

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. In our service we gather before our almighty God to receive strength through hearing God’s holy Word. We also gather to offer him our worship and praise.

Welcome to our guests & visitors. We are glad that you are here. Please join us again soon.

We want you to feel welcome and comfortable. Here are a few notes to help with that:

Large print worship folders are available. You’ll find them at the entryway table. Please ask if we can be of help with this.

Connection cards are also located on the entryway table. We’d love the opportunity to get connected with you in additional ways – either in person or digitally. **You can hand the card to Pastor Glende, or simply place it into the offering box.**

Restrooms are located down the hallway on the right.

And please ask if there are any other questions we can answer for you.

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Please stand

INVOCATION

The name of the Triune God and the sign of the cross remind worshipers of their baptisms.

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [✠] and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with an honest heart and confess our sins to him asking him for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **O most holy and righteous Lord, I am a sinner whose thoughts, words, and actions testify to the evil that lives in me. Be merciful to me. Take from me the sin that I have inherited and the sins that I have committed, for the sake of your holy, precious blood and innocent suffering and death.** *(Romans 7:18-20, Romans 5:19, Luke 18:13,14)*

Silence for Reflection

M: The Savior’s work is finished. The price is paid in full. Our Lord says, “Come, let us reason together: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool, for I will forgive your sins and remember your wickedness no more.” According to the Lord’s command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son [✠] and of the Holy Spirit.

(Isaiah 1:18, John 20:23)

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

(Romans 7:24-25)

The forgiveness extended by the pastor to the congregation is that special power and right which Christ gave to his Church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners (See John 20:21-23).

Please be seated

HYMN 877

“Reformation Song”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C: Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 51:4-6

4 Pay attention to me, my people, and listen to me, my nation; for instruction will come from me, and my justice for a light to the nations. I will bring it about quickly. 5 My righteousness is near, my salvation appears, and my arms will bring justice to the nations. The coasts and islands will put their hope in me, and they will look to my strength. 6 Look up to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and its inhabitants will die like gnats. But my salvation will last forever, and my righteousness will never be shattered.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

Psalm 95



Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

1. You are a great and a wondrous God, cupping in your hands all the depths of earth. You made the hills and the mountains high, you made the seas and the dry land.

Refrain

2. Come, let us worship and bowing low, kneel before the One who has made us all. You are the God whom we call our own, we are the flock that you shepherd.

Refrain

VERSE OF THE DAY:**Matthew 24:42**

Alleluia. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. Alleluia.

Please stand for the words of our Savior-King

GOSPEL LESSON**Mark 13:26–37**

26 “At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. **27** And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens. **28** “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. **29** Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. **30** Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. **31** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. **32** “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. **33** Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. **34** It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch. **35** “Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. **36** If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. **37** What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY 834**“Still, My Soul, Be Still”****SERMON****Jude 20–25**

But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, **21** keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. **22** Be merciful to those who doubt; **23** save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. **24** To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— **25** to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD - *The Te Deum Laudamus has been sung since the 6th century AD (the words date back as early as the 4th century AD). We join our voices to Christians who have gone before us. The words serve as a confession of faith. **The congregation is invited to join in the Refrains and “We praise you,” noted in bold.***

Please Stand.

Refrain:



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.



1. With the an - gels in heav - en,
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim,
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**
You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,
O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**
You have ris - en to free us;

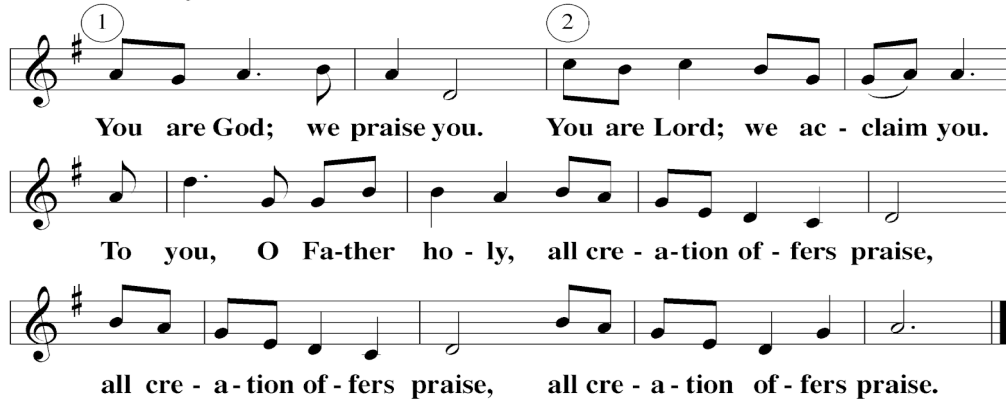


praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyr - s and your
To the Trin - i - ty most
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church,
bless - ed, **We sing in end - less** *to Refrain*
glo - ry, **praise!** *to Refrain*
to Final Refrain

Final Refrain



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OFFERING - *Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our gifts, purely out of thanks to him. Our offering goes to support the gospel ministry of our congregation and our church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.*

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

C: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

(Psalm 27:7)

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR GRACE

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING



L The Lord bless and keep you.



C A - men.



L The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



C A - men.



L The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



C A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

“Fight the Good Fight”

**Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your strength and Christ your light.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be your joy and crown eternally.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be your joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your eyes and seek his face.
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize.**

**Cast care aside, lean on your guide; his boundless mercy will provide.
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.
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**Faint not nor fear; his arms are near. He changes not, and you are dear.
Only believe, and you will see that Christ is Lord eternally.
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Schedule

Tues	Women’s gathering	1pm
	DRGL training	TBD

WED	Thanksgiving Eve gathering:	5pm fire-startup
	Fireside food: roasting & eating	5:30-6:15pm
	Thanksgiving devotional time	6:15pm

Note: In the case of inclement weather, we’ll still hold our gathering; we’ll move into the fellowship hall.

Note: NO Youth Confirmation / Catechism class, resume next week.

SAT	Men’s gathering	10am
Next Sunday	<i>Bible Hour, classes for all ages</i>	<i>9am</i>
	<i>Worship -</i>	<i>10am</i>
	Christmas Decorating	following worship

Other upcoming events / happenings ...

Special Christmas Services

Dec.22 - Children sing in the service to share the Christmas news

Dec.24 Christmas Eve Candlelight worship 6:30pm

Dec.25 Christmas Day worship 10am

Additional Christmas events... *Christmas Caroling date TBD:* Last year we went out on one of the Wednesday evenings leading up to Christmas. We might do the same again this year. *Look for details to be announced in coming weeks.*

Care Package for Deployed Soldiers - We changed plans slightly and are intending to get off a care package following today.

We’d like to get a **new round of the Bible Information Classes** going. Please talk with Pastor Glende if you have an interest or would like to know more.

Ongoing Volunteer opportunities:

- **Weekly Cleaning** - signup sheet is out. A whiteboard checklist of basic cleaning tasks is on the inside of the far hall closet.
- **Property care** - please talk with Dewey Stevenson if you’d like to know more about helping with tasks on our to-get-done list.
- **Weekly snacks** – you’re welcome to bring something for refreshments and/or snacks on Sundays. Thanks to everyone who does!