

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service 4, p. 203

HYMN #790

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneuertn Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund

Stand

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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** 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.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 92:12–15; antiphon: v. 1

**It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.
The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.
They still bear fruit in old age;
they are ever full of sap and green,
to declare that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.
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.
It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 17:22–24

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:1–10

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:26–34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

☩ 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.

Sit

HYMN #901

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
 3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
 du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
 gift di - vine. How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
 done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
 There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
 While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
 en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
 hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
 foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Joachim Neander, 1650-80

SERMON

"Like a Mustard Seed"

Mark 4:26-34

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit

OFFERING

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally.

Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung)

C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN #623

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may
2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y
3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the
4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing
5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us



feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of
bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of
gift of love re - told; All that You are we
in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -
stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.
sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.
here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.
til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.
wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

Text: Henry E. Jacobs, 1844-1932, alt. Tune: Cationale Germanicum, 1628, Gochsheim

HYMN #617

"O Lord, We Praise Thee"

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (st. 1): German, 14th cent.; (sts. 2-3): Martin Luther, 1483-1546
 Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter

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Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS



C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P 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.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN #923

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word"



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your

2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward

△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious

now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who

crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!

wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.

heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text (sts. 1–2): Church Poetry, 1823, Philadelphia, alt.; (st. 3): Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 16, 2024

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus' body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord's Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of Service Divine Service 4, page 203
Hymns: 790, 901, 623, 617, 923
Sermon: "Like a Mustard Seed" Mark 4:26-34
Organist: Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for God's presence and healing for Lois Charbonneau, Ivy McKane, Molly Schultz, Lois Zimmerman, Gene Payne, Al Riedel, Mary Springer, Paul Peterson, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Mel Riedel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marquard, Steve Hansen, Bryce Cook, Pearl Nelson, Aiden Schwarz, Tanya Schlamann, Marty Cook, Kathy Hakanson, Luke Shamp, Joan Drevlow and Danilo Skrogstad.

God bless Dennis Karger (6/20) on his 85th birthday, Dustin & Samantha Bertram (6/15) on their marriage and Dennis & JoAnn Stende (6/16) 51, Gene & Beth Ward (6/16) 53 and Michael & Vicki Doehling (6/17) 35 on their anniversaries.

God comfort the families of Richard Mastellar, Christina Vogt-Olson and Irene Appelget.

We rejoice with Zach & Abby Gappa on the birth of Maverick David.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 15

3:00 PM

Betram/Franda Wedding, Pequot Lakes

7:00 PM

Worship w/Communion

Sunday, June 16

9:00 AM

Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed

10:00 AM

Coffee

2:00 PM

St William's Service

7:00 PM

Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, June 17

6:00 PM

ACT Portland Meeting

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 AM

Bible Breakfast

11:00 AM

St. William's Communion

6:00 PM

Adult Confirmation

Wednesday, June 19

10:00 AM

Bible Class at Church & Zoom

7:00 PM

Block Party Meeting

Saturday, June 22

3:00 PM

Funeral for Irene Appelget

7:00 PM

Worship

Sunday, June 23

9:00 AM

Worship, also Livestreamed

10:00 AM

Coffee

7:00 PM

Service on Cable Ch 14

WORSHIP HELPERS

June 15: Josh & Alexandra Wilde and Ryker Springer. June 16: Bruce Sjobeck, Don & Lois Sjobeck and Brendan Koep. June 22: Leon & Cindy Wunderlich and Averyanna Hammack. June 23: Diane Vis and Lilly Woodbridge.

Life Thoughts: Fathers embody how much difference the little things make. What seems just a personal choice at first quickly affects everyone around with its repercussions. The devil uses privacy and independence as deceptions. But salvation also only starts small (Mark 4:30-32). An embryo soon grows into the Savior of the universe, and one word spoken in courage and compassion changes untold hearts and saves countless lives.

Senior Nutrition Service, Inc offers meals on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for those 60 and older (and spouse of any age). Call 338-6211 between 9-10:30 AM to order your meal.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: As we are scanning biography books, we are finding so many interesting ones. Remember these are real life stories with people and their thoughts, problems and God working in their lives. These books are found in the corner behind the library table with labels that are marked green and a few orange. Feature Book: Rise & Walk (The Trial & Triumph of Dennis Byrd). It is so much more than a sports book dealing with triumph over tragedy. It is a gripping drama about a family's faith, about a man's determination, and about God's miraculous answer to prayer. Code: Green Byr.

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "You're Really into This, Aren't You?" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. People can be passionate about sports, gardening, video games, or family. All those things can be good, but none of them can save you. (Acts 16:30)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Brett Hartwig, Sabin, preaches on June 23.

Support Main Street Living by mailing a check to: Main Street Living NORTH, 821-5th Ave S, Fargo ND 58103 or donate online at mainstreetliving.com/make-a-contribution.

Do you like to pray for others? Join the prayer chain. Contact Pastor.

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp.

Ages 55+ are invited to play cards and board games at St Williams Vogrin Hall every Tuesday from 2-4 PM.

Sponsor an orphan for \$90/month through Christ's Care for Children: Kenya, an LCMS mission project. Brochures are on the narthex counter.

Want to give electronically? You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 5-25	9	Attend 5-26	76
Offering	\$2,556.00	Home Use	\$175.00
TIM	\$250.00	Total	\$2,731.00
Offering for June			\$6,062.90
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,484.00

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

Who can I tell about the power of God's kingdom?

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship this summer! If you like to bake and prefer not to serve, you can put items in the church freezers marked Sunday Coffee or talk to Gene Moske.

A Succulent Plant Sale is happening this weekend. All proceeds will go to ACT. Thanks to Donna Herdman for donating the plants.

A Big Thank You to all of our VBS Staff! Thank you for a great week with 70+ children.

The office will normally open at 9:30 am Tuesday–Thursday this summer.

Block Party Planning Meeting will be June 19 at 7:00 PM. Note date and time change. All are welcome!

Thrivent invites you to A Lifetime Gift presentation with Shelly Halverson on Wednesday, June 19 from 11:30-1:30 pm at First Lutheran Church, Alexandria or from 5:30-7:00 pm at Grand Arbor, Alexandria. Call 320-335-0085 to RSVP.

You are invited to the Sixth Annual Apologetics and Worldview Conference on June 20 at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, in person or online. It is a free event. Pick up a flyer at the narthex counter.

Funeral for Irene Appelget will be June 22 at 3 PM.

We will have a 9 AM parking lot service with communion on the last Sunday of June, July and August. The Saturday service will be inside.

Thrivent members: Sign up at the narthex counter for a project. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office.

Consider an offering to the Trustee Fund, which has been depleted by our recent projects.

Michael Thomas will be preaching here for the first time July 6-7. There will be a special door offering for him that weekend.

St James, South Effington, invites you to their 150th anniversary celebration June 29, 2 PM fellowship and cookout and June 30, 10:30 AM, outdoor worship followed by dinner. No RSVPs. Just come!

Church cleaning will be the week of July 8-12. Come any day or evening that week. There will be a group of people cleaning July 11 starting at 8 AM. Leave a note in the kitchen with any area you clean.