

*Let us then approach the
throne of grace with
confidence, so that we
may receive mercy and
find grace to help us in
our time of need.*

Hebrews 4:16

Undivided Attention On The Purpose & Privilege Of Prayer

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to our worship service today! We are glad to have you with us as we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and brings us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES

In a sense, prayer comes naturally to us. We want so we ask. We hurt so we cry out. We are frustrated so we vent. We're blessed so we give thanks. What does not come naturally, however, is a proper understanding of the privilege of prayer. Prayer provides the opportunity to bring our will into conformity with God's will, not the other way around. This week, as we give our undivided attention to what God says about this access we call prayer.

If you need any assistance, please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

If you are a visitor with us today, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today (the black binder in the front of church). If you would like to learn more about our church or are interested in church membership, please speak with the Pastor or one of the Elders.

If you have small children, please note there is a Parents' Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child, but we are caring, loving and happy to hear your child/children. From the Parents' Room you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience today's order of service is printed on the following pages. It is based on the Order of Morning Service, found on p. 5ff. in *The Lutheran Hymnal*.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. Peter Heyn
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Sunday: Mark Uhlig / Monday: Paul Koch
Ushers on Duty	Jason Diestler, Joseph Massie, Joseph Massie, Jr.
Altar Guild	Barbara Hartwig & Sue Wallenfang

The Order of Morning Service

Please stand for final verse.

OPENING HYMN

Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare | 459

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

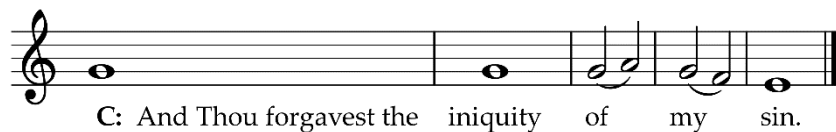


M: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



M: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.



M: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His Name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all!



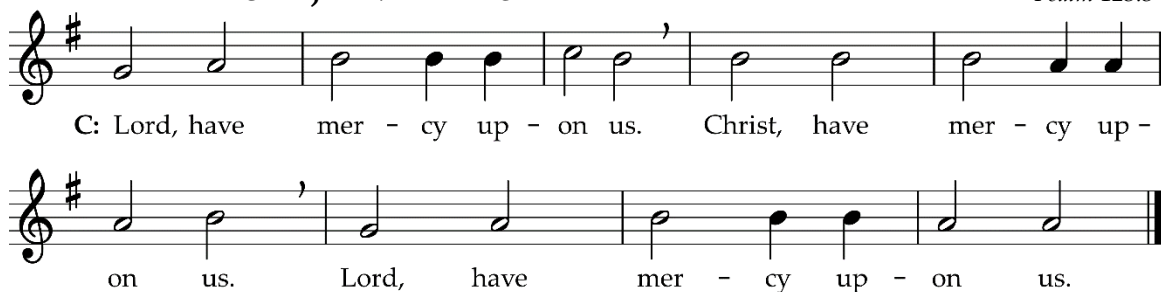
THE INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

M: The Lord is the Strength of His people. He is the saving Strength of His Anointed. Save Your people and bless Your inheritance, shepherd them and bear them up forever. To You I will cry, O Lord, my Rock; do not be silent to me. Lest, if You are silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.



THE KYRIE—*LORD, HAVE MERCY*

Psalm 123:3



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS— “GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Luke 2:14

C: Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

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

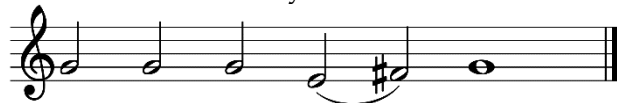
world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the

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.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Let us pray: O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants who come to you in Jesus; name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20–32

So the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very flagrant, ²¹I will go down now and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has come to me. If not, I will know.”

²²The two men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Abraham approached him and said, “Will you really sweep away the righteous along with the wicked? ²⁴What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep them away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵You would never do such a thing, killing the righteous along with the wicked, treating the righteous the same as the wicked. You would never do such a thing. The Judge of all the earth should do right, shouldn’t he?”

²⁶The LORD said, **“If I find fifty righteous people within the city of Sodom, then I will spare the entire place for their sake.”**

²⁷Abraham answered, “See now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it on myself to speak to my Lord. ²⁸What if there are five fewer than fifty righteous? Will you destroy the entire city if the number is five short?” He said, **“I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.”**

²⁹He spoke to him yet again and said, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, **“I will not do it for the sake of the forty.”** ³⁰He said, “Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak again. What if thirty are found there?” He said, **“I will not do it, if I find thirty there.”** ³¹He said, “See now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to my Lord. What if there are twenty found there?” He said, **“I will not destroy it for the sake of the twenty.”** ³²He said, “Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak just once more. What if ten are found there?”

He said, **“I will not destroy it for the sake of the ten.”**

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

First of all, then, **I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all those who are in authority, in order that we might live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and dignity.** ³This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this testimony, I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I speak the truth; I am not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

GRADUAL

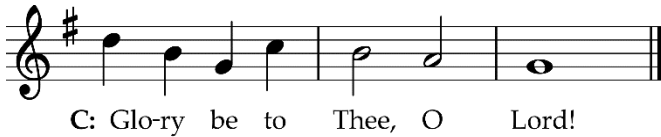
Luke 11:9

M: Alleluia! Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep seeking, and you will find. Keep knocking, and it will be opened to you. Alleluia!



Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 1:1-13



On another occasion, Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.”

