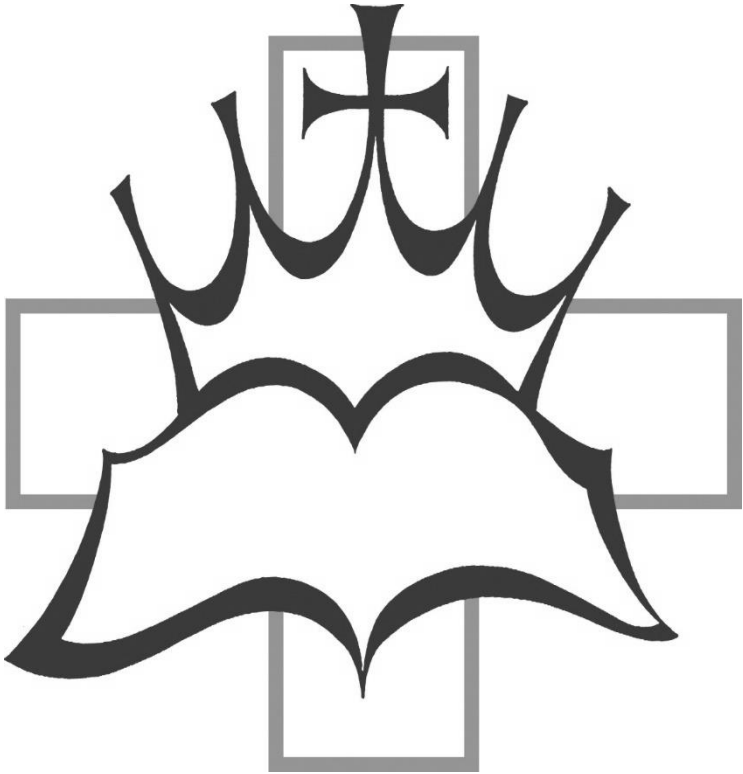


The Lutheran Church of the Savior

A Community of Faith: *Centered in Christ – Called to Serve*



Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:3

Order of Worship

June 18, 2023 10:45 AM

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Introit

Psalm 67:3–7

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Communion Theology and Practice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is intended for those:

- who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God,
- who have faith in Jesus Christ as God the Son in the flesh and their personal Savior from sin, death, and the devil;
- who believe that they have sin that needs forgiving, hurt that needs healing, and faith that needs strengthening;
- who are committed to amending their sinful ways; and
- who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the true body and blood of the risen Christ, together with the forgiveness of all their sins.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service

Invocation

L This is the day the Lord has made;

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Psalm 118:24

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

C Amen.

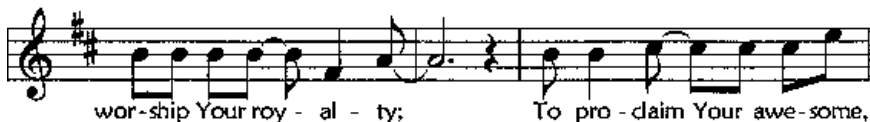
Opening Song

Resound in Praise

Funk

Verse, Chorus, Chorus, Verse, Chorus, Chorus

Verse



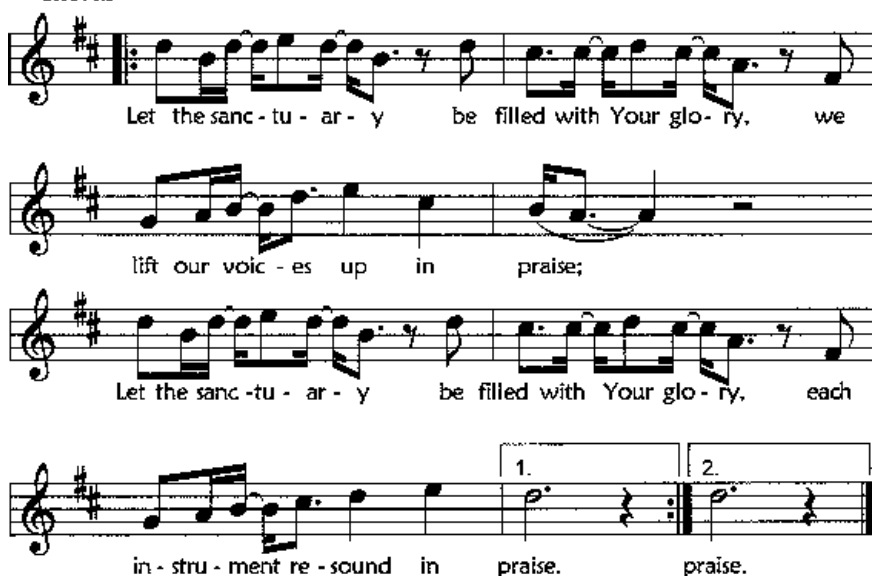
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- y God, for - ev - er Your king - dom will reign

will reign.

Chorus



Let the sanc - tu - ar - y be filled with Your glo - ry, we

lift our voic - es up in praise;

Let the sanc - tu - ar - y be filled with Your glo - ry, each

in - stru - ment re - sound in praise. 1. 2. praise.

