

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

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| Sun-15 | 8:30 am | Early Service (Memorial Chapel) |
| | 9:00 am | Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 9:15 am | Opening for Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 9:30 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Announcements & Service (Communion) |
| | 11:45 am | Parents Confirmation Meeting (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 1:00 pm | Middle & High School Youth Cook Out at Jamison Home. |
| | 5:00 pm | Luther Choir |
| | 5:00 PM | Rooted in Christ with Amy (Youth Room) |
| | 6:00 pm | Crossroads Choir |
| | 6:00 pm | Open gym time with Amy |
| | 6:00 pm | Chancel Choir |
| | 6:30 pm | Youth Dinner with Amy (Youth Room) |
| | 8:00 pm | Faith Group (AA) (Fellowship Hall) |
| Mon-16 | 8:30 am | Preschool |
| | 9:00 am | Dirty Collar Workers |
| | 6:00 pm | Christian Education Meeting at Wanda Anthony's home |
| Tue-17 | 8:30 am | Preschool |
| | 10:30 am | Clothing Closet work Day (10:30 am—1:30 pm) Parsonage |
| | 4:00 pm | Secretariat Via de Cristo (Fellowship Hall) |
| Wed-18 | 8:30 am | Preschool |
| | 6:00 pm | Sprouts (1st—5 grade youth) Elementary Sunday School Classroom |
| | 6:30 pm | Hand Bells (Start Back) |
| | 7:30 pm | Chapel Voices (Go back to regular time) |
| Thur-19 | 8:30 am | Preschool |
| | 10:00 am | The Prayer Ministry |
| Sat-21 | 10:00 am | Clothing Closet Open (10 am—2 pm) Parsonage |

BOLD means not a normal event or a change of some kind.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**LUKE
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“LOST

FOUND”

15:1—

AND

**I am found in Christ!
Direct me, LORD, to invite those lost to purpose
and meaning to trust You now and forever.**

**14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 15th, 2019**

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GATHER

Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b*

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8—9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1—17

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT *Mark 12:28—31*

Sat-21 Morning Reading: 2 Corinthians 13—Evening Reading: Ecclesiastes 7, 8, 9
Sun-22 Morning Reading: Galatians 1—Evening Reading: Ecclesiastes 10, 11, 12

Song Of Praise

"Thy Word"

W & P #144

Next Sundays Lessons for September 22, 2019

8:30 Early Service: Matthew 16:1—20 *"The Empty Tomb and Mystery of Resurrection"*

10:30 Service: Luke 16:1—13 *"Who Is Your Master?"*

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



ents prayer program, etc.). We want to gather for prayer and review resources/ideas to help meet the prayer needs of the church. Would you join us in this mission as we work together to experience the power of prayer? Please contact Kathy Carpenter for meeting details—see you each **Thursday at 10:00 am**. (Kathy 704-214-2493 or email her at katherinecarpenter@yahoo.com).

OWLS: A Remind 101 account has been created for the OWLS group. This app will allow activity and outing updates to be sent to your phone. To be added to this app, text @hfcage to the number 81010. This will automatically add you to the group. For any questions or assistance, please contact Amy Carpenter at amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org or see her before or after church.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD (Psalm 1:2). A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app, in e-Book format, daily email, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe. Fill out a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, Cathy Lloyd, Betty Petty, and Bill Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Ruth Benoy, Jeff Coffey, Amelia Edwards, Heath Hasket, Hannah Wilson, Michael Hobbs, Travis Hogue, Pam Myers, Harry Nicholson, Sam & Lara Raisanen, Martin Salois, Pastor Peter Setzer, Mary Ann Sheridan, Sharon Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, Dana Williams and Lulu Zizak.

WEEK 38: SEPTEMBER 15—SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Sun-15 Morning Reading: 2 Corinthians 8—Evening Reading: Proverbs 22, 23, 24
Mon-16 Morning Reading: 2 Corinthians 9—Evening Reading: Proverbs 25, 26
Tue-17 Morning Reading: 2 Corinthians 10—Evening Reading: Proverbs 27, 28, 29
Wed-18 Morning Reading: 2 Corinthians 11: 1-15—Evening Reading: Proverbs 30, 31
Thur-19 Morning Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:16-33—Evening Reading: Ecclesiastes 1, 2, 3
Fri-20 Morning Reading: 2 Corinthians 12—Evening Reading: Ecclesiastes 4, 5, 6

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “*Oh, Worship the King*” ELW #842

***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** *2 Corinthians 13:13*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

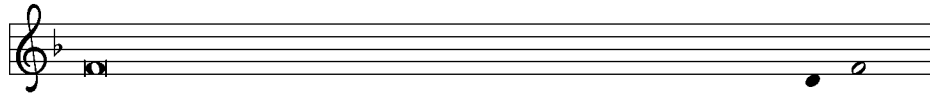
C: And also with you.

