

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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HYMN #593

"See This Wonder in the Making"



1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God Him -
2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the
3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more
4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we



self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in His
door to heav-en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Be-
car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to Your arms we
take a new-born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious son or



keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing,
lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!"
place *him/her/them*, With Your love and peace em - brace *him/her/them*.
daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919–2008 Tune: Lofsånger och andeliga visor, 1873, Sweden

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THE BAPTISM OF LETTI ROSE MASOG

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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT *Psalm 27:1a, 4–5, 10, 14; antiphon: v. 7*

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

whom shall I fear?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

but the LORD will take me in.

Wait for the LORD;

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

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.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P 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.



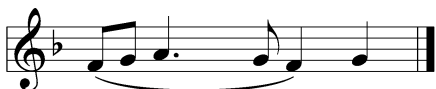
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

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.

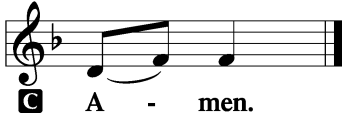
SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

FIRST READING

Acts 1:12–26

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

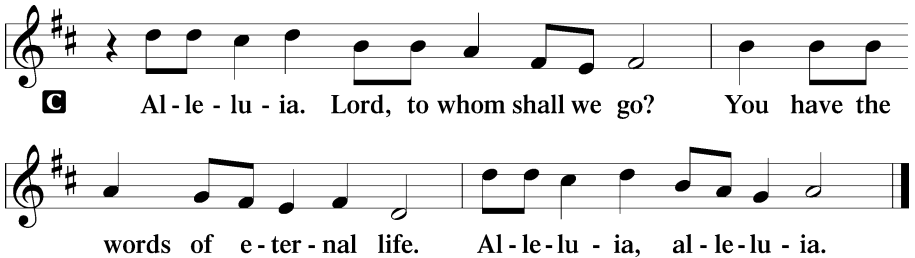
1 John 5:9–15

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

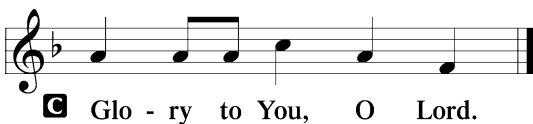
ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:11b–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.





ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-98, alt. Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87

SERMON "Whoever Has the Son Has Life" 1 John 5:9-15

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

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 A - men.

HYMN #492

"On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and
tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er
cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I
rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There
my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.
all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.
me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

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INFORMATION FOR YOU

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Our Library Boutique is a corner shelf full of things that you might want to purchase as a gift for someone or yourself. Check out the books, gifts, index Bible tabs, etc. Payment goes into the slot on front of desk. (We may have the last minute gift you need.)

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Waiting, But Not Alone" with Rev Dr. Jason Broge. Jesus leaves His followers waiting for Him to return but He promises they will not be left alone. (Acts 2:1-21)

Needed: sponsors for the Lutheran Hour on KWAD 920 Wadena. Cost is \$35 per Sunday. It is broadcast at 8:30 AM. It can be in memory or honor of someone. See Pastor for more information.

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRN 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. Steve Schulz, Mapleton, preaches on May 19.

Life Thoughts: The world ridicules motherhood as hindrance. It complains that children get in the way of education, career, income, gratification, and even climate. But the testimony of God is greater than the testimony of men (1 John 5:9). Real life and full life come in Christ Jesus, His Son, who shows us the joy of loving and keeping every daughter and son the Holy Father gives (John 17:11-12).

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 5-4	18	Communed	16
Attend 5-5	95	Communed	73
Offering	\$3,820.00	Home Use	\$200.00
TIM	\$10.00	Total	\$4,020.00
Offerings for May			\$4,020.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend	29	Offering	\$18.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,164.00

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

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

Who can I tell about the life that Jesus has for them?

Being baptized today is Letti Rose Masog, daughter of Tyler & Tori Masog. Letti's sponsors are Cody Masog and Alexis Johnson. May God bless and keep Letti always!

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

Please sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship. We need coffee servers for most upcoming Sundays.

If you are interested in an adult confirmation class, contact Pastor Lee. A class will be starting soon.

May 19 will be Graduate Recognition Sunday for our Seniors. It will also be the last day of Sunday School and children will sing that day during worship and have special activities during Sunday School. There will be a family meal with grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Last names beginning A-M are asked to bring cookies or bars and N-Z a side dish.

ACT Envelope Fundraiser is taking place through May 19. Take an envelope and support our youth. Thank you to all who have donated!

Special Needs Fund offering is next weekend. Donations are needed. There are special needs envelopes in the pews. Gifts can be given to this fund anytime.

VBS will be June 9-13, 6-8:30 PM, with a family supper at 5:15. If you are interested in teaching or helping, contact Kelly Hansen, the church office or sign up at the narthex counter. Classroom guides, rec leader and preschool craft leader are needed. Pick up an information sheet at the narthex counter. It has a QR Code to register your child.

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

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

Looking for information on supporting the Parkers Prairie Food Shelf at First Lutheran or the Clothing Bank at Grace Christian? One of our members put some information in the church mail boxes on ways to support these local needs.

Graduation and Baptism cards are available to purchase at the LWML counter. Cards are 50¢ each.

We have a seminary student scholarship fund to support members of our congregation attending seminary. Designate a gift for scholarships.