



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Saturday, September 6th, 2025

5:00 pm

Welcome / Opening Hymn

"Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him"

[LSB #797... vs. 1 thru 3]

1. Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name. Alleluia, alleluia!
2. Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal;
Earth-born they are and soon decay.
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal,
When the dark grave engulfs its prey.
Since mortals can no help afford,
Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
3. Blessed, oh, blessed are they forever
Whose help is from the Lord Most High,
Whom from salvation can nothing sever,
And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord
Will aid and counsel now afford. Alleluia, alleluia!

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Psalm for the Day - Psalm 1 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

C: But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on His law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

P: In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

C: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

ALL: 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

Old Testament Reading - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD YOUR GOD that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in His ways, and by keeping His commandments and His statutes and His rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD YOUR GOD will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away,

and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD YOUR GOD, obeying His voice and holding fast to Him, for He is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

- *Special Bible Gift - for 2nd Graders / PRAYER & BLESSING*



- *If any Children in 2nd Grade and Families... please come forward*
- *ILS / Public & Home School*

Hymn Response - After Prayer/Blessing...families return to their pews

♪ “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him” (LSB #632...vs. 4 & 5)

4. Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God He will remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless. Alleluia, alleluia!

- *(please rise)*

- 5- Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, alleluia!

... Now great crowds accompanied Him [Jesus], and He turned and said to them, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

"Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Hymn for the Day

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [LSB #686]..

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

(continues)

4. Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothe me, then in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels now to carry Me to realms of endless day.

The Message

"ACCORDING TO PLAN..."

Receiving the Offering / Hymn Response

♪ "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" [LSB #427]

1. In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sa--cred story Gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross -- forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the ra--diance streaming Adds more luster to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows -- no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

Prayers of the Church

Nicene Creed

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
And of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day, He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Confession & Absolution

- *Pastor leads us in confession*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: Let us pray...

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.

Words of Institution / Holy Communion

Hymns for Communion

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" [LSB #623]

1. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine Enrich us with Your grace divine.

2. Give us, who share this wondrous food, Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n, The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
3. By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive, And all we are to You we give.
4. One bread, one cup, one body, we, Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come To bring Your scattered loved ones home.
5. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray: O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest In heaven's high and holy feast.

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

[LSB #565]

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, Speak gladness to this heart;
They tell me all is done, They bid my fear depart.

*Refrain: **To whom, save Thee, Who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?***

2. Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruised soul;
Thy stripes, not mine, contain The balm that makes me whole. *(Refrain)*
3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the crushing load
Of sins that none could bear But the incarnate God. *(Refrain)*
4. Thy death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ransom due;
Ten thousand deaths like mine Would have been all too few. *(Refrain)*
5. Thy righteousness, O Christ, Alone can cover me;
No righteousness avails Save that which is of Thee. *(Refrain)*

"Father Welcomes"

[LSB #605]

*Chorus: **Father welcomes all His children... To His fam'ly through His Son
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won***

1. Little children come to me, For my kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. *Chorus*
2. In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe, Shall be born again. *Chorus*
3. Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him
Walk in the love of Christ, our Lord, Live in the peace of God. *Chorus*

Post Communion Prayer / Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" [LSB #660] - please remain standing

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
Til ev'ry foe is vanquished And Christ is Lord indeed.

- 2 Women/Children. Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day.

**(ALL) Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.**

- 3 Men/Children. Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.

**(ALL) Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.**

**(ALL) Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle, The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of glory Shall reign eternally.**

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