

+The Divine Service+

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | June 28, 2026 | 9AM



And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Confession and Absolution

When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.

Processional Hymn | 818 In Thee Is Gladness

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 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

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

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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.



Introit

Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

**who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.**

For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.

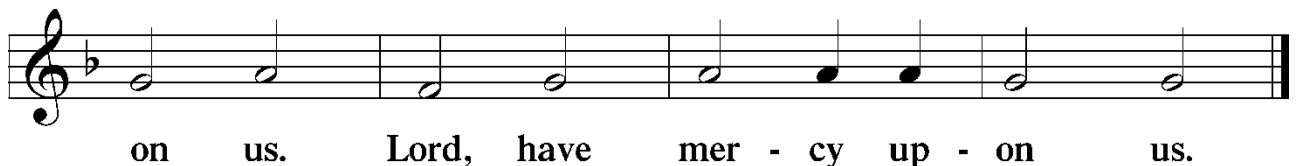
**For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**



I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

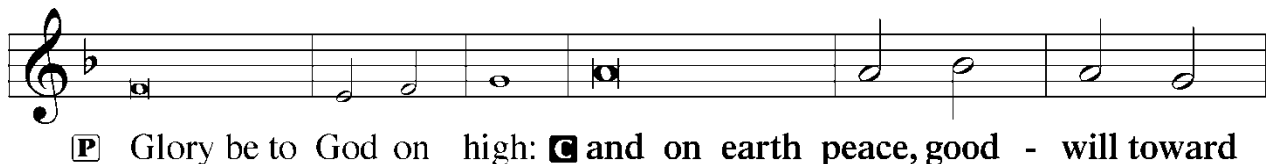
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis

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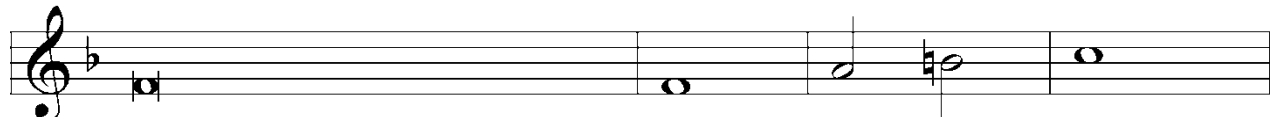




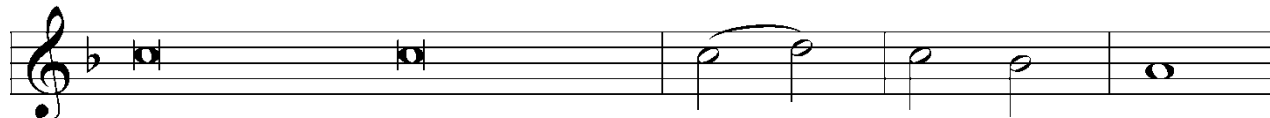
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



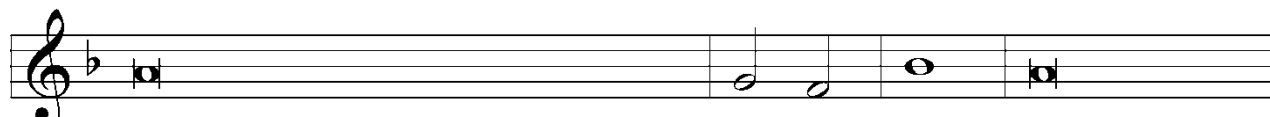
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



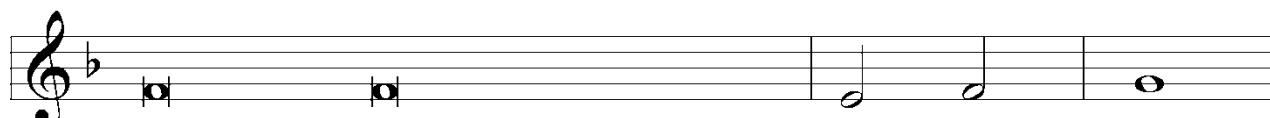
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

