

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; 1 Samuel 2:18-36, Acts 15:22-41
Monday; 1 Samuel 3:1-21, Acts 16:1-22
Tuesday; 1 Samuel 4:1-22, Acts 16:23-40 (Acts 17:1-34)
Wednesday; 1 Samuel 5:1—6:16, Acts 18:1-28
Thursday; 1 Samuel 6:19—7:17, Acts 19:1-22 (Acts 19:23—21:14)
Friday; 1 Samuel 8:1-22, Acts 21:15-36
Saturday; 1 Samuel 9:1-27, Acts 21:37—22:16
Sunday; 1 Samuel 10:1-27, Acts 22:17-29
(Jesus answered) "The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear," Matthew 13:41-43, ESV.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

July 19 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

ATTENDANCE	06/21	06/28	07/05	07/12
Worship Total	209	178	182	492
Communed	109	56	94	x
Visitors	2	4	2	many
Bible Study	19	20	21	x



Stewardship Message
about Our Giving

from Lutheran Service Book #781
“We Give Thee but Thine Own”
(Stanza 1)

**We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT
(June 29 - July 5)

Last Week Giving ** \$15,055
Weekly Budget Need \$28,716
YTD Giving \$26,958
YTD Budget Need \$56,431



** Includes Offering, Supplemental & Online Giving

MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT



Thanks to the generosity of an Anonymous Giver,
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Here is your current total to meet this challenge...

\$21,772.00



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Ways to e-Give and make your gifts recurring:

1. Give on-line via: www.firstglencoe.org
2. Vanco Mobile Faith – Download from the app store and search for First Ev. Lutheran.
3. Text \$ (your \$ amount) and "Give" to 855-976-9619.
4. Use the QR Code. It is provided to the left.

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8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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AS WE GATHER: God nourishes the whole earth with refreshing water, yielding a bountiful harvest. His Word dos the same—nourishing faith, refreshing souls, and increasing joy. We dare not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit, who magnifies and sheds all kinds of God's goodness upon us and makes us heirs of an incomparable wealth in the Gospel of Christ, recipients of His life-giving Word, and inheritors of the everlasting kingdom of God.

HYMNS:
8:00 AM in the Polka Service folder
10:30 AM in the Polka Service folder

MUSICIANS: Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Mike Cisewski, Doug Dahlke
10:30 AM ~ Justin Petterson, Dan Nikolaisen

BIBLE READINGS:
Old Testament ~ Isaiah 44: 6 – 8
Epistle Reading ~ Romans 8: 18 – 27
Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 – 43
Psalm 65: (1 – 8) 9 – 13

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Brady Goff, Chloe Donnay
10:30 AM ~ OPEN

SOUND SYSTEM: 8:00 AM ~ Andrew Mackenthun
10:30 AM ~ Lynn Exsted

SERMON: Pastor Dan Welch

CAMERA: (either) ~ Pam Ahlbrecht

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Evangelism

FACEBOOK LIVE: ~ Alex Cisewski

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. & Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ No Screens
10:30 AM ~ No Screens

***We will be passing the plate today for offering.**

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Dave & Betty Witthus
10:30 AM ~ OPEN

Thank You, Everyone, for Sharing Your Time, Talents, and Treasures with First Lutheran!

Today's Radio Broadcast: Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored in Honor and Memory of First Evangelical Lutheran Church Members, Past and Present. Thank you to our Anonymous Donor!

Today's Altar Flowers: Thank you from the Altar Guild to our anonymous donor for providing today's floral arrangement from Belle Lake Blooms, Hutchinson. We appreciate your generosity, sharing with our congregation members and guests.

Included In Our Prayers This Week

--Paizley Adeline Dammann, daughter of Matthew and Amanda, who was baptized this past Monday. May God grant Paizley Baptismal Blessings throughout her life and keep her in the palm of His hand!
-- Family and Friends of Hilary Drees (Father of Mary Lemke) who received his heavenly reward last week. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.
-- Charlie (Grandson of Roger and Mary Gronholz), Melissa Bolek (Aunt of Pastor Ewert), Marjorie Duenow, Amy Edmison, Howard Hoecke, Shirley Krienke, Marjorie Litzau, Kali Marshall (11-year-old daughter of Angela Templin-Marshall and Tony Marshall, Laurie Meyer (Twin Sister of Linda Donnay), Bonnie Mueller (Friend of Linda Edmison) who has Stage 4 Cancer), Judy Rickheim, Sally Schmulske, Braelynn Schrunk (Great-Granddaughter of Gayle Schwarze) who has leukemia, Matt Solmonson (Son-in-law of DeLue & Mary Grams) who has Stage 4 Melanoma, Earl VonBerge, Nathan Ward (Brother-in-law to Beth Ward) who has cancer, Dawn Wolter

Sunday, July 19 8th Sunday after Pentecost
POLKA SERVICE
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship Hour
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM – Divine Service
1:30 PM – GlenFields

Monday, July 20 1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
Tuesday, July 21

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
10:30 AM – GlenFields
7:00 PM – The Way of Life Bible Study

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting
Sunday, July 26 9th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
2:30 PM – Grand Meadows
Each day, 1:50 p.m., "Congregation in Prayer."