²He said to them, “When you pray, say, ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’”

⁵He said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and tell him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶because a friend of mine who is on a journey has come to me, and I do not have anything to set before him.’ ⁷And the one inside replies, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give it to you.’ ⁸I tell you, even if he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his bold persistence, he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

⁹**“I tell you, keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep seeking, and you will find.**

Keep knocking, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives. The one who seeks finds. And to the one who knocks, it will be opened.

¹¹“What father among you, if your son asks for bread, would give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, would give him a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, would give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



THE 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 Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven
And sitteth` on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and life everlasting. Amen

You may be seated.

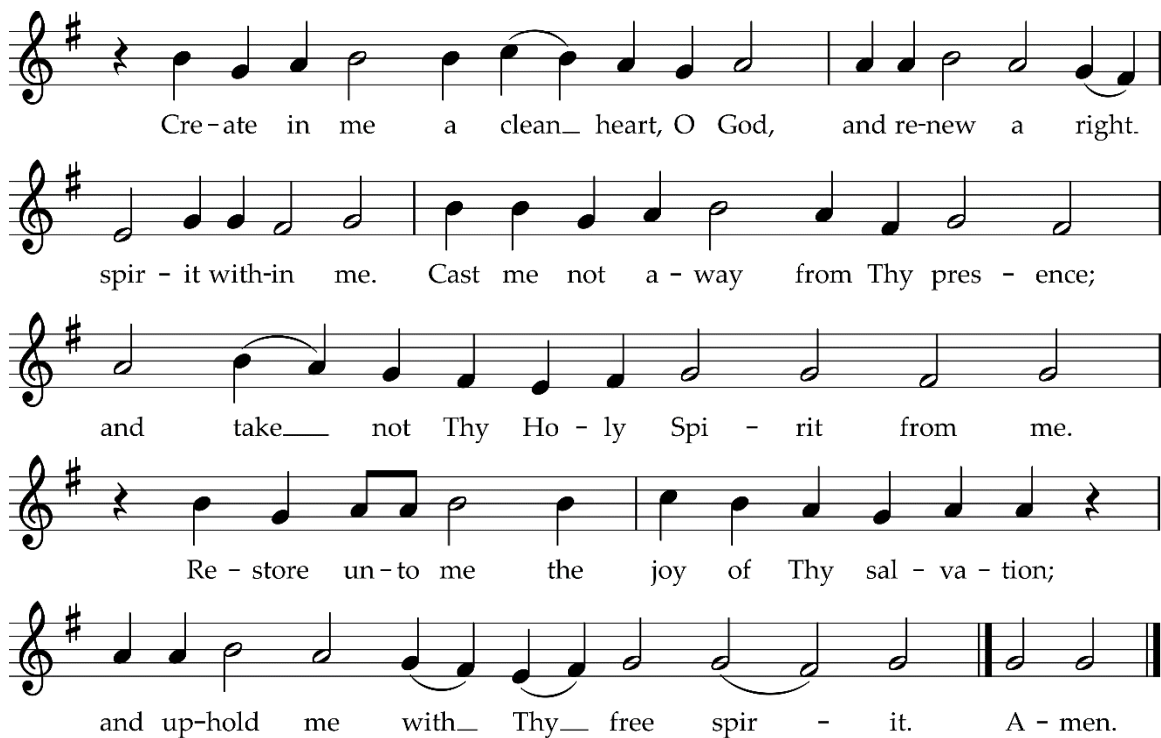
HYMN

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright | insert

SERMON – 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

Prayer Is a Privilege with Purpose

THE OFFERTORY



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 Spi - rit 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.

You may be seated.

COLLECTION OF THANK-OFFERINGS

Please stand.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (insert)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

You may be seated.

HYMN

With the Lord Begin Thy Task | 540

Please stand.

COLLECT OF THE WORD

M: 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 take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word 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 true God, now and forever.



THE BENEDICTION

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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



CLOSING HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus | 457

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are sponsored by Dennis & Lila Barlament in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary. If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart in the fellowship hall.

SNACK SPONSORS – Thank you to Dennis and Lila Barlament for serving snacks today. If you’re interested in sponsoring and serving snacks, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS – The congregational meeting is today at 10:30 a.m. We encourage all members to attend.

VBS – At the end of this week, we will begin setting up for our 2025 Vacation Bible School – Epic Australian Adventure. Please encourage parents of littles to sign them (link is on our website and Facebook page)! It will be held Aug 4-6 from 5:30-7:30. We’re excited!

MISSION FESTIVAL – We hope you can join us Sunday, August 10th for our 2025 Mission Festival. Rev. Thomas Heyn, administrator for the ELS Board for World Outreach will preach and give a special presentation and update on the world mission work being conducted by our synod. We’ll have a special meal following the presentation.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING		OUR MISSION
SUNDAY (7/27)	<div>Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.</div> <div>Fellowship, 10:05 a.m.</div> <div>Cong. & Voters Meeting, 10:30 a.m.</div>	<i>Christ the King Ev. Lutheran Church gives all praise and thanks to the Triune God for His grace received through Word and Sacrament by sharing the saving Gospel of Christ with the people of this community and the world.</i>
MONDAY (7/28)	<div>Emerald Bay Service, 3:30 p.m.</div> <div>Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.</div>	
SUNDAY (8/03)	<div>Divine Service w/Comm., 9:00 a.m.</div> <div>Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.</div> <div>VBS Meeting & Setup, 10:30 a.m.</div>	