

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

Sun-19	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	Late Service w/ Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
		NO ROOTS TONIGHT
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-20	8:30 am	Preschool
	9:00 am	Dirty Collar Workers
Tue-21	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:30 am	Clothing Closet Work Day
	7:00 pm	Worship Team (Conference Room)
Wed-22	8:30 am	Preschool
	6:00 pm	Sprouts
	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir
	7:30 pm	Chapel Voices
Thur-23	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Prayer Ministry (Scout Hut)
Fri-24	6:30 pm	Confirmation Seminar

BOLD indicates not a regular weekly event.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



JOHN 1:29-42

“COME AND SEE”

Do I come and see Jesus or am I comfortable with my preconceptions? He calls all to come and see now!

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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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).

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 eBook format, daily e-mail, 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, B.T. Bradley, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Sharon Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Tonya Dowdy, Kathy Finch, Robert Park, Betty Petty, Fran Rice, Barbara Robinson, and Bill Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Ruth Benoy, Elaine Carpenter, Andy Clapham, Amelia Edwards, Travis Hogue, Ernie Kincaid, Harry Nicholson, Sam & Lara Raisanen, Martin Salois, Pastor Peter Setzer, Mary Ann Sheridan, Sharon Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, Betty Webb, Dana Williams, and Lulu Zizak.

WEEK 1: JANUARY 19, 2020 to JANUARY 26, 2020

01/19 Morning Reading: Matthew 13:1-30—Evening Reading: Genesis 46, 47, 48

01/20 Morning Reading: Matthew 13:31-58—Evening Reading: Genesis 49, 50

01/21 Morning Reading: Matthew 14:1-21—Evening Reading: Exodus 1, 2, 3

01/22 Morning Reading: Matthew 14:22-36—Evening Reading: Exodus 4, 5, 6

01/23 Morning Reading: Matthew 15:1-20—Evening Reading: Exodus 7, 8

01/24 Morning Reading: Matthew 15:21-39—Evening Reading: Exodus 9, 10, 11

01/25 Morning Reading: Matthew 16—Evening Reading: Exodus 12, 13

01/26 Morning Reading: Matthew 17—Evening Reading: Exodus 14, 15

Song Of Praise

“The Summons”

ELW #798

Next Sunday, JANUARY 26, 2020:

8:30 Service w/ Holy Communion: Genesis 12 ~ “*The Call of Abram*”

Children’s Message: “*Daniel and the Scary Sleepover*” (Daniel 6)

10:30 Service: Matthew 4:12-23 ~ “*Fishing*”

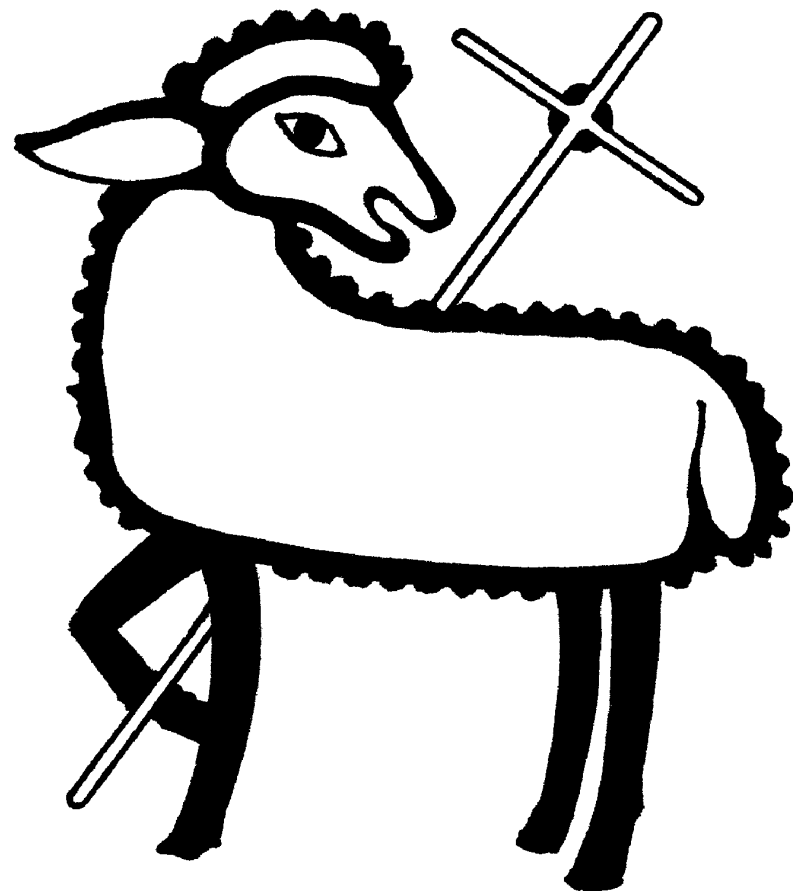
This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



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.