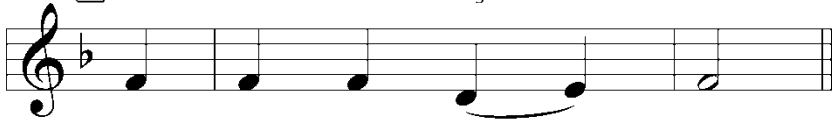


art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



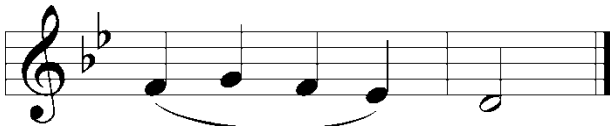
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 28:5–9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 7:1–13

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that

we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse

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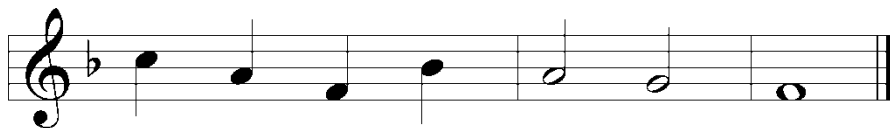


C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34–42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁴[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s

reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Sit

Hymn of the Day | 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Sermon

At the close of the sermon, stand, as the pastor speaks the following blessing:

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

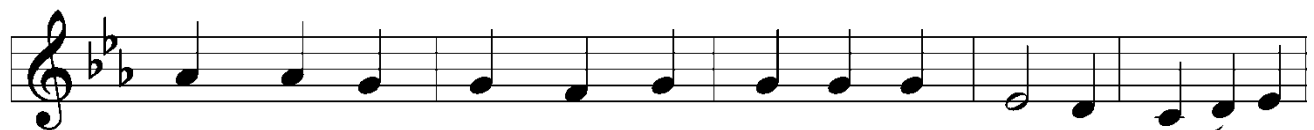
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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



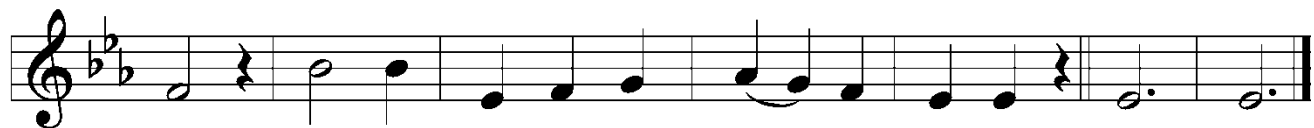
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit
The Offering

Stand
Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

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:

Sanctus

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



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

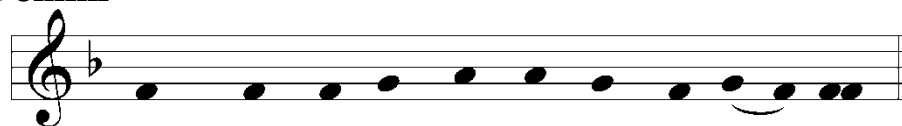
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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn | 719 I Leave All Things to God's Direction

Distribution Hymn | 694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Distribution Hymn | 667 Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses

