

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Divine Service 1, p. 151)

HYMN #696

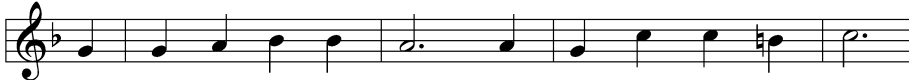
"O God, My Faithful God"



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing  
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;  
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:  
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;  
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;  
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in  
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless  
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,  
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.  
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.  
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.  
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior;  
By grace receive my soul That it may live forever;  
And let my body have A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.

And on that final day When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking.  
Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame,  
And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen

*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** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

INTROIT

*Psalm 111:1–5, 9; antiphon: v. 10*

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD,

studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,

and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.  
He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.  
He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his  
covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!  
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.  
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who  
practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!

### KYRIE

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** 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.

**A** 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.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## THIS IS THE FEAST



**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*



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.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - - men.

*Sit*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

Proverbs 9:1–10

**C** Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

Ephesians 5:6–21

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### ALLELUIA AND VERSE



**C** 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.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 6:51-69**

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

*Sit*

**HYMN #689**

*"Let Me Be Thine Forever"*



1 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, My faith - ful God and Lord;  
2 Lord Je - sus, my sal - va - tion, My light, my life di - vine,  
3 And Thou, O Ho - ly Spir - it, My com - fort - er and guide,



Let me for - sake Thee nev - er Nor wan - der from Thy Word.  
My on - ly con - so - la - tion, O make me whol - ly Thine!  
Grant that in Je - sus' mer - it I al - ways may con - fide,



Lord, do not let me wa - ver, But give me stead - fast - ness,  
For Thou hast dear - ly bought me With blood and bit - ter pain.  
Him to the end con - fess - ing Whom I have known by faith.



And for such grace for - ev - er Thy ho - ly name I'll bless.  
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, E - ter - nal life ob - tain.  
Give me Thy con - stant bless - ing And grant a Chris - tian death.

Text: tr. Matthias Loy, 1828-1915, alt.; (st. 1): Nicolaus Selnecker, 1532-92; (sts. 2-3): Gesang-Büchlein, 1688, Rudolstadt Tune: Musika Teutsch, 1532, Nürnberg

**SERMON**

**"Finding Comfort in Discomfort"**

**John 6:51-69**

*Stand*

## **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.

*Sit*

## **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.

### **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

Blessed Lord, 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, by patience and comfort of Your holy  
Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of  
everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen

## BENEDICTION

**P** 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.



**C** A - men.

## HYMN #818

*"In Thee Is Gladness"*



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
2 Since He is ours, \_\_\_\_\_ We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of  
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou  
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -  
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549-1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, c. 1556-c. 1622

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST      August 18, 2024  
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**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!

**WORSHIP PREP**

Jesus speaks to a crowd about being the “Living Bread” that came down from heaven. This teaching causes confusion and many of the disciples find it hard to accept, leading some to leave. When Jesus asks the twelve if they would also want to leave, Simon Peter’s response affirms their belief that Jesus has the Words of Eternal Life, acknowledging him as the Holy One of God. Read today’s Gospel as you prepare for worship.

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Order of Service      Divine Service 1, pg 151  
Hymns:      696, 689, 818  
Sermon:      “Finding Comfort in Discomfort”      John 6:51-69  
Organist:      Saturday: Gloria Hollatz      Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

**PARISH PRAYERS**

We pray for healing for Mikael Briggs (s of Tracy Riedel), Joanne Huwe, Roger Wallner, Al Riedel, Ivy McKane, Lois Zimmerman, Gene Payne, Mary Springer, Paul Peterson, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marquard, Steve Hansen, Bryce Cook, Aiden Schwarz, Joanne Carter, Tanya Schlamann, Joan Drevlow, Virlin Moske, Kathy Hakanson (csn Pr Lee) and Dick Thom.

God bless Jean Angell (8/23) on her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday.

God bless Al & Diane Riedel (8/20) on their 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday, August 17

10:30 AM      Bridal Shower  
7:00 PM      **Worship**

Sunday, August 18

9:00 AM      **Worship, also Livestreamed**  
10:00 AM      Coffee  
7:00 PM      Service on Cable Ch 14

Tuesday, August 20

9:00 AM      Bible Breakfast  
11:00 AM      St William’s Communion

Wednesday, August 21

10:00 AM      Wednesday Bible Class  
7:00 PM      Sunday School Meeting

Thursday, August 22

11-1:00 PM      Cabin Lois Salad Luncheon

Saturday, August 24

7:00 PM      **Worship, also Livestreamed**

Sunday, August 25

9:00 AM      **Parking Lot Worship w/Communion**  
10:00 AM      Coffee  
7:00 PM      Service on Cable Ch 14

**WORSHIP HELPERS**

August 17: Mitch & Stacy Ahlers and Becca Ahlers. August 18: John & Linda Barrows, Russ & Nancy Sowers and Luke Schilling. August 24: Garry Clark and Billy Bastyr.

