

Take a moment to notice the * at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The * indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.

SEPTUAGESIMA (70 DAYS TO EASTER)

Grace Alone

February 5, 2023

AS WE GATHER: The people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness (Ex. 17:1-7). They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them (Matt. 20:1-16). They charged him with being unfair, but in reality he was being generous. For the Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. The first---those who rely on their own merits---will be last. “For they were overthrown in the wilderness” (1 Cor. 10:5). But the last, those who rely on Christ, will be first. For Christ is the Rock (1 Cor. 9:24-10:5). He is the One who was struck and from whose side blood and water flowed that we may be cleansed of our sin.

INTROIT Ps. 18:1-2,27,32,49; antiphon: Ps. 18:5-6

The cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.
In my distress I called upon the LORD.
From his temple he heard my voice.
I love you, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
For you save a humble people,
but the haughty eyes you bring down.
[You have] equipped me with strength
and made my way blameless.
For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to your 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.
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***COLLECT OF THE DAY:**
Pastor: O Lord,
People: **graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

PSALM 95 (responsively) antiphon: v. 6
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
For forty years I loathed that generation and said, “They are a people who go astray in their heart,
and they have not known my ways.”
Therefore I swore in my wrath,
“They shall not enter my rest.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service III
Announcements
Opening Hymn **LSB 744**
“Amazing Grace”
***Confession/Absolution:** **LSB 184**
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***Gloria in Excelsis:** **LSB 187**
***Salutation:** **LSB 189**
***Collect of the Day:** (printed pg. 2)
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Pew Bible Page 1782
Psalms 95 (printed pg. 2ff)
***Alleluia and Verse** **LSB 190**
***Holy Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16
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***Apostles’ Creed:** **LSB 192**
Sermon Hymn: **LSB 693**
“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”
Sermon
Offertory **LSB 192**
***Prayer of the Church**
***Lord’s Prayer:** **LSB 196**
***Benediction:** **LSB 202**
Closing Hymn: **LSB 805**
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

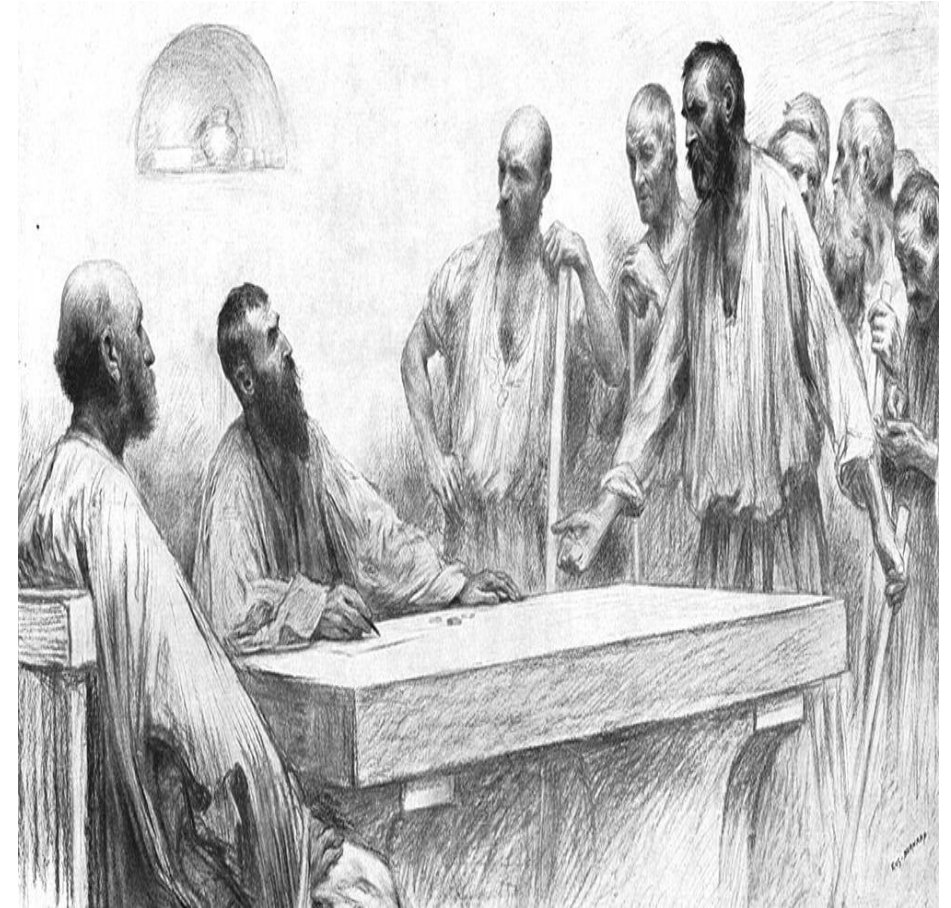
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PARTICIPATING:

Worship Leader/ Preacher
Organist
Elder
Lay Reader
Greeters

Pastor Justin Kane
Ms. Rita Potratz
Mr. Mike Carper
Mrs. Barb Gregersen
Carol Gustafson/
Ann Richardson



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PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women –a woman please pray over life, and life choices. a woman please pray for her back to completely heal after having surgery. a woman please pray for her health to improve. a woman please pray for those with illnesses in her family. Also, please pray for healing from her recent situations that caused mental trauma. a woman please pray for her mental health. a woman please pray for wisdom as she walks thru her upcoming events. Please also pray that her baby will be healthy when born. a woman please pray over her life. a woman please pray for her circumstances to improve. a woman please pray that she will find a second job, and that for her son in college. a woman please pray that her oldest child will get better. a woman please pray for her daughter in a penitentiary, who has special needs; abused, on drugs. Also, please pray that she can be successful, and find a part-time job. Please pray for family members with illness. a woman that she makes for the 12 weeks after her surgery with no income. a woman please pray over her financial situation, and also for her children. a woman please pray for her family as their life is right now. a woman please pray for her health to improve, and for her to find a better paying job. a woman please pray over her upcoming surgery, her health in general, and over her finances. a woman please pray that her health would improve, and that she will focus on her goals. a woman please pray that her autistic son will receive the care that he needs. For men – a man please pray for his living condition as he waits for surgery, and is off work for the time being. a man please pray that he would find a place for his son, and him to live, and they would stay healthy. a man please pray that he stays healthy while his focus is on moving ahead. Also, please pray for his daughter as he works to be the best dad he can be while sharing custody with her mother.

These requests are for the Begin Now program starting up on February 7th:

Pray that God would bring a great team of volunteers together.
Pray that God would inspire our amazing volunteers by His Spirit and His Word.
Pray that God would fill our volunteers with His love.
Pray that God would bring just the right people into each class.
Pray for the health of each and every participant and volunteer.

O Lord God of compassions, stretch out Your hand and grant that all the sick may be healed. Grant them to be counted worthy of health. Free them from the sickness which lies upon them. Let them be healed in the name of Your only-begotten Son. May His holy name be to them a medicine for health and soundness, because through Him to you is the glory and the strength in the Holy Spirit both now and to all the ages of the ages. Amen. (Serapion of Thumuis, d. after 360)