

July 14th,2019

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

# **TODAY'S SERVICE**

*Speakers:* Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organists**: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

> *Liturgy:* Common Service

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

Liturgy: Common Service from Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal @ 1993 Northwestern Publishing House Liturgy: Common Service from Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal @ 1993 Northwestern Publishing House

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# **PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION**

#### Psalm 41

Blessed is he who considers the poor; The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. 2 The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive, And he will be blessed on the earth; You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies. 3 The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed. 4 I said, "LORD, be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You." 5 My enemies speak evil of me: "When will he die, and his name perish?" 6 And if he comes to see me, he speaks lies; His heart gathers iniquity to itself; When he goes out, he tells it. 7 All who hate me whisper together against me; Against me they devise my hurt. 8 "An evil disease," they say, "clings to him. And now that he lies down, he will rise up no more." 9 Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me. 10 But You, O LORD, be merciful to me, and raise me up, That I may repay them. II By this I know that You are well pleased with me, Because my enemy does not triumph over me. 12 As for me, You uphold me in my integrity, And set me before Your face forever. 13 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### Hymn 1 — Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty

# INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C A - men.

# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
- C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is

evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



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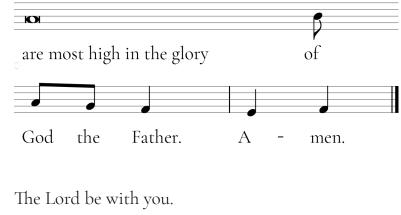
P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.









P Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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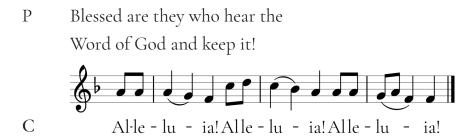
## THE WORD

Leviticus 19:9-18 'When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. 10 'And you shall not glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather every grape of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I am the LORD your God. 11 'You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. 12 'And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. 13 'You shall not cheat your neighbor, nor rob him. The wages of him who is hired shall not remain with you all night until morning. 14 'You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your God: I am the LORD. 15 'You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor. 16 'You shall not go about as a talebearer among your people; nor shall you take a stand against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. 17 'You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin

because of him. 18 'You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Luke 10:25-37 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" 27 So he answered and said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and'your neighbor as yourself." 28 And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." 29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 "Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 "Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. 33 "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he

was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 "So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 "On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him,'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' 36 "So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" 37 And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



# THE APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

> I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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 410 — Jesus, Lead Thou On

## SERMON

Colossians 1:1-14 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; 5 because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth; 7 as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, 8 who also declared to us your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and

increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

# He Has Filled Us With Grace, Therefore Let Us Ask For More

In the first part of our sermon text, Paul lists all the blessings which God has given to the Colossians. All of these things He has given to you too.

Paul then prays with boldness that God would grant the Colossians even more grace, to learn to know and walk with Him even better than they have been.

A large part of this daily walk with God is patient endurance in suffering. It is often through this same suffering that we grow even more in our faith.

Therefore we press on for the sake of all that we are and have from God, especially the redemption of our sins in Christ Jesus.



Hymn 424 — My God My Father Make Me Strong

**OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2** 



# PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

## THE BENEDICTION

P 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.



#### Hymn 50 — Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

## Announcements

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday 7/14** 9am Worship Service

**Monday 7/15** 9am VBS 7pm Monday Night Service

**Friday 7/19** 11:30am VBS Kids Performance

**Sunday 7/21** 9am Worship Service

**Upcoming:** July 25 - Voter's Meeting

July 21 - VBS Clean up (3pm)

### ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #2: Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones Next Week: Team #3: Lynn Dumke, Don Casey

### JULY SUNDAY USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Jim Brown, Drew Muehlenhaupt, Kade Muehlenhaupt

### JULY MONDAY USHERS

Bob McElory, Martin Hansen, Lynn Dumke, Mike Dumke

### FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 86/23 General: \$3191 Missions: \$360

### MEMORIALS

\$25 Curtis Brown - General

## CHURCH IN THE WOODS

Our annual church in the woods event is currently set for Sunday August 25th. Everyone is welcome to come and Camp on Dumke's that weekend, August 23 – 25th. Make sure to mark it on your calendars.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Student Enrollment 16 Preschool 5 \$10,768 in Checking Books for next school year \$500

#### **COUNCIL NOTES** \$18,922 - Income for June \$22,458 - Expenses for June \$11,974 - Checking Account Balance Prisoners will come and clean church Cracks in pavement need to be sealed Work needed on teacherage Discussed online offerings September 29th Pastor will be gone to Denver

#### VOTERS' MEETING JULY 25TH - AGENDA

Church Schedule Preschool Online Offerings

#### CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP

Holy Trinity in South Carolina is hosting a camp weekend for grade school children August 23 – 25. More information can be found on the poster on the bulletin board.

### PICTURE DIRECTORY

We are planning to update our church picture directory this summer. The photographer is coming August 7th, from 2 – 9pm. The photographer can reuse your photos from two years ago if you don't want to get a new one. However we do need a minimum of 15 families to sign up or they won't come out. The signup sheet is on a table in the hallway. Families of 7 or more should sign up for two consecutive time slots.

### IMMANUEL REGISTRATION

Parents, if you are interested in registering your students for ILHS for the 2019-2020 school year, the process can be found at this link https://tinyurl.com/y5pqurww

## VBS CLEAN UP

VBS clean up will be Sunday 21st at 3pm. You can sign up on the bulletin board.



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