REMINDER: If you do not wish to take your bulletin home please put it in the recycle bins when exiting the church. Thank you.



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** *"Bright and Glorious Is the Sky"* ELW #301

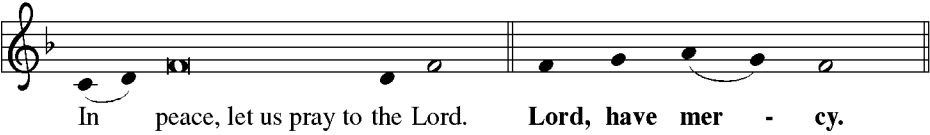
***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** *2 Corinthians 13:13*

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

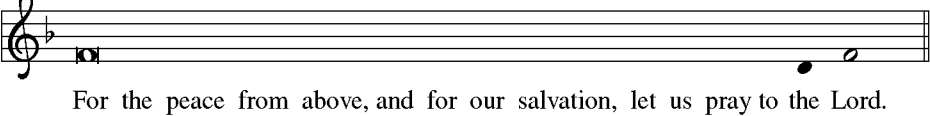
C: And also with you.

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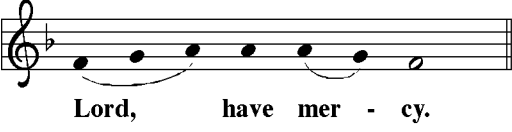
Mark 10:47



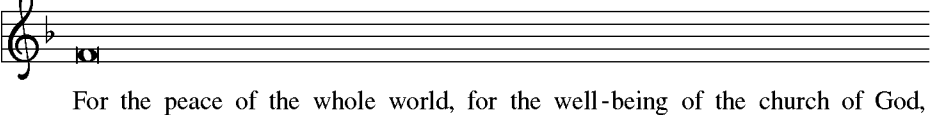
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



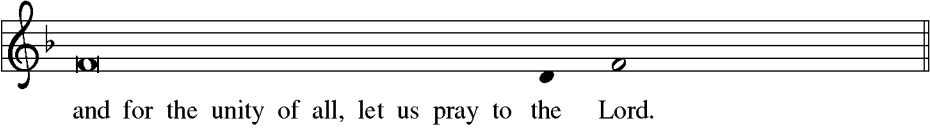
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



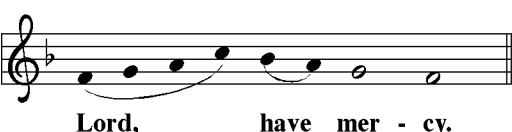
Lord, have mer - cy.



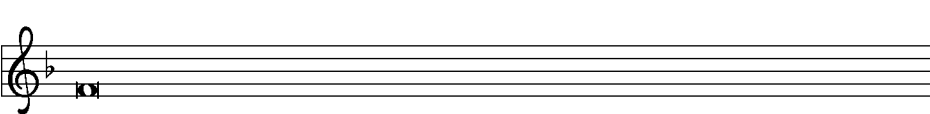
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



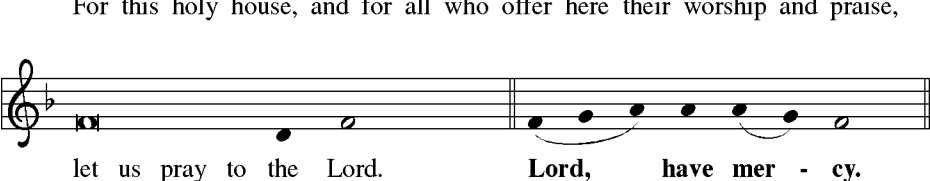
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



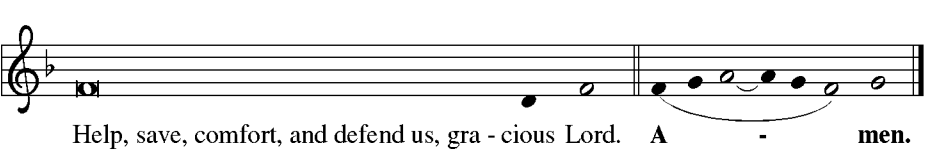
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

GIRLS’ NIGHT- Women of the church, please join Amy for a night of food and fellowship on Monday, **January 27th** at 6 p.m. at *Terra Mia* in McAdenville. Please let her know if you are available to come by Monday, January 20th. Hope to see you there!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: The Women of the Church are **collecting treats** to send to our college students for Valentine’s Day. A box will be available outside the church office to put your donations in. Thank you!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: The Sprouts and Roots Youth Groups will be participating in a "competition on the lawn" following the 10:30 church service on **February 2nd**. The groups are competing to raise \$1000 for Souper Bowl of Caring to help a charity in our community. The group with the most funds raised in their bowl will receive a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Party. Please help them support those in need!

LUNCH BUNCH: Join us on Monday, **January 27** at 12pm 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. Everyone is invited!