HEARTFELT, TREMENDOUS THANK YOU!

Thank you to Everyone and All Organizations who worked hard and faithfully to make our 150th Anniversary a wonderful success last week! Thank you to all the volunteers, guests, members, vocalists, instrumentalists, and those who worked with the dinner! It truly takes all of us coming together to make everything work!

We especially thank Rev. Vue Lee for his message! **To God Alone be all the Glory!**

150th ANNIVERSARY CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Our new directories are here! If you had your photo taken for the directory, you may pick up your complimentary copy. **Additional directories are available for purchase for \$20 each.** (We apologize for any mistakes.) Directories may be picked up in the office or on Sundays outside of the church office.

150th ANNIVERSARY DISPLAYS

Our 150th Anniversary displays are still up for viewing. Please check them out! Also available for viewing, the confirmation class pictures are now displayed in the west side of church. Many thanks to those volunteers who dedicated hours!

150th ANNIVERSARY QUILT

A 150th Anniversary Quilt was assembled by ladies from our congregation. Please view it on the west side of church by the ramp

150th ANNIEVERSARY CROSSES

You may choose one for yourself or to share at the church sanctuary entrances.

150th CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

If you would like to submit a prayer for the congregation, paper and basket are available outside of the church office to submit a request.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

July 19, Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

Nurturing Your Faith: Journey To Freedom – Session 3

(of 4) of the "Journey Through" Bible Study Series
from Lutheran Hour Ministries

What do you turn to when life feels overwhelming or when you have a vague longing for ... something? **We all have something—a habit, a relationship, a substance, a distraction.** The question isn't whether we seek comfort outside of God (we all do), but whether what we turn to has become a snare keeping us from the freedom Christ offers.

You promise yourself this is the last time. Tomorrow will be different. You'll have more willpower, more discipline, more faith. But tomorrow comes, and the pattern repeats. The habit returns. The loop closes again. You feel shame wash over you—not just because of what you've done, but because you can't seem to stop. Most Christians wouldn't describe themselves as addicts. But many of us are bound by behavior patterns we can't break, habits we can't end, loops we can't escape. The Bible calls these "snares," or "entanglements," or "idols"—sins that bind us—and they thrive in secrecy and shame. So, we need honesty—with ourselves, one another, and God.

**This study explores the entanglements
that keep our hearts bound**

and the God who came to set the captives free.

BUSINESS MANAGER RECRUITMENT

We are looking to hire our next Business Manager. Ideally, our candidate will be a member of First Lutheran. Your help is requested:

- Talk to members whom you think might be a good candidate
- Share those names with the church office
- Contact the church office if **you** are interested and to obtain a copy of the job description
- Prayerfully consider this position and include the filling of this position with God's optimal candidate, in your prayers

We are looking for a committed follower of Jesus who demonstrates strong financial acumen, has background and experience in business/or finance, and administrative skills to assist our Boards and other team members.



🎵 **Closing Song: Do Lord**

Refrain:

Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do remember me!
Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do remember me!
Do Lord, Oh, do Lord, Oh, do remember me!
Look away beyond the blue!

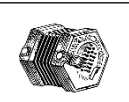
1. You're my light and my salvation, I won't be afraid!
You're the stronghold of my life,
By You all things were made.
Foes attack me, hassle me, but I will never fade,
For I move in the strength of the Lord. *Refrain*

2. Though a host encamp against me, I will never fear!
Even though a war surrounds me
You are always near
One thing I have asked of you
That I will seek for sure
Is to live in the house of the Lord. *Refrain*

3. You will hide me in your shelter in the day of strife;
You'll conceal me in your tent
Or set me on the height
Now my head is lifted up above the storms of night,
So I'll sing to the name of the Lord. *Refrain*

4. Glory be to God the Father and to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit, ever Three in One.
As it was in the beginning till our race is won.
We can live in the light of the Lord. *Refrain*

All Glory be to God! Depart in Peace!



Chuck Thiel and His Jolly Ramblers have released "It's a Family Tradition," featuring Generations 2-3-4 of the Thiel family in August 2020. All Jolly Ramblers' CD's are just \$5.00 each. Add \$8.00 postage and handling for mail orders.

Jolly Ramblers' appearance dates and times are subject to change without notice.
Check their website jollyramblers.com for schedule, tours, history, recordings, videos, contact information and more.

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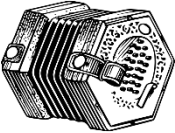
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Annual Polka Service

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers

🎵 **Pre-Service: The People of God Come Rejoicing In**

Chorus:

The people of God come rejoicing in,
Renewed and restored and redeemed from sin.
We lift up our hearts as our prayers begin;
Your people come to sing alleluia.

