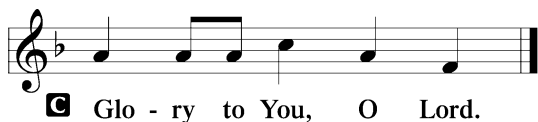
C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:24–37

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN #844

"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred
4 Give me Thy cour - age, Lord, to speak
5 With Thine own love may I be filled



To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;
Thy chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.
By love - less act and thought - less word.
When - ev - er strong op - press the weak.
And by Thy Ho - ly Spir - it willed,



And in each per - son may I see
My neigh - bor's good let me pur - sue;
Make me to see the wrong I do
Should I my - self the vic - tim be,
That all I touch, wher - e'er I be,



My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.
Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.
Will grieve my wound - ed Lord a - new.
Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring Thee.
May be di - vine - ly touched by Thee.

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SERMON

"Both Faith and Works"

James 2:14-18

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

☩ 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

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

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.



HYMN #848

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"



1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice Bore the weight of
2 Still Your chil-dren wan-der home-less; Still the hun-gry
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, Till Your love's re-
4 Called by wor-ship to Your ser-vice, Forth in Your dear



hu-man need, Who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,
cry for bread; Still the cap-tives long for free-dom;
veal-ing light In its height and depth and great-ness,
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a-ged,



Of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed, We, Your ser-vants, bring the
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com-
Dawns up-on our quick-ened sight, Mak-ing known the needs and
Love in liv-ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good-will and



wor-ship Not of voice a-lone, but heart, Con-se-
pas-sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
bur-dens Your com-pas-sion bids us bear, Stir-ring
com-fort, Coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat-ing to Your pur-pose Ev-'ry gift that You im-part.
love Your Spir-it kin-dles Still to save and make us whole.
us to tire-less striv-ing, Your a-bun-dant life to share.
ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom May Your mer-cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-84, alt. Tune: The Sacred Harp, 1844, Philadelphia

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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 "Bent Necks and a Better Brother" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Genesis is no fairy tale. It depicts real people--people like us, with half-truths, crooked ways, and sore necks--but also the God Who created us and bears with us because He loves us. (Genesis 27:35-36)

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. Matt Thompson, Bismark, preaches on September 15.

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

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.

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 8-31	13	Communed	12
Attend 9-1	98	Communed	72
Offering	\$5,112.00	Home Use	\$45.00
TIM	\$10.00	Total	\$5,157.00
Electronic TIM	\$25.00	Electronic Trustee	\$30.00
Electronic Giving August	\$1,465.00		
Offering for August			\$18,551.00
Offering for September			\$5,157.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,894.00

OUR MISSION:

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

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about the connection of faith and good works?

Sunday School for age 3-6th grade begins today 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 to come next Sunday.

A Women's Bible Study begins Monday, September 9 at 6 PM. It will meet in the ed building and be led by Peggy Winter.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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9-29-24 10AM-2PM

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Worship Service,
Everyone Welcome!

11 AM
Serving FREE Cheesy
Shredded Chicken
Sandwiches, Brats,
Hotdogs, Beans,
Coleslaw, Potato
Salad, Chips and Bars

12 PM
Bean Bag Tournament

12 - 1 PM
Children's Games

1 PM
Bike Drawings

2:00 PM
Ice Cream Sundaes,
Door Prize Drawing

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