***THE KYRIE**

Mark 10:47



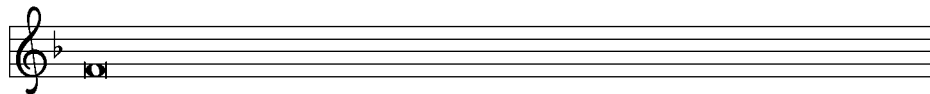
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



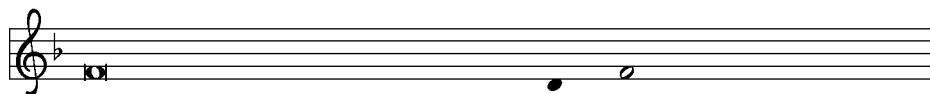
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



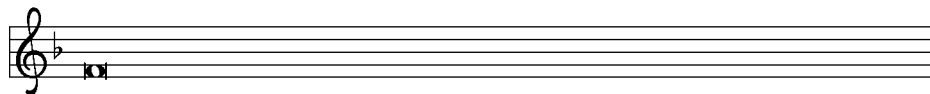
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



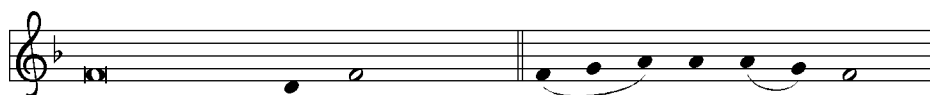
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



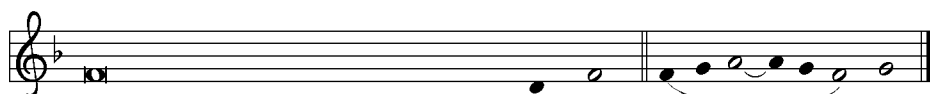
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - men.

SAVE THE DATE: The WELCA sponsored “Over 60 Banquet” is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20th** immediately following the 10:30 worship service in the Family Life Center. Please mark your calendars to join us for delicious food, great entertainment and fun fellowship!

COLLEGE STUDENT TREATS: As we move into fall the Women of the ELCA will be collecting treats for Halloween treat boxes for our college students. Examples of items for our treat boxes: cheese crackers, microwave popcorn, granola bars, Pop Tarts, individually wrapped candy etc. We plan to mail the treat boxes on Wednesday, **October 23rd**. There is a box outside the church office for your donations. Your help is very much appreciated.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS: Parents please make sure the church office has the correct mailing address for your college student. We want to include everyone and it is necessary to have the correct/updated address. Thank you for your help.

SAVE THE DATE!: The Fall Work Day at the church is scheduled for **Saturday, November 2nd** from 9:00 am to noon.

CHRISTMAS MEMORY MAKING: Preparations are currently underway for an afternoon of Christmas Memory Making and Fellowship. Please save the date—**November 24**, immediately after the late service. We’re not rushing the season but we want you to enjoy your creations throughout the 2019 Christmas season. Join us for lunch and activities. In order to make this happen, the Christian Education Committee is in need of donated items. If you have any of these items, please bring them to the Chapel lobby where a box has been placed to receive your donations. Thanks. 1. Empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. We need plenty of these. 2. Old or new yardsticks. Old is preferable but we’ll take the new ones too! Get yourself a new one and give us your old one. 3. Small black and white buttons. White buttons are needed in baby size and slightly larger and black buttons are needed in slightly larger than baby size. Packs of 100 small white buttons can be purchased for less than \$3.00 (with coupon) at Hobby Lobby. There is a pack of small sparkly buttons there too. If you have old cherished buttons in these sizes, bring them along **ON THAT DAY** to make yourself a cherished Christmas snowflake. 4. Quart size Ziploc bags. 5. Small picture frames with glass size no bigger than 4x6. 6. Oui Yogurt Jars—treat yourself to some delicious Greek yogurt and save the jar! 7. Scraps of Christmas fabric. 8. Large size packs of Chinet plates.

