

+PREPARATION+

WELCOME

AS WE GATHER

The darkening days of the world are a time for God’s people to be looking toward the light—the light of Christ. Through our worship, we call out to our gracious God to brighten our lives as only He can. With the psalmist we call out, “Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days” (Psalm 90:14). God promises to satisfy us not only for our earthly lives but eternally as well. Looking toward that time of great surprise with confidence and hope, we say with the psalmist, “Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us” (Psalm 90:17a), and we respond to that favor with our heartfelt praise.

OPENING HYMN LSB549 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

L: 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.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

L: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

+WORD+

INTROIT (see insert – spoken full verse by full verse)

GLORIA PATRI (sung)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

KYRIE (sung)

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (sung)

C: Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good-will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav`nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) And with thy spirit.

L: Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and

precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one god, now and forever.

C: (sung) **Amen.**

FIRST READING Zephaniah 1:7-16

L: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

L: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

THE EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

VERSE (sung)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-fifth chapter,

C:(sung) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

After the reading:

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sung) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY LSB 528 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

SERMON

OFFERING— Due to the current situation, if you bring an offering please leave it in the basket in the fellowship hall. If you are able and would like, you may choose to mail your offerings to the church.

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We pray for the Church.

L: We bless You, O God, for the gift of the Church, our place of nurture and of refuge. May the Church continue to be faithful in sharing the message of salvation and in distributing the gifts You have for Your people. In mercy, O Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Let us pray for the nations of the world and for our nation and its leaders.

L: We thank You, O God, for the world in which we live and for the human family of which we are a part. May all who are in positions of leadership around the globe find ways that lead to peace and security. May the leaders of our nation, state, and local communities seek to do that which brings blessing to all people and serves the common good. Help us to be bringers of light into places that are darkened, that our lives may be marked by service in the name of Christ, who has served us with love and forgiveness. In mercy, O Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Let us pray for a right view of the world and our places in it.

L: When You created the world, O God, You called it good. We know that sin has darkened and marred much of that original good creation. Direct our ways, O God, toward a respectful use of the earth and all that comprises our world, that we may be faithful stewards in our time, leaving a legacy for those who come after us until the time of the return of Christ, who will establish a new heaven and a new earth. In mercy, O Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Let us pray regarding the special needs and concerns known to us this day.
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Lord, You know all things. You know our needs and the needs of others even before we speak of them with words or in our hearts. Hear our petitions for those who are hospitalized or ill, for those who are shut in or find their lives limited in some way, for those whose work is unfulfilling or who have no work at all, for those who are grieving on this day, and for those who seek some special blessing, [*including . . .*], that their lives may know Your presence. In mercy, O Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

L: In this time of prayer, let us remember all those no longer living on earth, whose witness informs and strengthens us.

L: We thank You, Lord, for all those people whose faith and faithfulness have inspired us. We thank You for the lessons we have learned from them and pray that, as the Holy Spirit works in and through us, we may pass along the light that they kindled in us. May our days and our deeds bring glory to Your name for the sake of Christ, our Savior. In mercy, O Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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,

(sung) For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SALUTATION and BENEDICTION

L: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) And with thy spirit.

L: Bless we the Lord:

C: (sung) Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and +give you peace.

C: (sung) Amen, amen, amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN LSB918 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

SILENT PRAYER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, November 20 – Quarterly food, delivered 7am distributed 9:30 to 10:30am

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 – Communion Service with Pastor Hoffman at 7pm

Sunday, November 29, 2020 – First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 6, 2020 – Communion Service with Pastor McVey

Sunday, December 13, 2020, - Cookie sale and Secret Angel

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Burgess family on birth of daughter Eliza Clair on Wednesday Nov. 11

Fran Heegeman – back & shoulder injury

Don Hinds – Vertigo

Mary Lou Crowder – moved to nursing home,

Family of Peg Bonney, who passed away last week

Jenna, birth mother of Alisha Vanderloop.

Baby Burgess

Eliza Clair

November 11, 2020 at 6:15 am.

7 pounds 11ounces, 19.75 inches long

Mom, baby, big sister(Miriam) and dad are all happy & healthy.

Birthdays

Eliza Clair Burgess – November 11, 2020 (Happy Birth Date)

Miriam Burgess – November 15, 2018

Richard Plumb – November 15

Jack Priami – November 16

Danny Bogert – November 16

Ralph Moehl – November 18

Anniversaries

Charles & Barbara Smith – November 14

Just a reminder:

All ladies are automatically members of the Altar Guild- come to our meeting, see what's going on, enjoy fellowship and potlucks. This doesn't mean that you have Altar duty to set up communion!! Just come to socialize. Also Altar Guild has greeting cards for sale in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$6.00 a box or a single card

for \$.25 (single card from box on the top shelf, please do not open a box for a single card.)