Prayer of Confession

- L** Holy Lord, as we stand in your presence, we are aware of our sins of thought, word, and action.
- C** **We have not always lived our lives according to your will.**
- L** We have often failed to live up to your expectations.
- C** **We all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**
- L** But we know your promise, that if we confess our sins,
- C** **you will hear our cry, and grant us your forgiveness.**

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

L O Lord, hear us now, as we confess our sins to You.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

L 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.**

Song

Make Me a Servant

Willard

Sung twice through

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are_ weak.
And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:
Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,
Make me a ser - vant to - day.

Psalm

Psalm 100

Spoken responsively

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

²Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

³Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Glory be 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.

Prayer

L Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2–8

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the

house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 5:6–15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

¹⁶"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are

to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

C **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.**



Sermon Song

The People On Your Heart

DeShazo, Sadler

Verse 1, Chorus, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Chorus

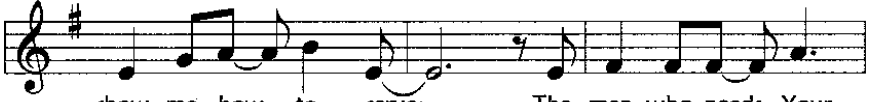
VERSE



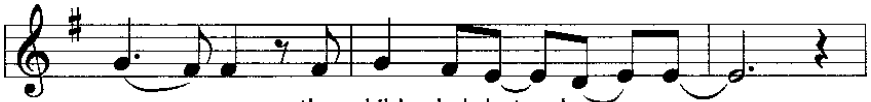
Here I am, my Fa - ther, wait - ing for Your word,
Rul - ler of the heav - ens, Mak - er of the earth,



— speak, and I will hear You,
— bless - ed Lord and Sav - ior,



show me how to serve; The man who needs Your
bring Your plans to birth; As I'm in - ter -



mer - cy, the child who's lost her way,
ced - ing Spir - it, light my way,



lead me by Your Spir - it as I pray. As I pray,
touch the ones a - round me as I pray.

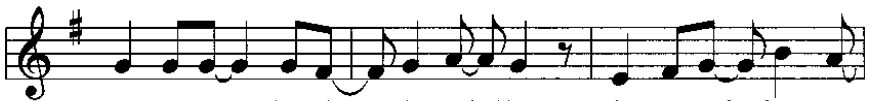
CHORUS



— pray — for the peo - ple on Your heart, as I pray,



— pray — for the peo - ple on Your heart; And



I be - lieve that if I seek You, I can touch the peo



- ple on Your heart.



Prayers of the Church Family and the Lord's Prayer

- L Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response after each petition

- L Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- L O blessed Lord, through Moses You called a people to Yourself, and from them You delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sufferings and death, He has redeemed us sinners from our sins. By His resurrection, He has released us from the fear of death. Help us to live as Your people, doing the good works for which we were created, and praying with confidence the petitions and supplications of our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

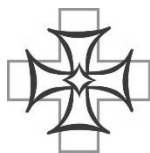
- L Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

- 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.

Benediction

- L** The Lord bless us and keep us.
The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.
The Lord look upon us with favor and ✠ give us peace.
- G** Amen.



Closing Song

Shout To The Lord

Zscheck

Verse, Chorus, Verse, Chorus, Chorus

VERSE

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of Your
might - y love. My com - fort, my Shel - ter,
Tow - er of ref - uge and strength; Let ev - 'ry breath
all that I am, nev - er cease to

CHORUS

wor - ship You Shout to the Lord, all the earth,

let us sing pow-er and maj-es-ty, praise
to the King Moun-tains bow down and the seas
will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, for -
ev-er I'll love You, for - ev - er I'll stand.
no-thing com-pares to the prom - ise I have in
You.



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Resources for Meditation this Week

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18 June 2023

Readings

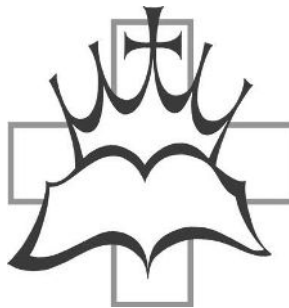
Exodus 19:2–8

Romans 5:6–15

Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9–20)

The Lord Our God Saves Us in Love and Cares for Us by the Ministry of His Gospel

The holy Triune God *“shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,”* ungodly and at enmity with Him, *“Christ died for us”* (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9–10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children through *“that one man Jesus Christ”* (Rom. 5:12–17). As the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us *“a kingdom of priests and a holy nation”* (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For *“all that the LORD has spoken”* (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3–4). Nor does He leave us *“harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd”* (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority *“to heal every disease and every affliction”* by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, *“the kingdom of heaven is at hand”* (Matt. 10:7).



Readings

Jeremiah 20:7–13

Romans 6:12–23

Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ

The outcome of sin is death, *“but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you *“from death to life”* (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live *“under grace”* (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of *“those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul”* (Matt. 10:28). For though *“you will be hated by all”* and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers *“even the hairs of your head”* and values you more *“than many sparrows”* (Matt. 10:30–31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and *“will be saved”* (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you *“as a dread warrior,”* who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life *“from the hand of evildoers,”* and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12–13).