NEW MINISTRY: There is a new Ministry here at Lutheran Chapel—The Prayer Ministry Team. Our goal for this Ministry is that all would experience the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and fostering a more intimate relationship with God. We want to restart our Prayer Shawl Ministry, have Bible Study focusing on improving our Prayer life, and prayer vigils at special times. We are looking for Prayer Warriors who will spend time each week praying for all the needs and requests of the church. We are open to any and all ideas that can help in our prayer life (Bible bookmarks, monthly par-

Ushers Clayton Lewis, Leon Moretz, Scott Robinson
 Council Members..... Amy Brown & Ken Obenauf
 Altar Guild..... Ruby Cook & Janie Peak
 Helping Hands Beth Swindler

PARISH NEWS

COMMUNION CARDS: Please fill out a communion card so that the church office has a record of who have received Holy Communion today. Thank you.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: The Jamison family has graciously invited the middle and high school youth and their families to a cookout at their home **TODAY, Sunday, September 15th** from 1:30—4:30 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for fun and fellowship for our youth and a great way to kick off the new church year!

YOUTH PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: After and middle and high school youth group meets from 5— 6 pm in the Youth Room on Sunday nights, we are in need of youth parent volunteers to supervise open gym and dinner from 6—7 pm. Please contact Amy Carpenter at amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org if you are willing to help.

THE CLOTHING CLOSET WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you know of anyone in need of clothing please let them know.

RECEPTION: Claudia Zibell has served at Lutheran Chapel for eight years as our Oparish administrative assistant. Her professionalism and heart for the ministries of the church have been a blessing for many. Claudia has made the difficult decision to resign her position, effective September 30. A reception in her honor will be held on Sunday, September 22, following the 10:30 worship service.

CONFIRMATION SEMINAR: Our first confirmation seminar, for students in 6th—8th grade, will be on **Friday, September 27th** from 6:30—pm in the Youth Room. A light supper will be provided. Please contact Pastor Comer with any questions.

FALL FESTIVAL: Please join Christian Ed on **Sunday, September 29th** for food and fellowship at our Fall Festival immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. We will be providing BBQ, hot dogs, and all the fixin’s. We are asking church members to bring a dessert to share. There will be bounce houses, corn hole and more!

HIGH NOON LUNCH BUNCH RETURNS: Join us on **Monday, September 30, 2019 at 12:00 noon** in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly “High Noon Lunch Bunch”. Bring a dish to share and join us for good food, and even better fellowship. All ages are invited, come and bring a friend!

THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
 who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(prayed together)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, You lead back to Yourself all those who go astray. Preserve Your people in Your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to You and may follow all things that sustain our life in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(pass prayer cards to the ushers)

THE FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 32:7—14

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people and boldly asks mercy for them.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine You give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May Your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW #807

***THE DISMISSAL—LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE**

Children: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

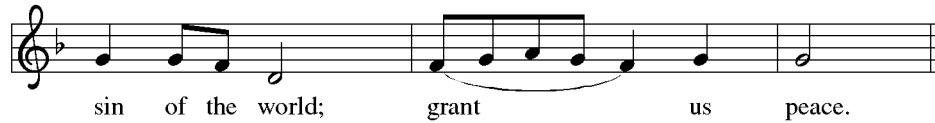
C: Thanks be to God.

THE ALTAR FLOWER ARE GIVEN by Ken and Ann Marie Lentz in honor of Zac's (22nd), Melissa's (25th) and Ann Marie's (30th) birthdays.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ministers..... | People of Lutheran Chapel |
| Pastor..... | Michael Comer |
| Administrative Assistant | Claudia Zibell |
| Interim Director of Youth and Family Ministry | Amy Carpenter |
| Organist..... | Lisa Burch |
| Music Director | Roger Myers |
| Music Director | Jeanette Myers |
| Nursery Worker | Charlie Jones |
| Assistant Minister | Baker Sanders |
| Lector | Mark Goedl |
| Acolyte | Will Clark |
| Crucifer | Nolan Romero |

**THE
CEL-**



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord Jesus to all baptized. If you have yet to receive baptism, you are welcome to come for a blessing. For those of you who choose, grape juice is available in the middle of the tray. Gluten free Communion bread is available upon request.

