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August 10, 2025 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Lutheran Service Book Page 184 Divine Service 3 - Order of Holy Communion

PRELUDE "Prayer" Jean Langlais

SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 a.m.)

905 Come, Thou Almighty King



Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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 our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

Introit

Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7

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Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God | on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;*
he makes grass grow | on the hills.

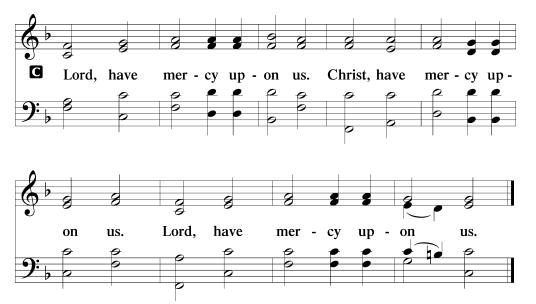
He gives to the | beasts their food,*
and to the young ravens | that cry.

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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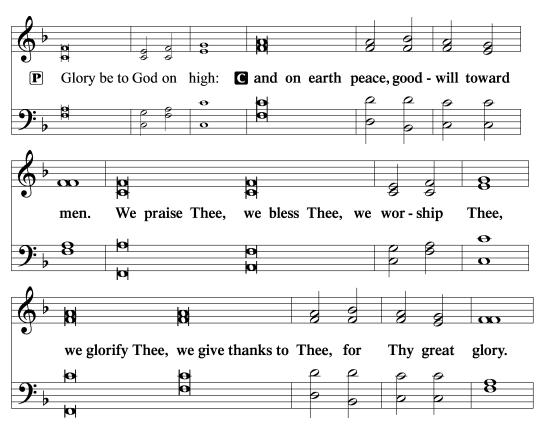
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Kyrie LSB 186

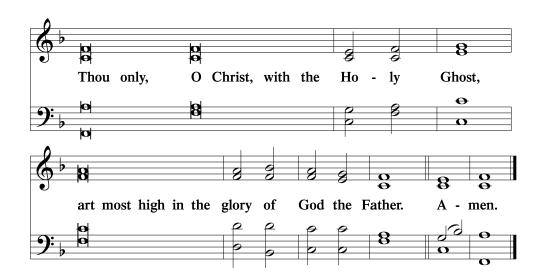


Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GoD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of

Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Psalm* 33:12–22;

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<sup>12</sup>Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
  the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!
13The LORD looks down from | heaven;*
  he sees all the chil- | dren of man;
<sup>14</sup>from where he sits enthroned he looks out*
  on all the inhabitants | of the earth,
15he who fashions the hearts | of them all*
  and observes | all their deeds.
<sup>16</sup>The king is not saved by his great | army;*
  a warrior is not delivered by his | great strength.
<sup>17</sup>The war horse is a false hope for sal- | vation,*
  and by its great might it cannot | rescue.
<sup>18</sup>Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear him,*
  on those who hope in his | steadfast love,
19that he may deliver their | soul from death*
  and keep them alive in | famine.
<sup>20</sup>Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
  he is our help and our shield.
<sup>21</sup>For our heart is | glad in him,*
  because we trust in his | holy name.
<sup>22</sup>Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be up- on us,*
  even as we | hope in you.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
  and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
  is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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Epistle Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the

universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190



VERSE (By Pastor)



Holy Gospel Luke 12:22–34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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,

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

whose kingdom will have no end.

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

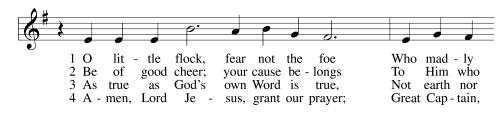
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

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.

Sit 666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe





Sermon

TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"HIS KINGDOM, YOUR TREASURE AND HEART"

TEXT: Luke 12:22-34 DATE: 8-10-25
LITURGICAL DAY: 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Theme: Your Heavenly Father knows what you need,
so don't worry about your life, but seek God's Kingdom first and have great faith in Him!

- I. YOUR ANXIETIES -food and clothing and "things"
- II. YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER ravens and lilies and you
- III. YOUR FAITH God's kingdom and treasure and heart

CONCLUSION:

The object of our faith is Jesus Christ - the kingdom of God is present in Him.

He intersects with our lives as the crucified and risen Lord in whom we are accounted righteous and justified before God the Father. So do not worry about your life but treasure in your heart the kingdom of God first - God will add the daily things you need!

HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Attendance pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or blue (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Place the sheets in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. For visitors not receiving the communion elements, you are welcome to come to the communion rail to receive a baptismal blessing.

Fold your arms across

your chest for identification Thank you!

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Offertory



Sit Offering

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Prayer of the Church

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Raymond Sendelbach, Ember Ward, Kandie Darmody, Betty Tinney, Mike Knox, Missouri District President Lee Hagen

Birth

Congratulations to Spencer and McKayla Schweiger at the birth of their daughter Maddyn Rose Schweiger!

Other Needs We Pray for

Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
Pray for the protection of the unborn.
Pray for Rain

Military Service Members & their Families

Daniel Voges, Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Alex Laffin, Eli Wiley, and Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Syria, Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

Birthdays

Elliana Hartman	8/10	– Hayes Hartman	8/10
David McDonald	8/10	Rev. Marcus Zill	8/10
Hannah Collins	8/11	Charlene Jerman	8/12
Marcia Gillis	8/13	Leah Haxton	8/14
John Eisenbraun	8/16	Deborah Stratmoen	8/16
	Ashley Wilson	8/16	

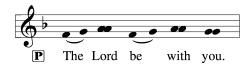
<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Years</u>	
Brian & Sandra Lundmark	8/12/2006	19
Michael & Carol Wendte	8/12/1978	47
Rev. Myron & Dorothy Maltz	8/15/1965	60
Steve & Tammy Lemke	8/16/1980	45

Missions

The Rev. David and Joyce Erber serve the Lord through The LCMS in Africa. They live in Accra, Ghana. David serves as a theological educator. He teaches at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Accra. He also serves as the field coordinator for the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, online Master of Arts in Theology program.

Service of the Sacrament

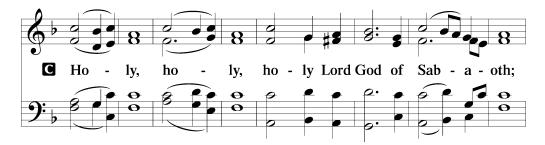
Preface LSB 194





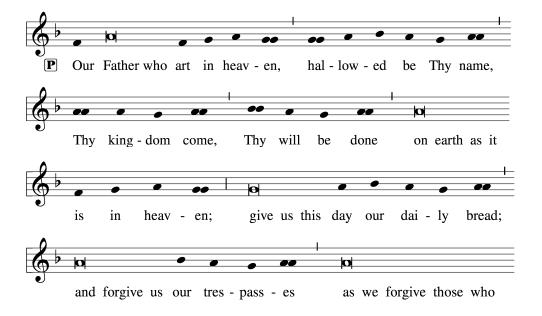
It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195

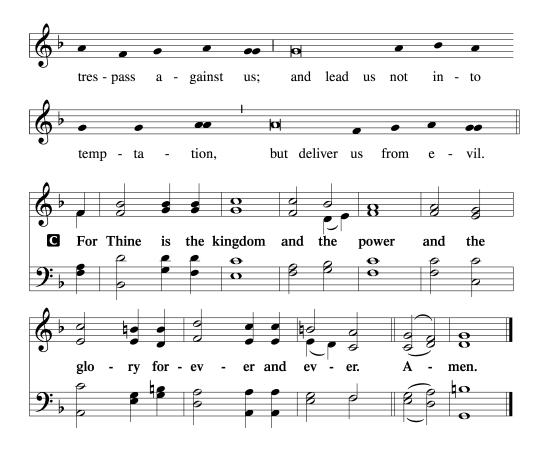




Lord's Prayer LSB 196



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The Words of Our Lord

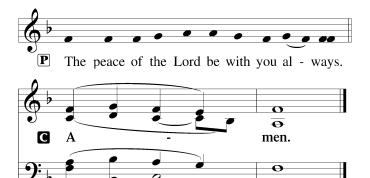






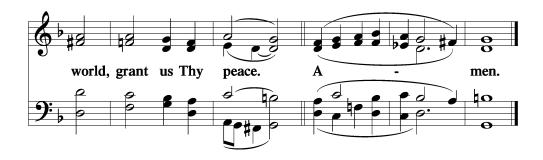
This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 197



Agnus Dei LSB 198





Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

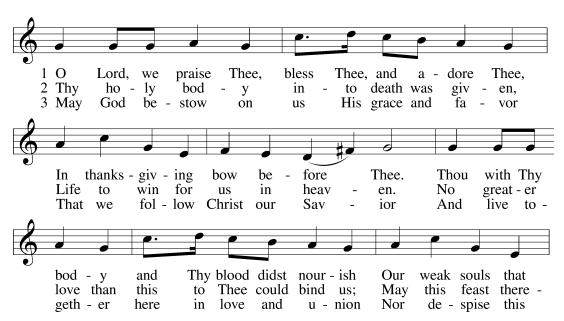
Amen.

