

Forward in Faith
Salem Nat. Ev. Lutheran Church

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Rev. Steven M. Newton

Sunday June 25, 2023 - 10:45 am

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

As We Gather

Violence and destruction snuff out life! Mourning crescendos as cruelty erupts. But the Lord remains strong as our warrior—our deliverer from evildoers. And as we battle sin and its consequences to our body and soul, we cling to Christ, who is obedience, justification, and righteousness. In Him, we claim all of these blessed attributes and live, fearing not those things that seek to destroy, but in all circumstances acknowledging and confessing Christ before all men!

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If you desire Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome

Opening Hymn (*Please STAND*)

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us" #915

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen.

(Pastor speaks the Absolution)

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 91:1-10

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

P For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from

the deadly pestilence.

C He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

P You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

C nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

P A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

C You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

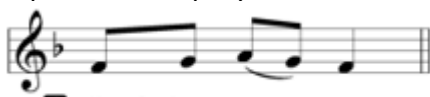
P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge—

C no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

A 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.

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



This is the Feast



2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. Refrain

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Stanza 4

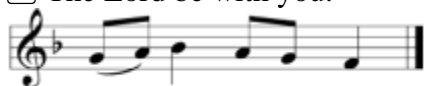
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. Refrain

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Final Refrain



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.

P Let us pray. (The collect of the day is read)



C A-men.

OLD TESTAMENT (*Please BE SEATED*).

After the reading:

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

After the reading:

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA (*Stand and sing pg. 156*)

C Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to...

C Glory to You O Lord (sing)

After the reading:

P Here ends the Holy Gospel.

C Praise to You, O Christ. (sing)

HYMN OF THE DAY *(Please BE SEATED).*

“Lord, Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee” #573

SERMON

NICENE CREED *(Please Stand, back cover of LSB)*

OFFERTORY *(Please Stand)* **“We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

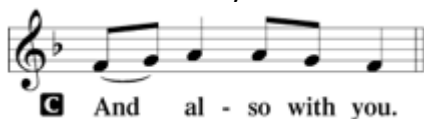
We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus, As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*** **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ***

Preface *(Please Stand)*

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

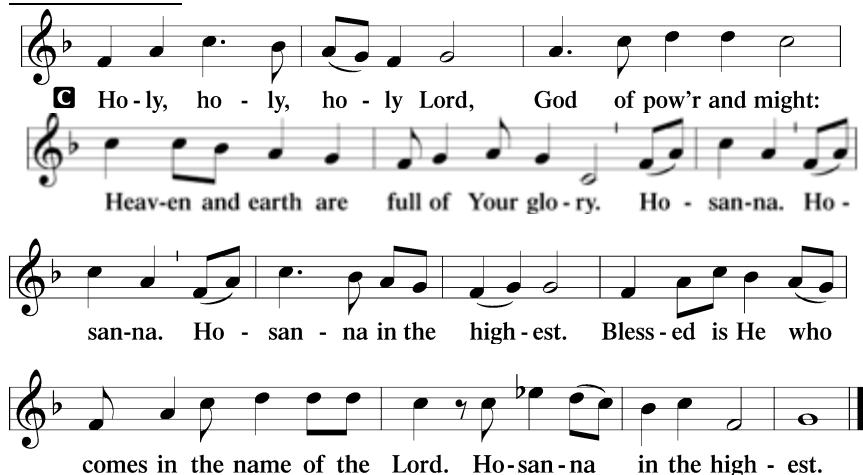


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



G Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken-, back cover of LSB*)

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (*pg. 162*)

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

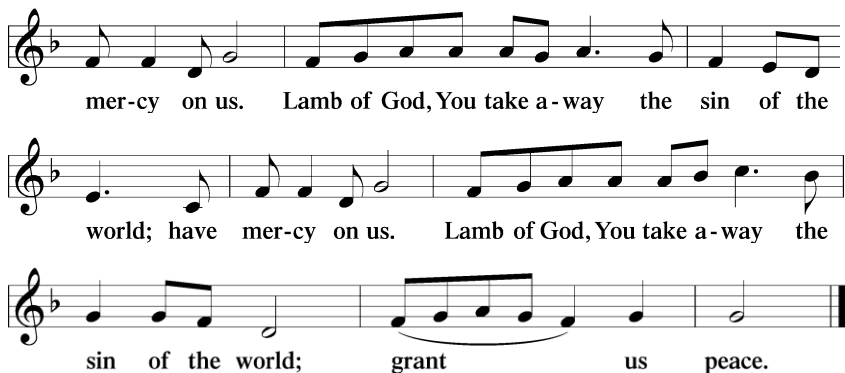


G A - men.