Life Thoughts: The Word of the Lord quite clearly declares, “Do not become partners with the sons of disobedience” (Eph. 5:6-7). It does not allow the luxury of concluding, “I wouldn’t abort, but I won’t tell anyone else what to do.” Our God and Father has commissioned us to expose the works of darkness and not to accommodate or compromise. Indeed, we get to displace these evils with the words of eternal life (John 6:68)!

Now is a great time to be looking for items for Operation Christmas Child. We have a container beneath the coat rack for items. Remember you can fill your own shoe box if you like.

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. Volunteers are also welcome to help assemble and deliver meals.

## INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: We have been gifted with many Christian related books. Thank you, Don & Brenda. Feature Book: *Screwtape Writes Again* by Walter Martin. Dedication: To the memory of C.S. Lewis, a dedicated Christian apologist and evangelist, who made insight into the Satanic realm a vital practiced study. (These books have not been checked out for a spell - to let you know we still have them.) Code: Blue 800 Mar

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "When the Monsters Come." with Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Archives August: We can never be too vigilant against the devil's attacks but in Christ we can always be confident that the victory is ours. (Job 40:15-41:34)

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](http://mainstreetliving.com) anytime. Rev. Justin Woodside, Bismark, preaches on August 25.

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

Needed: bikes in very good condition for the Block Party.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship! 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.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Student and Parent meeting is Wednesday, September 4 at 6:15 PM.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Student and Parent meeting is Wednesday, September 7 at 7 PM.

LCEF is offering a 4.5% fixed-rate term note for 6 months and 5% fixed-rate term note for 18 months.

Consider an offering to the Trustee Fund, which is in need of funds.

Lutheran Island Camp is offering Fall Horse Programs in September and October. For more information go to [islandcamp.org/schedule](http://islandcamp.org/schedule).

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 8-10	79	Communed	72
Attend 8-11	9	Communed	9
Offering	\$4420.00	Home Use	\$25.00
TIM	\$10.00	Total	\$4,445.00
Offering for August			\$7,420.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,809.00

## OUR MISSION:

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

## INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about the comfort Jesus gives?

Vicar Joe Bates can be contacted at [batesj@csle.edu](mailto:batesj@csle.edu) or 763-498-1393.

ACT has extra food for sale. Cherry pies are \$10 each or 3/\$25 and in the kitchen freezer. Box of chips \$18 on the kitchen counter. Case of 60 burgers \$100, ice cream \$30 per 3-gallon pail located in the ed building freezer. Checks made payable to ACT. Slide money under office door.

Pastor Lee will be here August 20-21, before leaving for another boundary waters trip. He will return again on August 26.

There will be a Sunday School Teacher's Meeting on Wednesday, August 21 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone wanting to teach, substitute teach or be a helper is welcome to attend.

Cabin Lois Salad Luncheon is Thursday, August 22 from 11-1. Sign up at the narthex counter to bring a salad. We prefer salads to be in ice cream pails. Ice cream pails are available in the kitchen if you need one. **Many salads are needed!**

Workers are needed for the salad luncheon. Sign up at the narthex counter.

Come and eat at the salad luncheon August 22 from 11-1. Invite a friend! Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 5-12. Come support Cabin Lois!

Our last Sunday parking lot service with communion for this summer is August 25 at 9 AM. The Saturday service will be inside.

Have a surplus of garden produce? The Prairie Food Shelf is looking for fresh produce for their clients during the months of August and September. The produce must be delivered to First Lutheran Church on the third Tuesday of the month no later than 3 pm. Please do not bring produce to the church at any other time. With any questions, please contact Judy Lahman 218-639-3159. Thank you for your generosity.

Block Party Planning Meeting is August 27 at 7 PM.

Our Red Cross Blood Drive will be August 28 from 12-6. You can go online to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) to sign up. Sign up at the counter to work that day or to bring food for the Red Cross workers.

Women's Bible Study will resume Monday, September 9 at 6 PM.

Sunday School for age 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade begins September 8 at 10:30 AM. Register online at the church website or pick up a registration form at the narthex counter.