SENDING

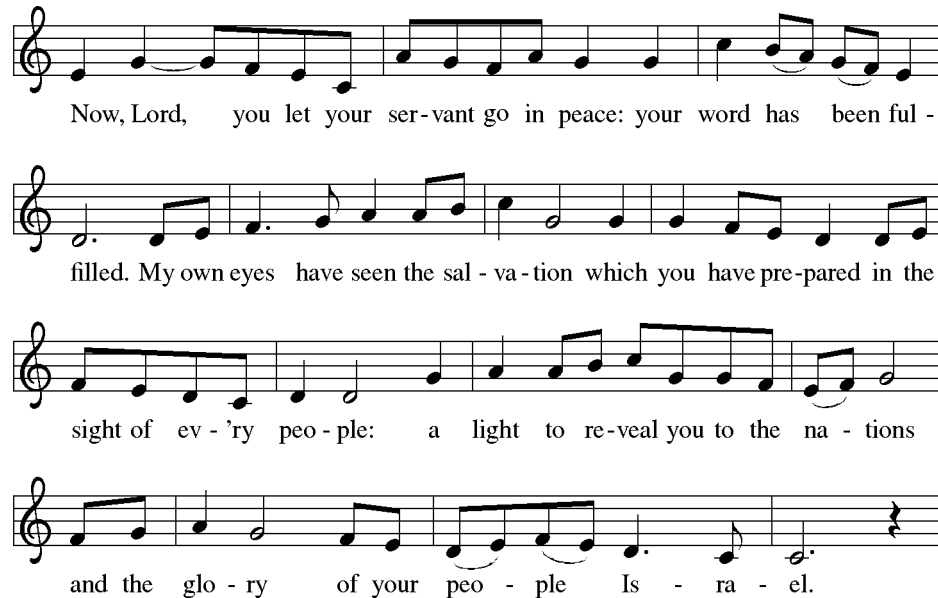
***THE BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and preserve you in body and soul to everlasting life. Let us depart in + peace.

C: Amen.

***SONG OF SIMEON**

Luke 2:29—32



⁷The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let Me alone, so that My wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does Your wrath burn hot against Your people, whom You brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that He brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from Your fierce wrath; change Your mind and do not bring disaster on Your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, how You swore to them by Your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the LORD changed His mind about the disaster that He planned to bring on His people.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 51

"Be Merciful Lord"

Marty Haugen



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11*

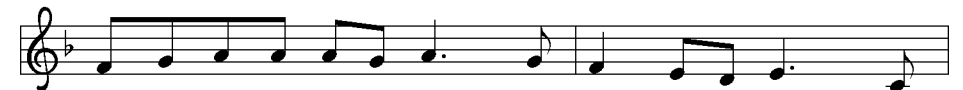
P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9—13*

**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.**

***LAMB OF GOD** *Luke 2:29—32*



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



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



THE SECOND LESSON

1 TIMOTHY 1:12—17

The letters to Timothy are called the Pastoral Epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He judged me faithful and appointed me to His service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in Him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Alleluia"

John 6:68

AM: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9

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

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***THE GOSPEL**

LUKE 15:1—10

Response after announcement

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This Fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So He told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.
MESSAGE

"Lost and Found"

Lost

Found

Inviting One to Jesus

THE LAW is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: I do not need to be found. I do not seek the lost.

THE GOSPEL is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: I am found in Christ. I can invite the lost to Christ. I trust that the relentless search of Christ will find and rescue many.

ON DISCIPLESHIP—LEARNING OF AND FROM JESUS: Who is in my life that I need to invite to Christ? You are the only Bible that most people will read this week. What is your take away for your walk with Christ?

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* ELW #608

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence 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.**

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

1 Timothy 2:1—4

AM: Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

AM: Bless pastors, deacons, and all church leaders in their ministries, so that Your gospel is shared through their faithful leadership and living. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayers continue and conclude with this petition

P: Assured by Your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before Your throne of grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE** *Matthew 5:22—24, Ephesians 4:1—3*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7—8*

ANTHEM
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

CHANCEL CHOIR
arr. Craig Courtney

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**