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## **LUTHERAN CHAPEL**



**LUKE 18:1-8**

***“WILL THERE BE FAITH ON EARTH?”***

**God loves us and wants us to pray our life journey to Him. How much will the LORD do for His faithful people as we persist in prayer.**

**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OCTOBER 20th, 2019**

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019  
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GATHER

*\*Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.  
BOLD indicates congregational responses.*

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).

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

Sun-20	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	<b>Over 60 Banquet (Family Life Center)</b>
	5:00 pm	Luther Choir
	5:00 pm	Rooted in Christ with Amy (Youth Room)
	5:00 pm	<b>Christianity &amp; World Religion (Church Library)</b>
	6:00 pm	Crossroads Choir
Mon-21	6:00 pm	Open gym time (Family Life Center)
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	6:30 pm	Youth Dinner (Youth Room)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (AA) (Fellowship Hall)
	8:30 am	Preschool
	9:00 am	Dirty Collar Workers
	6:00 pm	<b>Christian Ed Meeting (Home of Wanda Anthony)</b>
	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:30 am	Clothing Closet work Day (10:30 am—1:30 pm) Parsonage
	7:00 pm	<b>Cantamos Choir (Fellowship Hall)</b>
Wed-23	8:30 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Hand Bells
	7:30 pm	Chapel Voices
Thur-24	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	The Prayer Ministry
	11:00 am	<b>Christianity &amp; World Religion (Church Library)</b>
Sat-26	9:00 am	<b>Outing to Windy Hill Orchard</b>

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

**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](http://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, Sharon Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Tonya Dowdy, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, Cathy Lloyd, Robert Park, Betty Petty, and Bill Robinson.

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

**WEEK 43: OCTOBER 20 to OCTOBER 27, 2019**

- Sun-20** Morning Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3—Evening Reading: Isaiah 59, 60, 61
- Mon-21** Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 1—Evening Reading: Isaiah 62, 63, 64
- Tue-22** Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 2—Evening Reading: Isaiah 65, 66
- Wed-23** Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 1, 2
- Thur-24** Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 4—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 3, 4, 5
- Fri-25** Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 5—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 6, 7, 8
- Sat-26** Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 6—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 9, 10, 11
- Sun-27** Morning Reading: 2 Timothy 1—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 12, 13, 14

**Song Of Praise**                      *“Give Thanks”*                      W&P #41

**Lessons for next Sunday, OCTOBER 27, 2019 ~ Reformation Sunday**

No early service! Just one Holy Communion Service at 10:30.  
John 8:31-36 *“Constant Reformation”*

Children’s Message *“The Girl No One Wanted”* The Jesus Storybook Bible  
(Genesis 29-30)

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



**THE GREAT COMMANDMENT**

*Mark 12:28-31*

**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**                      *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past ”*                      ELW #632

**\*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.

**COAT AND JACKET DONATIONS NEEDED:** Both the Roots and Sprouts Youth Ministries are collecting jackets and coats for those in need. If you have any old or unused coats and jackets of any size (including children sizes) you would like to donate, please see Amy Carpenter or Chris Clark or bring them to the church office. These donations are needed by **Sunday, November 3rd**.

**JOINT YOUTH OUTING:** The Sprouts and Youth Ministries will be going on a joint outing on **Sunday, November 3rd** to downtown Gastonia. We will have lunch at the soup luncheon following the 10:30 service and then depart for downtown to provide coats for those in need.

**WELCA:** All the women of the church are invited to attend the WELCA annual meeting for fellowship and a light supper **Monday, November 4 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Please RSVP to Trish Ratchford at [pdratchford@hotmail.com](mailto:pdratchford@hotmail.com) or 704-689-1872. Following our meal, there will be a very brief business meeting. Hope to see you there!

**OWLS:** Any older and wiser member, please join us for food and fellowship at Ray Nathan's at **5 pm on Friday, November 15th**. Please let Amy know by Tuesday, November 12th if you can attend.

**FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT:** All families of the church, please join the Christian Ed and Social Ministry committees on **Saturday, November 23rd at 5 pm** to make your own pizza and support Samaritan's purse by bringing a filled shoe box. More information to follow.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** The Ladies Night Christmas Banquet has been scheduled. Please mark your calendar now!!! **Saturday, December 14th**, starting at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. Hope to see you there!

McAdenville. Please let her know if you are available to come by **Monday, October 21st**. Hope to see you there!