AGNUS DEI



G Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



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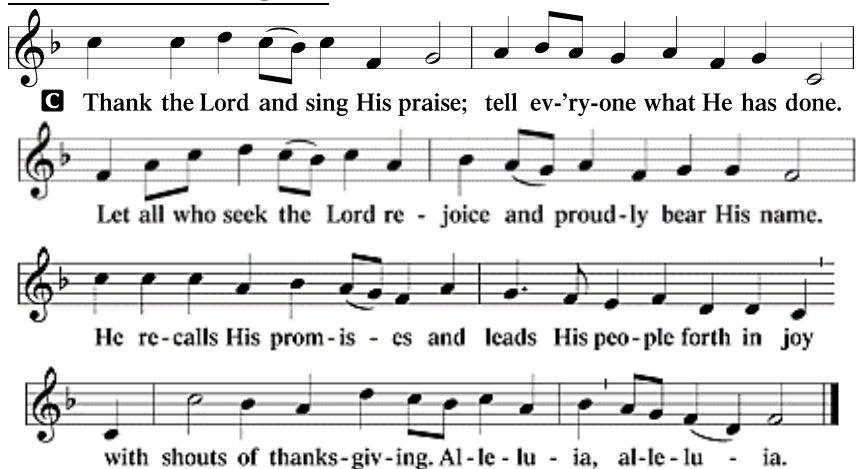
The Distribution of our Lord's Body and Blood

The Distribution Hymn

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" #570

(Please Stand)

THANK THE LORD



POST COMMUNION COLLECT *(Please STAND)*

P Let us pray.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION *(pg. 166)*

Closing Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be” #783

A special thanks to Rev. Dr. Robert Kasper
for filling our pulpit today

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY June 25 – Rev. Dr. Robert Kasper

9:30 Sunday School (9:30-10:30)

9:30 Bible Study

10:45 Worship/comm

Board of Directors Meeting

SUNDAY July 2

10:45 Worship

1:00pm Lake Service w/pot blessed meal.

3:00pm God Country Celebration – Whalen Lake

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday and Blessings on your Day:

6/24 – Pauline Tuomi 6/25 Michele Noel

Pastor Newton is on vacation June 19th through July 3rd.

June 25th – Dr. Robert Kasper

June 2nd Rev. Scott Blevins.

God & Country Celebration Sunday July 2nd at 3:00pm at Whalen Lake. Join us for this festive service led by Pastor Rennie Kaufmann from Risen Christ in Plymouth. A light lunch of hot dogs 7 chips will be served after.

The 2023 Buzz Book Directory is available on the Narthex Table.

PRAYER CHAIN: Make sure to add your email to the list. Please email Cathy Hardy at Ccdchardy@gmail.com. or call 734-218-4183

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAY: 4:30pm – 7:30pm in the church parking lot- May until October (every other Thursday!)

- June 29th: Pure Mitten BBQ, Detroit Mini Donut
- July 13th. Los Dos Amigos, Frios

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

George Bedro	Mark Nadeau
Michael Erickson	Rick Richard
Kathy Fernitz	Kim Ruth (Mai)
Mackenzie Grace	Norma Speier
Ralph Gregory	Marilyn Till
Cathy Hardy	Angela Watson (and her son
Carol LaCasper	Alexander Hawthorne)
Mark & Brenda Litka	Alice Young
Kevin MacArthur	Gary Young

Home Bound Members: Linda Hebert, Linda Reinke.

Serving in the Military: Patrick Borden, Ashley Mack, Aaron Newton

Lake Services 1:00 pm Whalen Lake

July 2, 16

August 6, 20

September 3