Stand

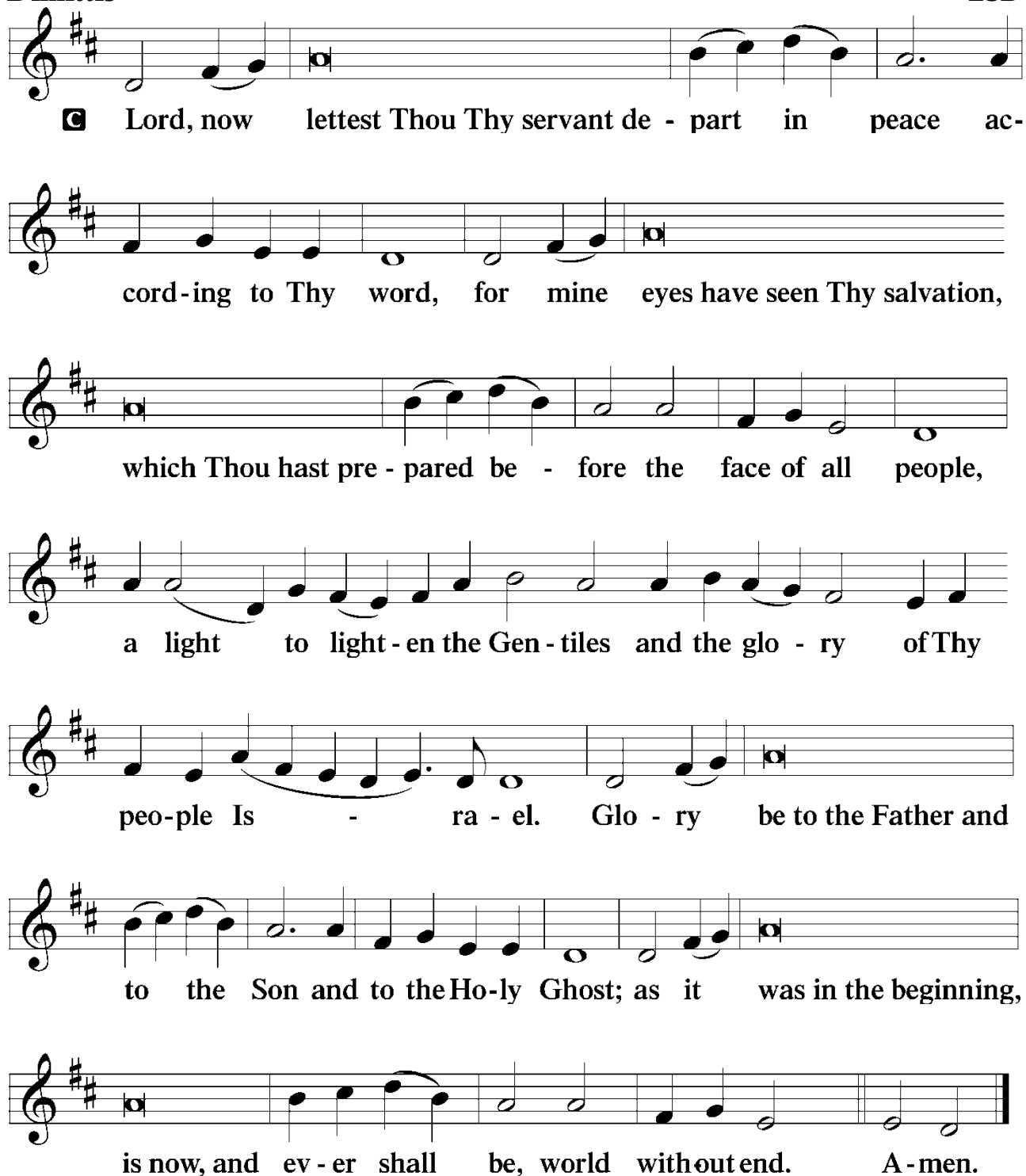
The Dismissal

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

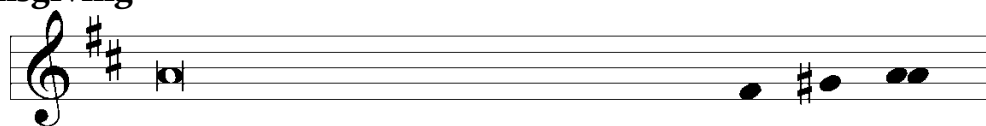
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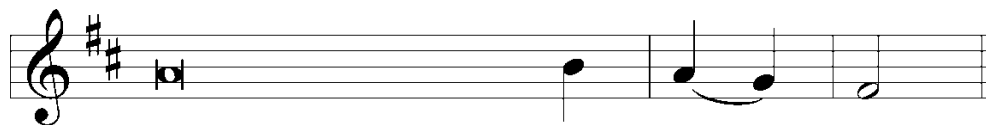
C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

