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Visitors & Guests

Thank you for attending! Please introduce yourself to the Pastors or Elders, fill out a Visitor Card (*turn in for additional info*) and assist us in recording church attendance in the Record of Fellowship book in the pews. We hope you join us again soon.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BULLETINS are in the back center pews as you enter.

The Sacrament of the Altar

Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church teaches and believes that through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, offered under bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, God gives to His children the forgiveness of sins. Since this is a sacred meal, Advent distributes the Lord's Supper to communicants who have been prepared to receive it.

If communing, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

If you are a member at an LCMS parish, please speak with one of our pastors beforehand so that they may greet you and inform you accordingly regarding our practice.

If you are a visitor and have not been confirmed or hold to a confession of faith that differs from Advent and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper. You may come forward during Distribution to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Distribution - If communing, at the appropriate time in the Divine Service, please approach the altar via the center aisle. When directed to a position at the rail, bow and kneel without waiting (you may also stand as needed). After you receive the Sacrament (or blessing), please stand, bow, and return to your pew via the side aisle. The final blessing will be made at the end of the distribution and the covering of the elements.

Join us for Sunday School (*Mid-Sept. through May and select Summer Dates*) & **Bible Study** **Sunday morning** in the Fellowship Hall. We begin at 9:35am and conclude at 10:30am.

Coffee & Donuts are served Sunday between the early and late service in the Fellowship Hall.

Please see an Usher for help locating:

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The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

Flower Calendar

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Installation of Rev. Alexander J. Blanken

Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 23:16–29 2 Timothy 1:1–14 Matthew 28:16–20

Hymn of the Day: “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

This hymn, attributed to the great Lutheran pastor, confessor, and hymnwriter, Nicolaus Selnecker, is a wonderful prayer for Christ to strengthen His Church and keep her firm in the true doctrine. In the midst of our difficult times when many reject the Scriptures and the persecution of Christians is increasing around the world, it is good to learn this prayer.

Though originally nine stanzas, the *LSB* 585 has unfortunately shortened it to six. The first stanza begins with the prayer of the Emmaus disciples who desired to hear more of the risen Lord's preaching. In the midst of a violent age reminiscent of the days of Noah, we cry out that the Light might continue to shine in the darkness. Our prayer is that even as the risen Lord then comforted His disciples by the breaking of bread after His sermon, so He would be with His Church from age to age as He has been through these last days of the Apostles, the Christological controversies, the darker days of the Medieval Church, the Reformation, and all her struggles. Fittingly, we pray that the Word would be proclaimed in every place so that the darkness of Satan and his hosts would be shattered by the Light of the World. While the *LSB* version is not bad in praying for the truth of God's Word not to be overthrown by the words of men, stanzas 5–9 of *TLH* 292 version more clearly confess the evil and error that surround us in the world. The Church cries out for the Lord to preserve His true doctrine against the many false teachers who seek to take the place of the authority of His Word. The Church Militant confesses Her trust in Christ alone and the weapon of His Word. In the *LSB* version, we conclude by echoing the prayer of Luke 24 and ask that the Lord would stay with us as He has promised and preserve us in the one true faith. The concluding words of *TLH* are far more passionate:

*Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word
We here may live and die, dear Lord;
And when our journey endeth here,
Receive us into glory there.*

Here the death and resurrection of our Lord is brought forth from this hymn, tied firmly to Luke 24. Just as the disciples whose hopes had been shattered were encouraged on the road by Christ's preaching and led to the breaking of bread, so the whole Church is encouraged on the way by holy Word and Sacrament as we confess the resurrection.

-Rev. Dr. Karl Fabrizio

In His Service Today:

- P** *Presiding:* Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor
- P** *Installation:* Rev. Shawn Barnett, Circuit Visitor, Redeemer-Fort Wayne, IN
- P** *Prayer of the Church & Service of the Sacrament:* Rev. Alexander J. Blanken, Associate Pastor
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INSTALLATION OF REV. ALEXANDER J. BLANKEN

Divine Service starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal.

