

#### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to honor our Lord Jesus Christ through worship and ministering to all God's people equipping them for service to God and to each other.

# DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING FIVE with Holy Communion

**PRELUDE** Organist

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Peace Handbell Choir

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" – arr. by Kevin McChesney

# **OPENING HYMN** "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB 912

- On Him alone we build;
  With His true saints alone
  The courts of heav'n are filled.
  On His great love
  Our hopes we place
  Of present grace
  And joys above.
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore, And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore Until that day When all the blest

To endless rest Are called away.

 $\triangle$  3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring; Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.

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# **Corporate Confession and Absolution**

## Stand

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

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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 \(\frac{1}{2}\) Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

#### Service of the Word

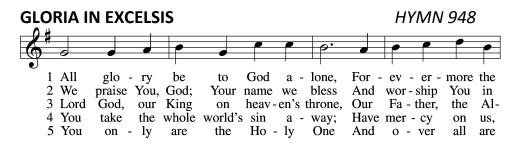
**PSALM** 30

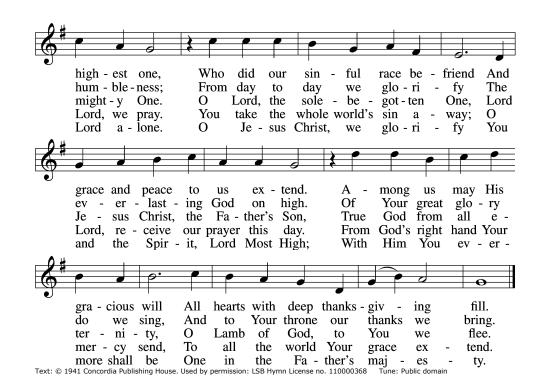
- I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- C O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- P O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- C Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.
- For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- C As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

- P By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- C To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:
- P "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
- C Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"
- P You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
- C that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!
- C 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.

**KYRIE** *Mark* 10:47 *LSB* 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.





## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 214

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

Lamentations 3:22-33

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

<sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

<sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him;

<sup>29</sup>let him put his mouth in the dust there may yet be hope;

<sup>30</sup>let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not cast off forever,

<sup>32</sup>but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

<sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE**

2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test of affliction, their

abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup>Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

<sup>8</sup>I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . .

burdened, but that as a matter of fairness <sup>14</sup>your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

# **HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 5:21–43

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." <sup>24</sup>And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup>And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup> and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup>For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" 32And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. 34And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>And he allowed no one to follow him

except Peter and James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

**CREED** "In God We Believe" Tune: LSB 802 Text: Gregory/Wismar

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r In mercy has brought us for worship this hour. He graciously grants us our years and our days And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.

In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.
True God and true man once the cross He endured
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess; With power and truth the church now He does bless. As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Sit

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise" LSB 552 (v. 1, 5, 6, 4) (Tune: LSB 444)

- O Christ, who shared our mortal life
   And ended death's long reign,
   Who healed the sick and raised the dead
   And bore our grief and pain:
   We know our years on earth are few,
   That death is always near.
   Come now to us, O Lord of Life;
   Bring hope that conquers fear!
- A ruler proud but bent by grief
  Knelt down before Your feet:
  "My precious daughter's gripped by death!
  Come now and death defeat!"
  A multitude had gathered round
  To hear the truth You turned to help
  A father sore distraught.
- You pressed through crowds to reach the child Whose limbs with death grew cold. "She is not dead; she only sleeps!"
  The weeping folk You told.
  And then You took her hand and called, "My child, I bid you rise!"

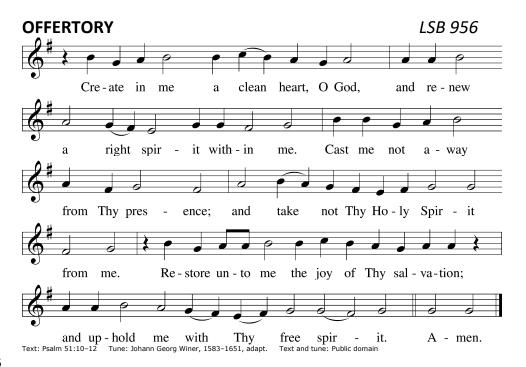
- She rose! And all stood round You, Lord, With awed and wond'ring eyes!
- 4 Death's power holds us still in thrall
  And bears us toward the tomb.
  Death's dark'ning cloud hangs like a pall
  That threatens earth with doom.
  But You have broken death's embrace
  And torn away its sting.
  Restore to life our mortal race!
  Raise us, O Risen King!