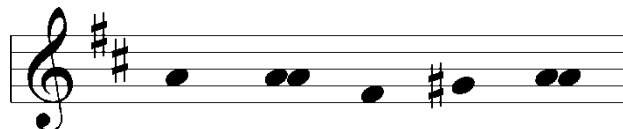
Post-Communion Collect

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.



G A - men.

Salutation



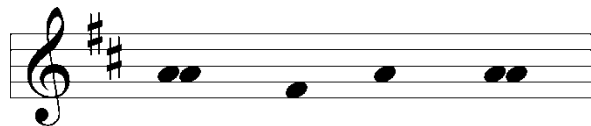
P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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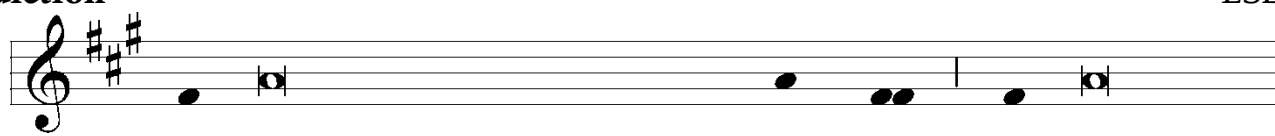
A Bless we the Lord.



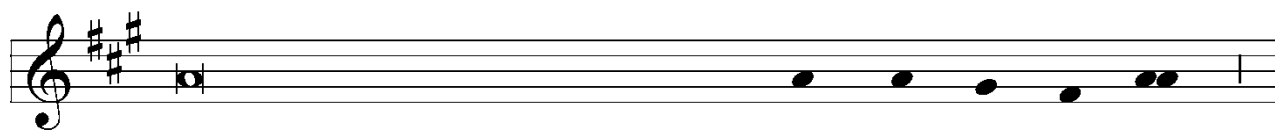
G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

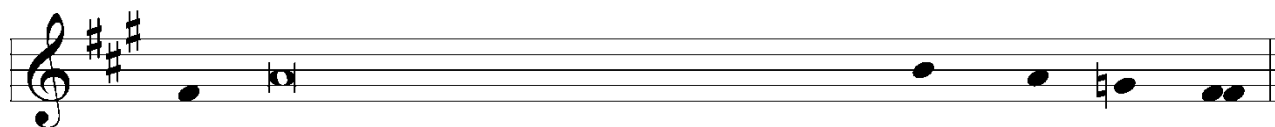
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



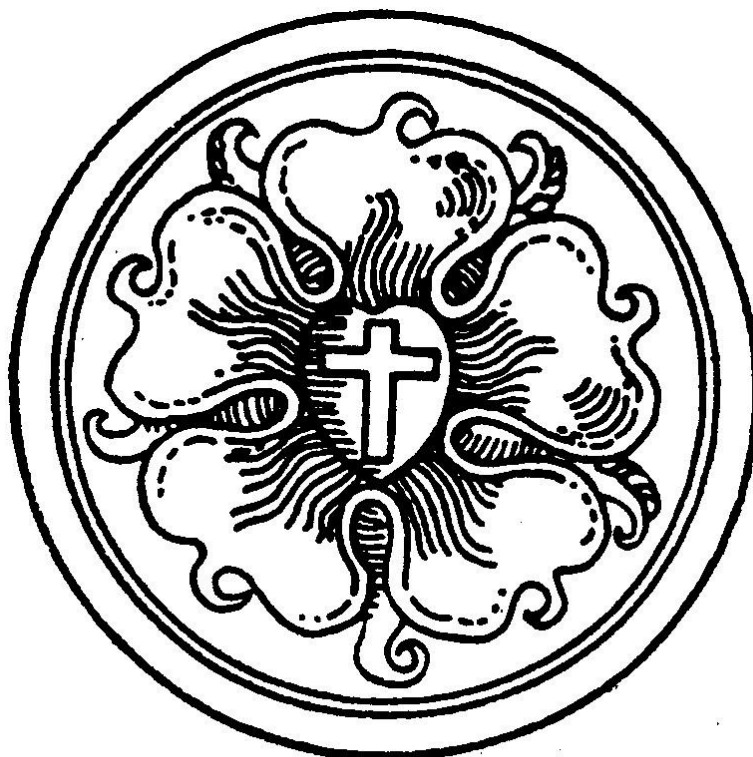
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart | 696 O God, My Faithful God