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

Processional Hymn: *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

LSB 498

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,
And fill the hearts which You have made. | The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate. |
| 2 To You, the Counselor, we cry,
To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above. | 5 Drive far away our wily foe,
And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide,
No evil can with us abide. |
| 3 In You, with graces sevenfold,
We God's almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire proclaim
To all the world His holy name. | 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless
And in our lives the truth confess. |
| 4 Your light to ev'ry thought impart,
And shed Your love in ev'ry heart; | D 7 Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow! |

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

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

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[Hebrews 10:22]

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 9



- A** How can a young man keep his | way pure?*
- By guarding it according | to your word.
- With my whole heart I | seek you;*
- let me not wander from your com- | mandments!
- C** **I have stored up your word | in my heart,***
- that I might not sin a- | gainst you.**
- A** Blessèd are you, | O Lord;*
- teach me your | statutes!
- C** **With my lips | I declare***
- all the just decrees | of your mouth.**
- A** In the way of your testimonies | I delight*
- as much as in all | riches.
- C** **I will meditate on your | precepts***
- and fix my eyes | on your ways.**
- A** I will delight in your | statutes;*
- I will not for- | get your word.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
- and to the Holy | Spirit;**
- as it was in the be- | ginning,***
- is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- A** How can a young man keep his | way pure?*
- By guarding it according | to your word.

Kyrie

LSB 186

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
- Christ, have mercy upon us.**
- Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

- P** Glory be to God on high:
- C** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward**
- men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee,**
- we worship Thee,**
- we glorify Thee, we give thanks to**
- Thee, for Thy great glory.**
- O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the**
- Father Almighty.**
- O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus**
- Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son**
- of the Father,**

that takest away the sin of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the

world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of

God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art

the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with

the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the

Father. Amen.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Let us pray.

O almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, gave to His holy apostles many excellent gifts and commanded them earnestly to feed His flock. Make all pastors diligent to preach Your holy Word and the people obedient to follow it that together they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit **C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the Lord to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the Lord! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the Lord will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the Lord, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the Lord. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 1:1–2

C Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;
but his delight is in the law | of the Lord,*
and on his law he meditates | day and night.

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel**Matthew 28:16–20**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

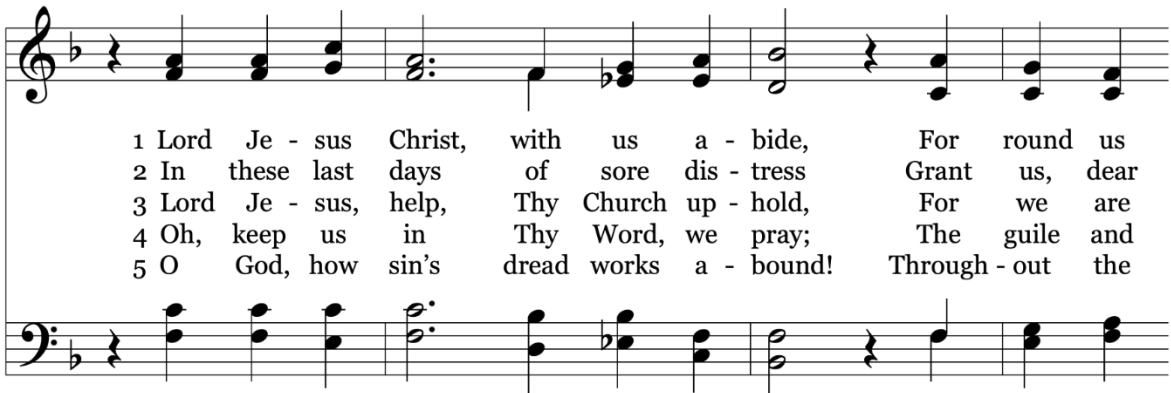
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

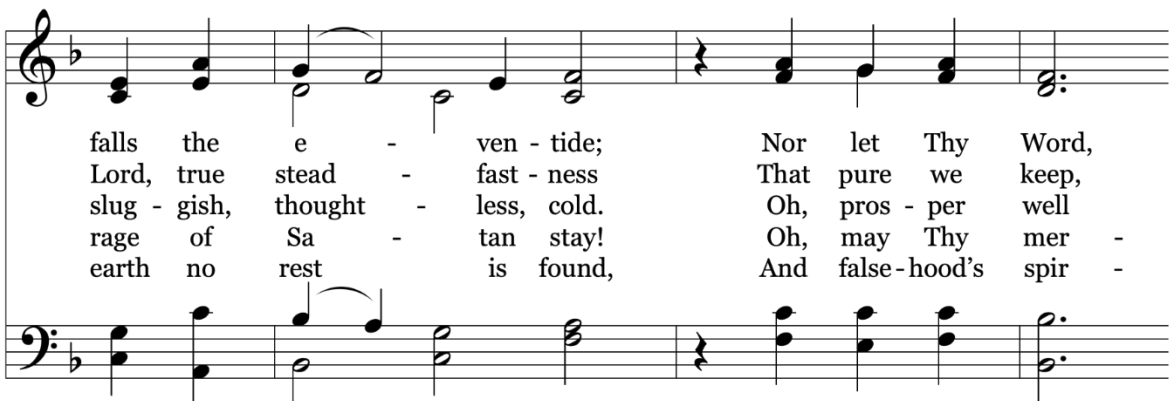
Nicene Creed**LSB 206**

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our
salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of
the dead and the life ✠ of the
world to come. Amen.

