



# WORSHIP FOLDER

## *Welcome Home*

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

5:00 pm

### *Welcome and Opening Hymn Medley*

**"Christ is our Cornerstone"** [LSB #912...vs. 1 and 2]

1. Christ is our cornerstone, 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. Hear 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.

**"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"** [LSB #815...vs. 1 thru 3]

1. All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King divine,  
Didst yield the glory that of right was Thine,  
That in our darkened hearts Thy grace might shine. Al--lelu-ia!
2. Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;  
By Thee the outcast and the poor were sought;  
And by Thy death was God's salvation wrought. Al--lelu-ia!
3. Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,  
Who wast a servant that we might be free,  
Humbling Thyself to death on Calvary. Al--lelu-ia!

### *Invocation, Confession and Absolution* (please rise)

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

C: **Amen**

P: Beloved in the Lord, Let us draw near with a true heart and confess to God our Father,  
imploping Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness...

(continues)

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought word and deed; therefore we flee for refuge to Your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, since You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness 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**

**P:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on 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, to us all.

**C: Amen**

### *Old Testament Reading for the Day - Ruth 1:1-19*

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?

Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me." Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

### *Prayer of the Day*

*Responsive Reading / Epistle* - 2 Timothy 2:1-13; [Cong. to read aloud on selected verses]

- P: You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.
- C: **Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for:**

**If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him;**

**if we endure, we will also reign with Him;**

**if we deny Him, He also will deny us;**

**if we are faithless, He remains faithful -- for He cannot deny Himself.**

*Hymn Response*      "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"

[LSB #815...vs. 4 and 5] - (*please rise*)

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Art high exalted o'er all creatures now,  
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow.    Al--lelu-ia!**
5.    **Let ev'ry tongue confess with one accord  
In heav'n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
and God the Father be by all adored.    Al--lelu-ia!**

*Gospel*                      - *Luke 17:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem He [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

*Sermon Hymn*

"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"                      [LSB #553]

1.    O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire,    Creation's mighty Lord,  
Redeemer of the fallen world,    By holy love outpoured:
2.    How vast Your mercy to accept    The burden of our sin  
And bow Your head in cruel death    To make us clean within.
3.    But now the bonds of death are burst,    The ransom has been paid;  
You now ascend the Father's throne    In robes of light arrayed.
4.    O let Your mighty love prevail    To purge us of our pride  
That we may stand before Your throne    By mercy purified.
5.    Christ Jesus, be our lasting joy,    Our future great reward;  
Our only glory, may it be    To glory in the Lord!

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6. All praise to You, ascended Lord; All glory ever be  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Through all eternity!

### *The Message*



## **"SOLA FIDE ...**

## **FAITH RECEIVES"**

*Receiving the Offering / Prelude Response*

*Prayer of the Church*

*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.**

**And 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.**

*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.**

*Closing Prayer and Benediction*

## Closing Hymn

### "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

[LSB #915]

1. Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass, Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.
2. Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav'n.
3. Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather Around the heav'nly gates.  
No question will be asked us, How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father's home.
4. O all embracing Mercy, O ever open Door,  
What should we do without You When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

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