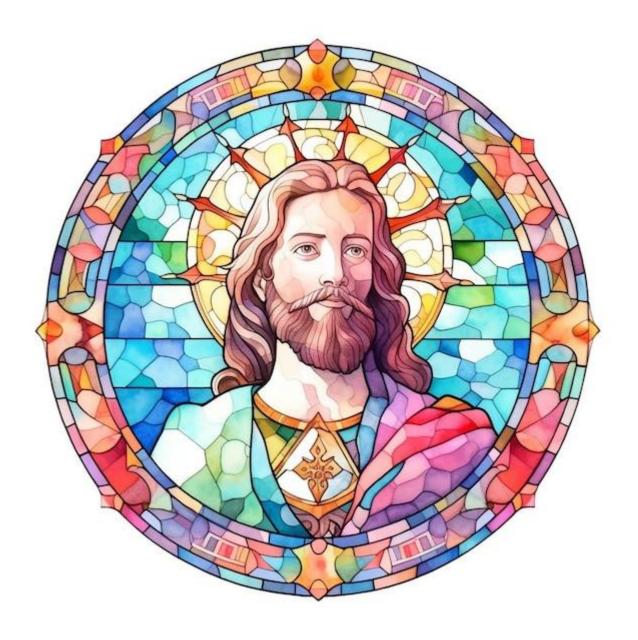
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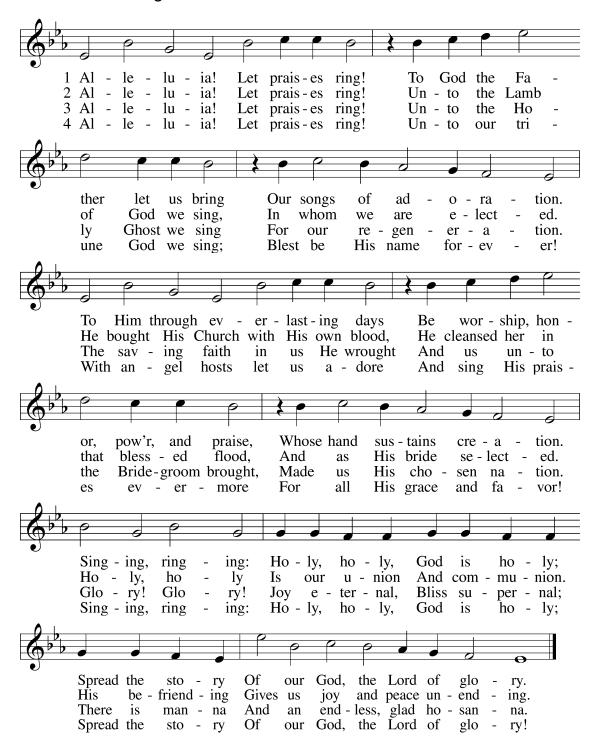
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE "Andante tranquillo from Sonata III"
SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Felix Mendelssohn

822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring



Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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

- Ρ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- С Amen.
- Ρ Our help is in the name of the Lord,

and the place where your | glory dwells.

- C who made heaven and earth.
- Ρ If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Ρ Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Р Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.
- 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

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Introit (chanted)
                                                                             Psalm 26:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8
       O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
          and the place where your | glory dwells.
       Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,*
          and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.
       Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;*
          test my heart | and my mind.
       I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, | O LORD,*
          proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your | wondrous deeds.
       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.
       O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
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Kyrie LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204





Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 29:11–19

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

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<sup>13</sup>And the Lord said:
"Because this people draw near with their mouth
   and honor me with their lips,
   while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,
<sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again
   do wonderful things with this people,
   with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
   and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."
<sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,
   whose deeds are in the dark,
   and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"
<sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
   "He did not make me";
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
   "He has no understanding"?
<sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while
   until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
   and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?
<sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear
   the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
   the eyes of the blind shall see.
<sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
   and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.
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- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Psalm (chanted responsively)

¹The fool says in his heart, "There | is no God."*
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none | who does good.

²The LORD looks down from heaven on the chil- | dren of man,* to see if there are any who understand, who seek | after God.

³They have all turned aside; together they have be- | come corrupt;* there is none who does good, not | even one.

Psalm 14; antiphon: v. 7a

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<sup>4</sup>Have they no knowledge, all the evil- | doers* who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call up- | on the LORD?
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⁵There they are in great | terror,* for God is with the generation of the | righteous.

⁶You would shame the plans | of the poor,* but the LORD is his | refuge.

⁷Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of | Zion!*
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel | be glad.

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.