The Divine Service is ended. Depart in peace!



Announcements

St. Paul

Voters (Council and Elders). Due to the 4H Fair, we are keeping the Voters meeting on **July 14th**. Please disregard the date change as announced in last Sunday's bulletin.

Seminarian Michael Hahn, who has finished his Seminary studies and who is currently preparing to head to his Churches in Oregon where he has received the Divine Call to serve as Pastor, is being ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry. His Ordination will be **TODAY, 4PM on Sunday, June 28th at Advent Lutheran Church in Zionsville, Indiana**—Michael's home congregation. Michael has invited Pastor Yeager to be the preacher for this occasion. The entire congregation is invited to attend Michael's Ordination service at Advent, Zionsville. Talk to Pastor Yeager if you would like more information, address, etc.

Wyneken Scholarship. This is the **LAST SUNDAY** to get in your scholarship forms to the treasurer. They are due June 30th. Talk to Pastor Yeager for more information.

A call for beef. Last year, at the Seminary in Ft. Wayne, the food co-op provided 4,645 lbs. of beef to over 667 students, spouses, and their children. The Seminary food co-op would like to procure 4 or 5 more steers for the upcoming year. Any help would be appreciated. If there are any available steer in the congregation for purchase, we could collect a door-donation for this to support our Seminary. Thank you.

SGO Presentation. Zion, Friedheim, invites you to an informational meeting on **Sunday, August 30, at 10:30 a.m. in our Family Life Center.** We will be presenting information on the SGO programs – the Indiana state program as well as the Federal program. The State of Indiana has chosen to be part of the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit program beginning on January 1, 2027. You now have the opportunity to benefit on both your state and federal taxes as well as the tremendous benefit for our school. Our presenter will be Mr. Scott Schumacher, Executive Director of the Lutheran SGO of Indiana. The Lutheran SGO exists to raise funds from individuals and businesses and distribute scholarship funds to all eligible students wanting a quality Christian education. You will have an opportunity to ask questions following Mr. Schumacher's presentation.

Youth

YMCA Camp Clay. Sunday, July 12, 12-5:30PM. The YMCA Camp Clay Aqua Park and Splash Pad consists of 7 water attractions and 3 floating splash mats. They also have a boating area with canoes, kayaks, stand up paddleboards, and peddle boats. They have a floating raft transport over to their island in the pond. The biggest attraction is a water zip line! Concessions available. Cost per youth is \$10. This is a middle and high school youth event.

Wyneken

2026 Wyneken Warrior Summer Volleyball Camp. At the Wyn. gym, June 24-26, girls grades 3-8 (based on 26-27 school year). Time: 3-4:30 (3rd-5th), 4:30-6 (6th-8th). Cost is \$30

(includes T-Shirt). Need to be registered by June 3 to receive T-Shirt. Email or call James Fuhrmann, Athletic Director, 260-450-5610 or athleticdirector@wyneken.org.