We come to celebrate Your love for us
With dancing melody,
Recalling all Your promises and all we hope to be;
We're Your adopted sons and daughters now,
Forgiven, loved and free,
And so Your people sing alleluia.

Chorus:

The people of God come rejoicing in,
Renewed and restored and redeemed from sin.
We lift up our hearts as our prayers begin;
Your people come to sing alleluia.

♪ Pre-Service: Gathered Together (Julida Polka)

Gathered together, loving each other
Singing and praying, Lord God our Father
Bless us and guide us; teach us, unite us.
These things we ask Lord, please God forgive us.

Chorus:
Holy God, Holy God, Father, Spirit, Son
Holy God, Holy God, three persons all in one.
Prayers and sacrifice, Your blood, it was the price.
Holy God, Holy God, You're the one for us.

Accept our gifts Lord and our salutations.
In your name offered from this congregation.
We all are brothers praying for others
For our salvation to Your heavenly home.

Repeat Chorus

Welcome!

♪ Welcoming Hymn: It's Time to Praise Our Savior

Lift up your voices, the worship begins.
It's time to praise our Savior.
Death is defeated, our sins are forgiv'n.
It's time to praise our Savior.
Thanksgiving, confession, we come as we are.
We find a gracious welcome.
Everybody sing together
And lift your voices to praise our Savior.

✠ Please Stand. ✠

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INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

✠ Please be seated. ✠

SERVICE OF THE WORD

🎵 Lesson Hymn: Rock of Ages Polka

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly -
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee!

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 44: 6 - 8

6. Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. 7. Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. 8. Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

📖 This is the Word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: Romans 8: 18 – 27 Future Glory

18. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21. that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25. But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 26. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

📖 This is the Word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

✠ Please Stand. ✠

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

The Parable of the Weeds

24. He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, 25. but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. 26. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. 27. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' 28. He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' 29. But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. 30. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

The Parable of the Weeds Explained

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." 37 He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. 40 Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, 42 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

📖 This is the Gospel of the Lord.

🙏 Praise to You, O Christ.

(8:00 AM) 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.

(10:30 AM) APOSTLES' CREED

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.

✠ Please be seated. ✠

♪ Sermon Hymn: Bless Us, Lord, (Edelweis)

1. Bless our friends, bless our land. Come, oh Lord, and be with us. May our talk glow with peace. May Your love surround us. Friendship and love, may they bloom and grow, Bloom and grow forever. Bless our friends, bless our land. Come, oh Lord, and be with us.	2. Lord of life, Lord of love, Walk forever beside us. Day by day, show the way, With Your mercy to guide us. Give us Your spirit this day we pray, Take our hands and lead us. Lord of life, Lord of love, Walk forever beside us.
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SERMON Pastor Dan Welch

✠ Please Stand. ✠

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Responses following the Petitions)

P Let us pray to the Lord,

C Lord, have mercy.

✠ Please be seated. ✠

OFFERING

♪ Offering Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

But when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Chorus*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation;
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
Then I shall bow in humble adoration;
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. *Chorus*

At the 10:30 AM Service,
please turn to the **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**
on the bottom of page 11.

✠ Please Stand. ✠

(8:00 AM Service Only)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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:

(Words are spoken.)

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly 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.

THE 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

P 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."

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.

✠ Please be seated. ✠

DISTRIBUTION

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. Amen.

Distribution Hymn: Just As I Am

1. Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am and waiting not, To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about, With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown, broken every barrier down.
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Distribution Hymn: Grandma's Rocking Chair

I went to live with Grandma when I was just a kid
And if someone ever needed someone, I'm someone who did.
She loved Grandpa and Jesus with plenty love to share
And she told me all about Him in her big old rocking chair.

Chorus:

I learned about Jesus in my Grandma's rocking chair,
And sometimes when I'm troubled, I wish that I were there.
Oh, when she sang of His sweet love, I didn't have a care.
I learned about Jesus in my Grandma's rocking chair.

I used to love to hear her hum as she went through the day,
And each night at bedtime, I loved to hear her pray.
She taught me about heaven, waiting way up there,
And I first felt that feelin' in my Grandma's rocking chair.

Chorus

Distribution Hymn: We Share This Meal

Chorus:

O Lord, we greet You in this communion.
You give us new life through bread and wine.
We praise and thank You for all Your blessings.
As we share this meal as one.

1. The food we share, Lord, will nurture oneness.
You give us strength to share our love.
May we continue to be a sign, Lord,
Of Your love in all we do. Chorus

2. You've shared with us, Lord, bountiful blessings.
Our thanks for all You've given us.
We praise Your name, Lord, You are our Savior.
Your great gifts you've given us. Chorus

3. We have received food, shared at Your table.
Brothers and sisters, we have grown.
Your blood and body have strengthened us, Lord.
Help us grow in faith and love. Chorus

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace. Amen.

Please Stand.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction (Edelweiss)

May the Lord, mighty Lord,
Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
Courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes, see His face
And His grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty Lord,
Bless and keep you forever.

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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.
Amen.