

Concordia Lutheran Church

July 18, 2021 9:15 a.m.

Prelude

Sonata in A Major, Op. post. 120: Andante ~Franz Schubert

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 23

~Pastor will read the regular print verses; the congregation will read the bold print verses.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

Silver Hymnal 87 "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"

***When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!***

***Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!***

*The night becomes as day, When from this heart we say, May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find, May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound, May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Sing, sun and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face, May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er, for aye and evermore May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Sing this eternal song through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

Divine Service, Setting 1, pp. 151-153

This Is the Feast, p.155

Salutation & Collect of the Day, p. 156

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:11-22 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, p. 156

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.

Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (sung)

Silver Hymnal 460 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

1. ***All the way my Savior leads me, What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.***

2. ***All the way my Savior leads me, Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial, Feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.***

3. ***All the way my Savior leads me, Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal, Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.***

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Silver Hymnal 463 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

***Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:***

***Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.***

***When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:***

***Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.***

Sermon

Mark 6 They All Ate and Were Satisfied

THE 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.

Prayers of the Church

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Matthew 6:9-13

Silver Hymnal 461 "He Leadeth Me"

***He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.***

Refrain:

***He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.***

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***2. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.***

Refrain:

***3. And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.***

The Benediction, p. 166

Service of the Sacrament

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This Week at a Glance

Thu 07/22 @ 9:00 a.m. Online Bible fellowship studying the Book of Genesis
Sun 07/25 @ 9:15 a.m. Worship Service with Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday
School afterwards

Next week's Scriptures: Psalm 136:1-9; Genesis 9:8-17; Ephesians 3:14-21 and Mark 6:45-56.