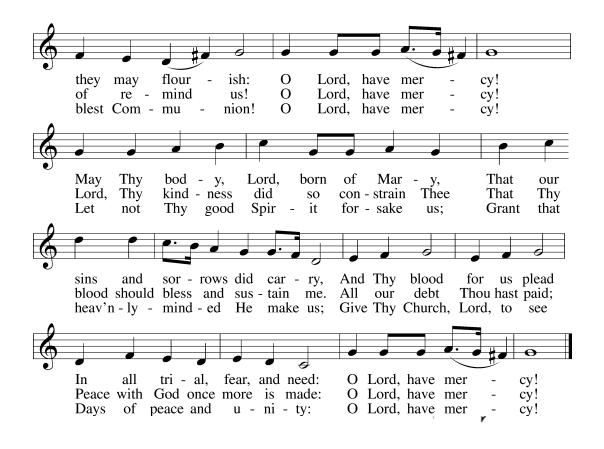
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 in peace.
- C Amen.

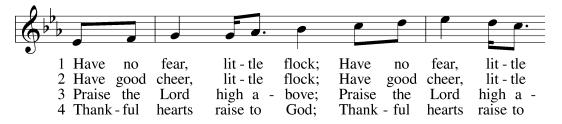
617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

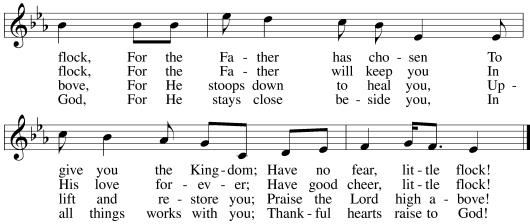






735 Have No Fear, Little Flock





733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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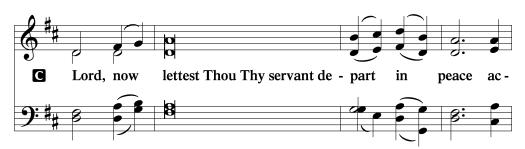


- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,Soon bears us all away;We fly forgotten as a dreamDies at the op'ning day.
- O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last
 And our eternal home!

Stand

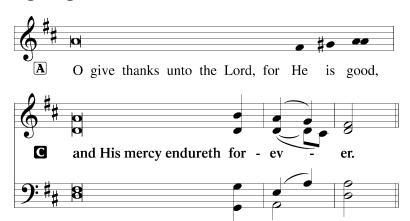
Nunc Dimittis

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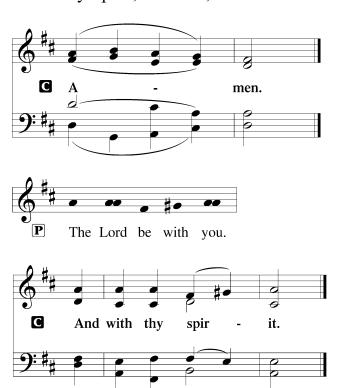


Thanksgiving LSB 200



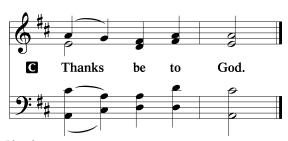
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

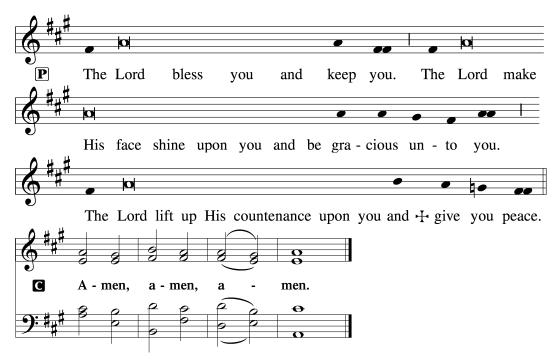


Benedicamus LSB 202





Benediction LSB 202



801 How Great Thou Art