OWLS: Any older and wiser members, please join us for food and fellowship at *Grits N Greens* at 5 pm on Thursday. **February 20th**. Please let Amy know by Tuesday, February 18th if you can attend.

WOMEN’S SUMMER BOOK CLUB: In the months of May and June we will study the life of Esther through two novels. The first biblical fiction novel *Esther: Royal Beauty* by Angela Hunt tells an enhanced biblical tale of the life of Esther. The second historical fiction novel, *For Such a Time* by Kate Breslin, recounts the story of Esther through a powerful retelling about the Holocaust. All women of the church are welcome. If you are interested in participating in this book club, please let Amy know. More information to come.

CARE BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED: When you see someone asking for money at a busy intersection it is a tough spot. As followers of Jesus, we are called to help and give (Luke 6:30-31). However just giving money can actually hurt someone rather than help them, especially if there is a drug or alcohol addiction present. A care bag may be an option depending on your discernment at the time. This gift offers food, hygiene items, and a flier with ministry contacts that can help in more permanent ways. Never tire in doing what is right (2 Thessalonians 3:13).**Items Needed: Lance crackers, granola bars, dried fruit/raisins, bottled water, wipes, mouthwash, toothbrush, deodorant, socks.** Please put all items in the box located in the educational building. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Carpenter.

THOSE WHO SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

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	Mark Thornburg
Lector	Janie Peak
Acolyte	Olivia Berghello
Crucifer	Alex Berghello
Ushers	Steve Bell, Chris Clark, Mark Goedl & Katherine Sanders
Communion Presenters	Ervin & Nancy Hoffman
Communion Assistants	Rick & Janie Peak
Council Members	Chris Clark & Katherine Sanders
Finance Assistant	Ervin Hoffman
Altar Guild	Judy Anton & Suzie Ward
Helping Hands	Wendy Robinson

PARISH NEWS

FRIENDSHIP ROSTER: Please sign the friendship roster in the black folder at the end of each pew for a record of attendance and to share information with the church office.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Offering envelopes for 2020 are available for pickup in the hallway outside the nursery in the Education Building.

2020 YEARBOOK: It’s time to prepare the 2020 Yearbook. All committee chairs, please submit your respective reports to the church office by **January 24**. Also, if anyone has a change of address, home phone or cell phone number, please contact the church office so that we can update the church database accordingly.

THIS IS THE FEAST

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

Refrain







Refrain







Refrain









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.

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE No More Tears
The Jesus Storybook Bible (pass prayer cards to the ushers)

THE FIRST LESSON ISAIAH 49:1-7
Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant’s ultimate assignment is to bring news of God’s victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother’s womb he named me.

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 “Drawn to the Light” ELW #593

*THE DISMISSAL— LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE

Children: Go in peace, serve the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God.

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Barbara and Carlton Peacock to the Glory of God.

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

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

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
³And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
⁴But I said, “I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God.”

⁵And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶he says,
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

⁷Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
“Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 40:1-11
I love to do your will, O my God. (Ps. 40:8)

¹I waited patiently up- | on the LORD,
who stooped to me and | heard my cry.
²The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.

³The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.
⁴**Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!**
They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies.
⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none
can be com- | pared with you!
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I can
count.
⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire;**
you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not
required.
⁷And so I said, “Here I | am; I come.
In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:
⁸**‘I love to do your will, | O my God;**
your law is | deep within me.’”
⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O | LORD, you know.
¹⁰**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your**
faithfulness and | your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the | great assembly.
¹¹You are the LORD; do not withhold your compas- | sion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually | keep me safe.

***GLORIA PATRI** (sung together)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON **1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9**
Though God’s church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts,
Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and
sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother
Sosthenes,
²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been
given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech
and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened

***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** *John 1:29*

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

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

sin of the world; grant us peace.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (pray together)

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

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

among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 JOHN 1:29-42

Response after announcement:

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

John the Baptist’s witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.

²⁹[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

³²And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”³⁹He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰One of the two who heard

John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE “Come and See”

John the Forerunner

Andrew’s Invitation Then and Now

The Law is an aspect of God’s Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: Do I come and see Jesus? Or am I apathetic and miss the call of God?

The Gospel is an aspect of God’s Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: Jesus calls you and me to come, see and follow Him day by day, now and forever.

On Discipleship - Learning of and from Jesus: God gives me now - Lord, what is Your will for me to do this day? With the strength and guidance Christ gives in the Word and prayer, fight the good fight of faith!!! What is your take away for following Christ?

*HYMN OF THE DAY “Here I Am, Lord” ELW #574

*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: Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God’s voice.

A brief silence.

AM: Faithful God, thank you for the testimony of disciples throughout the generations and for opportunities to proclaim your mercy. Reveal your truth and glory to all who ponder your word of life. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayers continue and conclude with this petition:

P: We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, 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 CHANCEL CHOIR
“Agnus Dei” Hans Leo Hassler

*DOXOLOGY ELW #884

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.