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## **SERMON**

"The Word of Life" St. Mark 5:21-43

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#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

## Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE LSB 216

P The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1]

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [Psalm 136]

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and. above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers;

deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Matthew 6:9-13

C 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.

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

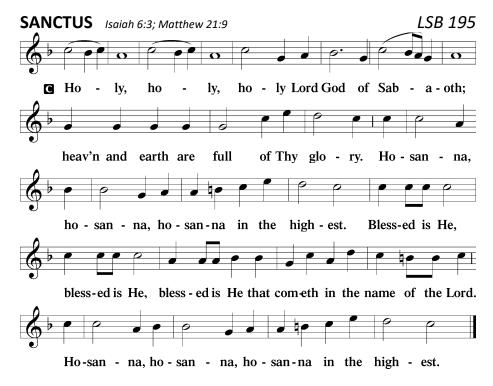
#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 217

Matthew 26:26-28: Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19-20: 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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."



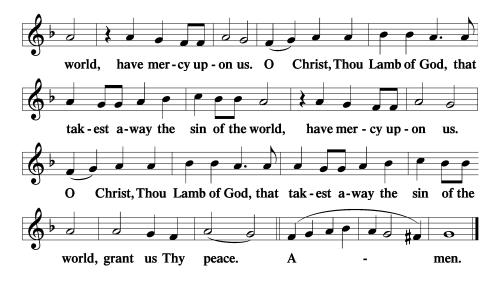
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LSB 217

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.





Sit

#### DISTRIBUTION

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" LSB 625

- Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,
   May I in grace possess You.
   Let me with holy food be fed,
   In hunger I address You.
   Prepare me well for You, O Lord,
   And, humbly by my prayer implored,
   Give me Your grace and mercy.
- To pastures green, Lord, safely guide, To restful waters lead me; Your table well for me provide, Your wounded hand now feed me. Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,

- Refuge in You alone I seek, To share Your cup of healing.
- O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,
  For full and free remission
  I come with prayer before Your sight
  In sorrow and contrition.
  Your righteousness, Lord, cover me
  That I receive You worthily,
  Assured of Your full pardon.
- 4 I do not merit favor, Lord,
  My weight of sin would break me;
  In all my guilty heart's discord,
  O Lord, do not forsake me.
  In my distress this comforts me
  That You receive me graciously,
  O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

  Text: Johann Rist, 1607-67; tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806-74, alt. Text: Public domain

"Lord, Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" LSB 622 (v. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8)

- Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared
   This feast for our salvation;

   It is Your body and Your blood,
   And at Your invitation

   As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
   We come to You for needed rest,
   For comfort, and for pardon.
- 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your precious Word believing That Your true body and Your blood Our lips are here receiving. This Word remains forever true;

- All things are possible with You, For You are Lord Almighty.
- Though reason cannot understand,
   Yet faith this truth embraces:
   Your body, Lord, is even now
   At once in many places.
   I leave to You how this can be;
   Your Word alone suffices me;
   I trust its truth unfailing.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive
  Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
  And, truly grieving for our sins,
  May prove by our behavior
  That we are thankful for Your grace
  And day by day may run our race,
  In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
  Be praised throughout all ages!
  Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
  The world against it rages.
  Grant that this sacrament may be
  A blessèd comfort unto me
  When living and when dying.

  Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603-68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841-1931, alt. Text: Public domain

"Soul, Adorn Yourself in Gladness" LSB 636 (v. 1, 3, 4, 6, 8)

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render. Bless the One whose grace unbounded

- This amazing banquet founded; He, though heav'nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 3 He who craves a precious treasure Neither cost nor pain will measure; But the priceless gifts of heaven God to us has freely given. Though the wealth of earth were proffered, None could buy the gifts here offered: Christ's true body, for you riven, And His blood, for you once given.
- 4 Now in faith I humbly ponder
  Over this surpassing wonder
  That the bread of life is boundless
  Though the souls it feeds are countless:
  With the choicest wine of heaven
  Christ's own blood to us is given.
  Oh, most glorious consolation,
  Pledge and seal of my salvation!
- Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, Jesus, friend of friends, most tender, Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring: At Your feet I cry, my maker, Let me be a fit partaker Of this blessèd food from heaven, For our good, Your glory, given.
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You. By Your love I am invited,

Be Your love with love requited; By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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#### POST-COMMUNION HYMN

"O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

2 Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven. No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy! Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee That Thy blood should bless and sustain me. All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy! May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion!
O Lord, have mercy!
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity:
O Lord, have mercy!

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#### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 218

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## **BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

P Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

- C Thanks be to God.
- C Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" LSB 924

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way, Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.

Text (sts. 1-2): attr. John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.; (st. 3): Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, alt.

## **CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE** Organist

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