Epistle Ephesians 5:22–33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse









Holy Gospel Mark 7:1–13

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;

7in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

⁹And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C 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, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

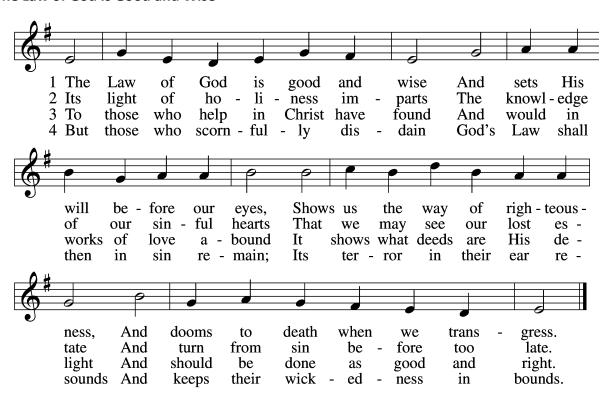
the Lord and giver of life,

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 579 The Law of God Is Good and Wise



- The Law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all; It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.
- To Jesus we for refuge flee,
 Who from the curse has set us free,
 And humbly worship at His throne,
 Saved by His grace through faith alone.

Sermon

TITLE OF SERMON:

"Walking by the Word of God"

TEXT: Mark 7:1-13 and Ephesians 5:22-33

DATE: 8-25-24 LITURGICAL DAY: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: We are surrounded by the traditions of men which attempt to influence us.

We Christians are called instead, to live by the commandments of God.

I. THE TRADITIONS OF MEN

II. THE WORD OF GOD

III. JESUS -IS THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S COMMANDMENTS

CONCLUSION:

Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and is its Savior.

Christ loved the Church, gave himself up for her on the cross.

As the Bride of Christ, we are cleansed by the washing of water with the word in baptism.

We are presented before God the Father in Jesus His Son,
clothed in splendor, without spot or wrinkle, holy and without blemish.

He has sanctified us so that we are members of his Body the Church.

We submit to Christ, obey his commandments and serve our neighbor in love.

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 Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or tan (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses.

The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

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 25, 2024

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

John Depe, Kandie Darmody, Elaine Mesigh, Mike Wendte, Jane Hollandsworth, Lisa Smith, Bobbe Nist, Rob Meyers, Stephanie Kelley, Kirsten Meyer

Other Needs We Pray for

* Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries * Thanks for Rain

Military Service Members & their Families

Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

| | <u>Birthdays</u> | | |
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| Declan Rohde | 8/25 | Henrik Sepulveda | 8/28 |
| Margaret Polk | 8/26 | Sharon Wendte | 8/29 |
| Yasmin Hoover | 8/27 | Amber Rytlewski | 8/30 |
| Thong Phan | 8/27 | Yvonne Stark | 8/30 |
| - | Bobbe Nist | 8/28 | |

Anniversaries

| Dennis & Karen Gorman | 8/25/1979 | 45 |
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| Nathan & Peggy Lee | 8/28/1993 | 31 |
| Curtis & Jerri Hedrick | 8/31/1980 | 44 |

Missions

The Rev. Jordon and Alison Andreasen serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as career missionaries in Romania. In this role, Jordon works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania to plant Lutheran congregations in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion.

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Offerings

(Fill out the **Ritual of Friendship** sheet and place it in the baskets in the narthex as you leave.

Place your offerings in the offering plates passed by the ushers.)

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates
- 2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
 - 3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
- You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
 - 4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online. Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here.

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface LSB 208

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

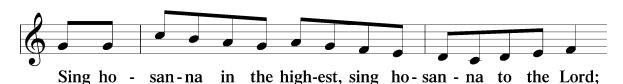
Sanctus LSB 208



■ Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.





Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C 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 Words of Our Lord

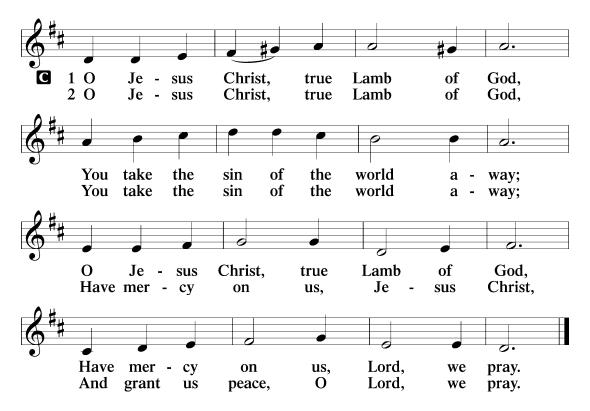
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei LSB 210



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.