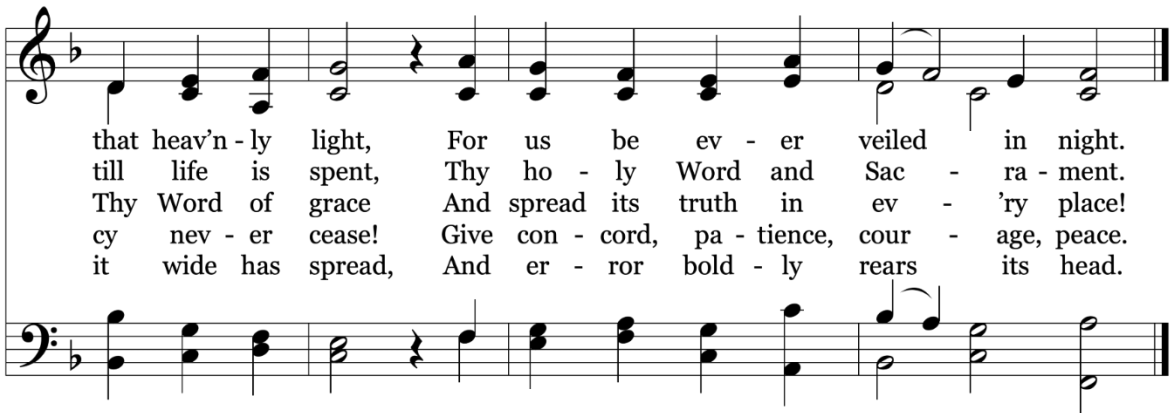
Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bidē, For round us
 2 In these last days of sore dis - tress Grant us, dear
 3 Lord Je - sus, help, Thy Church up - hold, For we are
 4 Oh, keep us in Thy Word, we pray; The guile and
 5 O God, how sin's dread works a - bound! Through - out the



falls the e - ven - tide; Nor let Thy Word,
 Lord, true stead - fast - ness That pure we keep,
 slug - gish, thought - less, cold. Oh, pros - per well
 rage of Sa - tan stay! Oh, may Thy mer -
 earth no rest is found, And false - hood's spir -



that heav'n - ly light, For us be ev - er veiled in night.
 till life is spent, Thy ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.
 Thy Word of grace And spread its truth in ev - 'ry place!
 cy nev - er cease! Give con - cord, pa - tience, cour - age, peace.
 it wide has spread, And er - ror bold - ly rears its head.

6 The haughty spirits, Lord, restrain
 Who o'er Thy Church with might would reign
 And always set forth something new,
 Devised to change Thy doctrine true.

7 And since the cause and glory, Lord,
 Are Thine, not ours, to us afford
 Thy help and strength and constancy.
 With all our heart we trust in Thee.

8 A trusty weapon is Thy Word,
 Thy Church's buckler, shield and sword.
 Oh, let us in its power confide
 That we may seek no other guide!

9 Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word
 We here may live and die, dear Lord;
 And when our journey endeth here,
 Receive us into glory there.

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

Rite of Installation

Stand Invocation & Address to the Congregation

Salutation & Collect

Sit

God's Word Concerning the Office of the Holy Ministry

The Institution of the Office

The Responsibilities of the Office

The Strength and Promise in the Office

Acknowledgement, Confession & Promises of the Pastor-Elect

The Installation

Commitment of the Congregation

Installation of the Pastor-Elect

Stand

Prayer & Blessing

Hymn: To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

LSB 768

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| 1 To God the Holy Spirit let us pray
For the true faith needed on our way
That He may defend us when life is ending
And from exile home we are wending.
Lord, have mercy! | 3 Transcendent Comfort in our ev'ry need,
Help us neither scorn nor death to heed
That we may not falter nor courage fail us
When the foe shall taunt and assail us.
Lord, have mercy! |
| 2 O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow;
Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow
That with hearts united we love each other,
Ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother.
Lord, have mercy! | 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light;
Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright
That we may abide in the Lord who bought us,
Till to our true home He has brought us.
Lord, have mercy! |

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

[Psalm 136]

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**☩ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is
He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

The Words of Our Lord *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

LSB 197

☐ Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
☩ Amen.