**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.

**FALL OUTING:** Members of all ages, please join us for a day of apples and fun at the Windy Hill Apple Orchard on **Saturday, October 26th**. If you are interested in car-pooling or riding the church bus, please be at the church at 9:15 am so we can be at the orchard by 10:00 am. They offer apple picking, hayrides, apple cider and most importantly...APPLE DONUTS! Please let Amy know if you are interested in reserving a seat on the bus.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** On Sunday, October 27 we will kick off our Christmas program at 4:30 in the Fellowship hall. Our program this year will be, "Follow the Signs to Christmas"! We are needing singers and actors of all ages. There are singing parts, acting parts and non-acting parts for ages P-K / High School. All are invited and encouraged to participate in the program this year. This meeting will last thirty minutes and Mrs. M and Amy will have their regular youth activities following the meeting. We will hand out a practice schedule, CD's and word sheets. We will listen to some of the music and watch a video. Please join us!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** The Christmas program will take place Sunday, December 15 during the 10:30 worship service. Lunch will be provided afterwards for the entire congregation.

**FALL WORK DAY:** Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 am to noon, please join us for our annual fall work day at the church. We will begin with donuts, sausage biscuits, coffee, etc. and continue through the morning and schedule completing our work by sometime around noon. We have an ambitious number of projects identified. The completion of these projects will be determined by the number of people that can help us. For those of you who feel like you would like to help but would like something less strenuous, we would appreciate small limbs and trash being removed from our campus. Thank you in advance for your consideration to help. Fred Ward

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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM “This Is the Day” LUTHER CHOIR

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE The Jesus Storybook Bible The Present (pass prayer cards to the ushers)

THE FIRST LESSON GENESIS 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother’s birth-right and his father’s blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL ON OCTOBER 20, 2019

Ministers.....	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor.....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant.....	Kim Rundzieher
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.....	Josh Carpenter
Lector.....	Gwen Lewis
Acolyte .....	Harry Swindler
Crucifer .....	Nolan Romero
Ushers.....	Chris Angstadt, Ken Obenauf, Rick Peak
Council Members .....	Wendy Robinson & Sherrie Angstadt
Altar Guild .....	Sylvia Fogle & Ann Edwards
Helping Hands.....	Katie Potter

PARISH NEWS

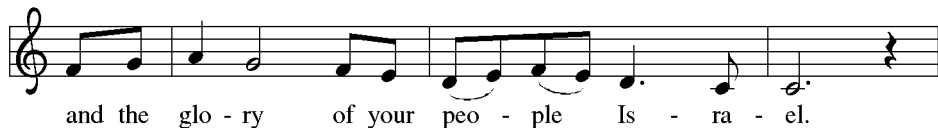
NEW ADDRESS: Mr. Jerry Carpenter, Carillon Assisted Living, 500 Cramer Mountain Rd., D14, Cramerton, NC 28032

PARENTS: There are crayons, coloring sheets and activity pages for the children to use during the service if needed. All materials are located in the Narthex near the balcony stairs.


YOUTH PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: After the 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.

OVER 60 BANQUET: The WELCA sponsored “Over 60 Banquet” is scheduled for TODAY immediately following the 10:30 worship service in the Family Life Center. Please join us for delicious food, great entertainment and fun fellowship!

SAVE THE DATE: Young women of the church, please join Amy for a night of food and fellowship on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6 pm at the Spruced Goose in



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



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**      *“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”*      ELW #763

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

Children: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** by Clayton and Gwen Lewis to give thanks for friends and family.

*ultimately blesses him and changes his name to “Israel,” a name that means “he wrestles with God.”*

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.” <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

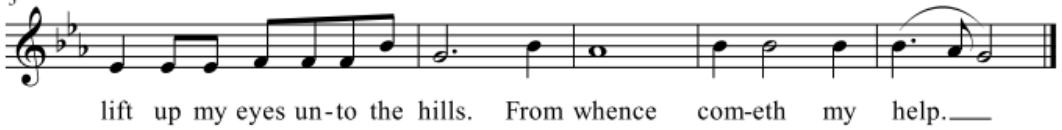
L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 121** Pamela C. Bye



I will lift up my eyes un - to the hills, I will



lift up my eyes un-to the hills. From whence com-eth my help.\_\_\_\_

1. My help cometh from the Lord above Who made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, Israel's keeper never sleeps.

**Refrain:**

2. The Lord is thy keeper and He is thy shade upon thy hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

**Refrain:**

3. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, From this time forth forevermore, forevermore.

**Refrain**

THE SECOND LESSON

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

Paul continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.


Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.


\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

John 6:68



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



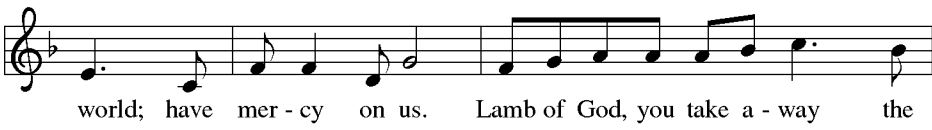
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

\*THE GOSPEL


LUKE 18:1-8

Response after announcement

People: Glory to You, O Lord.