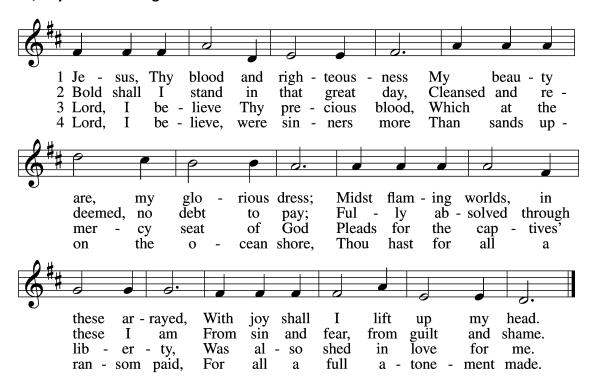
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

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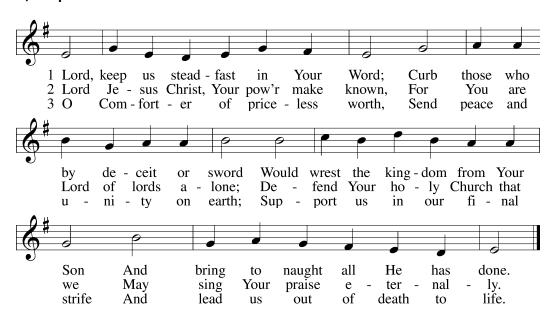
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

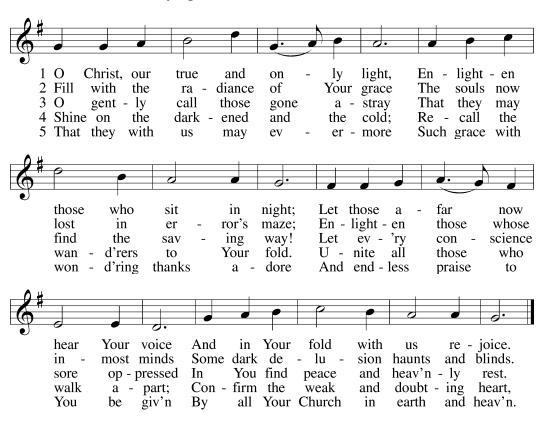


- When from the dust of death I rise
 To claim my mansion in the skies,
 This then shall be my only plea:
 Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

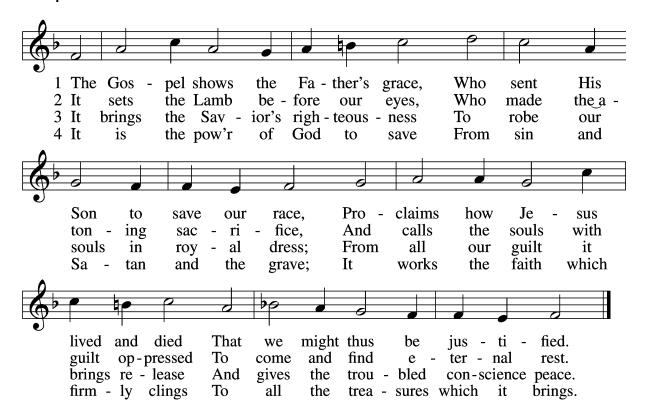
655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light



580 The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace



- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad
 And bids their hearts no more be sad;
 The weary, burdened souls it cheers
 And banishes their guilty fears.
- May we in faith its message learn
 Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
 May we in faith its truth confess
 And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211



Post-Communion Collect

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.

C Amen.

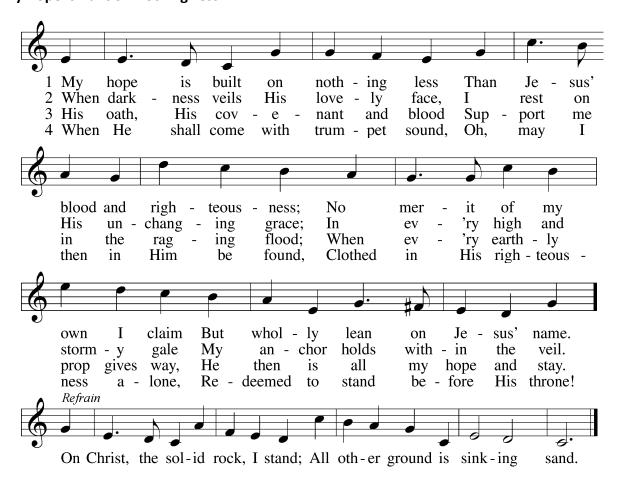
Benedicamus LSB 212

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.

575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



POSTLUDE

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Richard Hillert