John 20:19

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

**☩ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.**

Sit

John 1:29

Distribution Hymn: Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

LSB 627

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| <p>1 Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior,
Turned away God's wrath forever;
By His bitter grief and woe
He saved us from the evil foe.</p> <p>2 As His pledge of love undying,
He, this precious food supplying,
Gives His body with the bread,
And with the wine the blood He shed.</p> <p>3 Jesus here Himself is sharing;
Heed then how you are preparing,
For if you do not believe,
His judgment then you shall receive.</p> <p>4 Praise the Father, who from heaven
To His own this food has given,
Who, to mend what we have done,
Gave into death His only Son.</p> <p>5 Firmly hold with faith unshaken
That this food is to be taken
By the sick who are distressed,
By hearts that long for peace and rest.</p> | <p>6 Agony and bitter labor
Were the cost of God's high favor;
Do not come if you suppose
You need not Him who died and rose.</p> <p>7 Christ says: "Come, all you that labor,
And receive My grace and favor:
Those who feel no pain or ill
Need no physician's help or skill.</p> <p>8 "For what purpose was My dying
If not for your justifying?
And what use this precious food
If you yourself were pure and good?"</p> <p>9 If your heart this truth professes
And your mouth your sin confesses,
You will be your Savior's guest,
Be at His banquet truly blest.</p> <p>10 Let this food your faith so nourish
That its fruit of love may flourish
And your neighbor learn from you
How much God's wondrous love can do.</p> |
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| <p>1 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's head,
You are her one foundation;
In You she trusts, before You bows,
And waits for Your salvation.
Built on this rock secure,
Your Church shall endure
Though all the world decay
And all things pass away.
O hear, O hear us, Jesus!</p> <p>2 O Lord, let this Your little flock,
Your name alone confessing,
Continue in Your loving care,
True unity possessing.
Your sacraments, O Lord,
And Your saving Word
To us, Lord, pure retain.
Grant that they may remain
Our only strength and comfort.</p> | <p>3 Help us to serve You evermore
With hearts both pure and lowly;
And may Your Word, that light divine,
Shine on in splendor holy
That we repentance show,
In faith ever grow;
The pow'r of sin destroy
And evils that annoy.
O make us faithful Christians.</p> <p>4 And for Your Gospel let us dare
To sacrifice all treasure;
Teach us to bear Your blessed cross,
To find in You all pleasure.
O grant us steadfastness
In joy and distress,
Let us, Lord, You forsake.
Let us by grace partake
Of endless joy and gladness.</p> |
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Distribution Hymn: *Preserve Your Word, O Savior***LSB 658**

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| <p>1 Preserve Your Word, O Savior,
To us this latter day,
And let Your kingdom flourish;
Enlarge Your Church, we pray.
O keep our faith from failing;
Keep hope's bright star aglow.
Let nothing from truth turn us
While living here below.</p> <p>2 Preserve, O Lord, Your honor,
The bold blasphemer smite;
Convince, convert, enlighten
The souls in error's night.
Reveal Your will, dear Savior,
To all who dwell below,
Great light of all the living,
That all Your name may know.</p> <p>3 Preserve, O Lord, Your Zion,
Bought dearly with Your blood;
Protect what You have chosen
Against the hellish flood.
Be always our defender</p> | <p>When dangers gather round;
When all the earth is crumbling,
Safe may Your Church be found.</p> <p>4 Preserve Your Word and preaching,
The truth that makes us whole,
The mirror of Your glory,
The pow'r that saves the soul.
Oh, may this living water,
This dew of heav'nly grace,
Sustain us while here living
Until we see Your face.</p> <p>5 Preserve in wave and tempest
Your storm-tossed little flock;
Assailed by wind and weather,
May it endure each shock.
Stand at the helm, our pilot,
And set the course aright;
Then we will reach the harbor
In Your eternal light.</p> |
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Distribution Hymn: *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee***LSB 632**

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| <p>1 O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.</p> | <p>2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!</p> |
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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said

- ☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of
all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

Psalm 107:1

- A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

*2 Timothy 4:22**[Psalm 103:1]*

Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

Recessional Hymn: We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God LSB 941 choir sings st.2

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| <p>1 We praise You and acknowledge You,
O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”</p> <p>2 <i>The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;</i>
<i>CHOIR The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.</i>
<i>The martyrs of Your kingdom,</i>
<i>a great and noble throng,</i>
<i>Sing with the holy Church throughout</i>
<i>all the world this song:</i>
<i>“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,</i>
<i>And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”</i></p> | <p>3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.</p> <p>4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come
as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have
redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered
where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!</p> |
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Postlude

All are invited to a celebratory Reception & BBQ Dinner in the Fellowship Hall!