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE 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

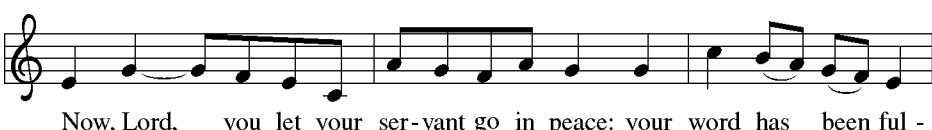
\*THE BLESSING

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



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions





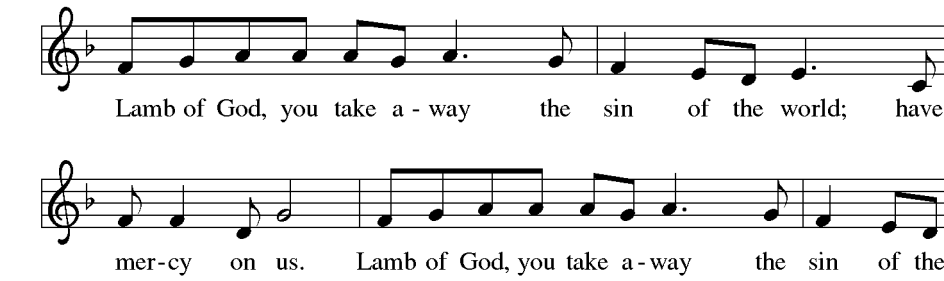
**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**     *Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11*

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*



*Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow’s pleas. Jesus is calling God’s people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.*

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE     Pastor Dwayne Burke

\*HYMN OF THE DAY     “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”     ELW #789

**\*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: Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

AM: Faithful partner, you will not leave us without a blessing. Wrestle with your church and renew it for the sake of the world. Preserve our life in you, so that we faithfully name you before the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Prayers continue and conclude with this petition:*

P: Trusting and delighting in You, we commend all our lives into Your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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**

*“Amazing Grace”*

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Marrianne Foremann ed. Dan Forrest*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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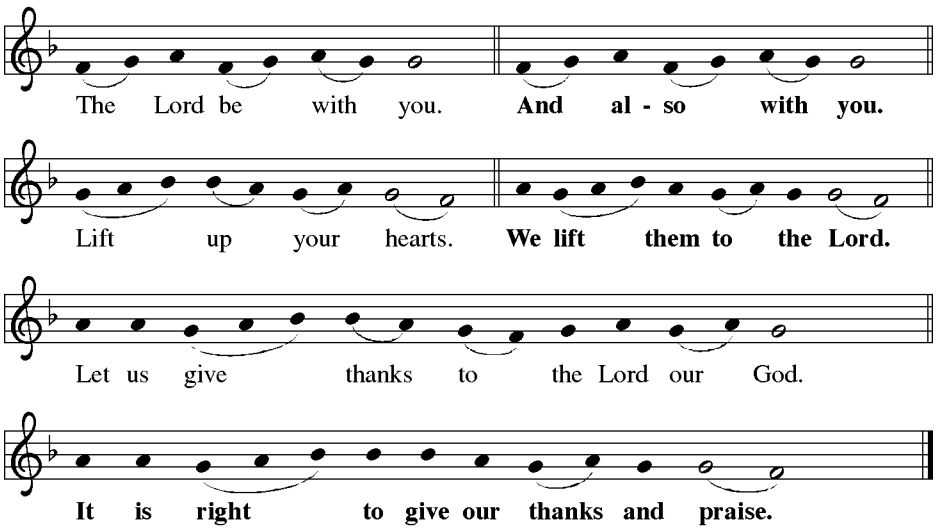
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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*



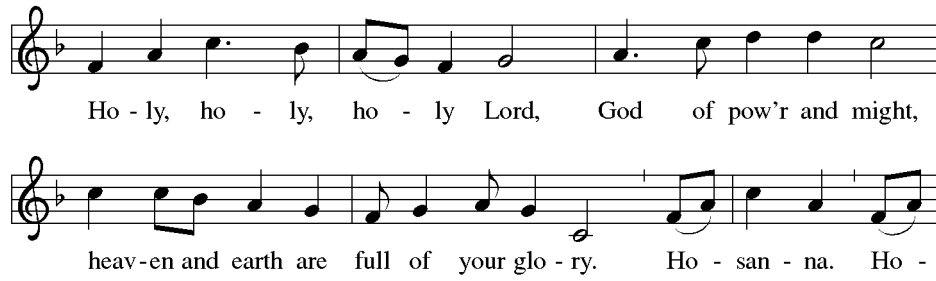
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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 -