Open Positions: Middle School Social Studies Teacher sought. We are seeking a dedicated and passionate Middle School Social Studies Teacher to join our team. This individual will deliver engaging, standards-aligned instruction in social studies for grades 5-8 while contributing to the spiritual and academic culture of our school community. **Elementary Teacher sought.** We are looking for an enthusiastic and caring Elementary Teacher to provide exceptional instruction to students in grades K-5. The ideal candidate brings a love of learning, a heart for children, and a commitment to integrating faith into every aspect of the school day.

Fundraising Committee—Volunteer Needed. This committee has been appointed by the Board of Education, according to the directives of the Strategic Plan, tasked to focus on reaching and engaging alumni and streamlining fundraising efforts. Preble needs a member to serve on this committee. The member does not need to be a voting member. Talk to Pastor Yeager for more information. If you have a heart for our school, this would be a great way to serve. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed: NLSA Accreditation Committee. Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is working toward accreditation through the National Lutheran School Accreditation program, and we need your help. NLSA accreditation is a rigorous process that affirms our school is meeting high standards in Christian mission, curriculum, staffing, and student care. Earning this recognition is a testament to the quality of education we provide and strengthens our commitment to excellence in Lutheran education. We are forming a committee of volunteers to support this important work, and we would love to have parents and congregation members at the table. Committee members will be expected to participate in an NLSA work day on Saturday, September 26th, with the possibility of additional involvement as we move through the process. If you are interested in serving in this meaningful way, please contact Mrs. Nidlinger at principal@wyneken.org.

Classroom Wish List. As our teachers prepare for the upcoming school year, they have a few items on their wish list. If you are parting with any high-top (counter-height) tables, bookshelves, or entry tables, or know someone who is, we would love to give them a new home here at Wyneken. Wyneken Teacher Amazon wishlists can also be found here if you wish to bless a teachers classroom: <https://bit.ly/wyneken-teacher-wishlists>. If you have something to donate or a lead on where we might find one, please reach out to Mrs. Nidlinger at principal@wyneken.org. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

Wyneken Back to School Social—"Foam Party", August 6th. 3-5PM, meet and greet with your teachers and drop off school supplies; 5-7PM, Foam Party (bring a towel!), yard games, cookout, hotdog meal, including chips, cookies, and bottled water. Soda House will be available for purchase! Join us!

Wyneken Class of 2028 is hosting a **golf outing** on Sunday, September 20th. Proceeds go to their Washington DC trip. \$75 per player; \$300 per foursome. Check in at 11:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 12:00 p.m. They are also looking for sponsors. Meal tickets only are \$12 each. For more information, contact a student from the class of 2028 or Troy Palacios 260-249-5291.

Prayer of the Church

- +**The sick and recovering:** Tim Hoffman, Linda Fruchte.
- +**Our Wyneken School:** teachers, staff, students, and childcare.
- +**Expectant mothers:** Chloe Johnson; Kyndal Hall.
- +**The Homebound:** Lurna Bulmahn, Marilyn Werling, Cindy Gallmeyer, Warren Scheumann, Anita Spiegel, Judy Teague (all at Woodcrest); Don Haines, David Schueler (Ossian Health), Ron Selking (Residences, Chesterton).
- +**Birthdays 6/29—7/5.** Gus Nussbaum, Clayton Minnich, Rhonda Brune, Mike MMacke, Kenzie Fuelling, Drew Kolter, Natalie Meshberger, Colleen Bulmahn, Mark Reinking, Cheryl Hoffman, Austin Reinhart, Miranda Adams, Sarah Tharp, Jan Blum.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 28	9AM	The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—Divine Service
Wednesday, July 1	7PM	The Divine Service
Sunday, July 5	9AM	The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost—Divine Service

Acolyte

6/21 9AM Levi Adams

Attendance

Wednesday 6/17, 7PM	No service-weather event	Sunday 6/21, 9AM	175
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Stewardship

Week of June 14th

Offering: \$3,885.00	Online: \$1,017.00	Total: \$4,902.00
Weekly Goal: \$7,667.00	-\$3,128.91 YTD	

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