

... they glorified God, saying,
“A great prophet has risen among us!”



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PRELUDE

OPENING REMARKS

HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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T CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION T

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V In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

R **Amen.**

V If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

R **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

V Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

R **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

V ... of the Holy Spirit.

R **Amen.**

INTROIT

GLORIA PATRI (Spoken Together)

Psalm 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5

Be gracious to me, O Lord,

for to you do I cry all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,

for I am poor and needy.

In the day of my trouble I call upon you,

for you answer me.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me;

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

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.**

Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

KYRIE

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A ... let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

HYMN of PRAISE

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Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION & COLLECT

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P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P ...Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Readings on Pages 6-7

OLD TESTAMENT

1 Kings 17:17-24

Psalm

Psalm 30; antiphon: v. 5b

1I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**2O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

3O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**4Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

5For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

**6As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”**

7By your favor, O Lord,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face;

I was dismayed.

**8To you, O Lord, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

9“What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

10Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me!

O Lord, be my helper!”

11You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

you have loosed my sackcloth

and clothed me with gladness,

12that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

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.

Weeping may tarry for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:13-21

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

THE CHIEF HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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T SERMON T

CREED

(on back cover of hymnal)

Installation of Sunday School Teachers & Superintendent

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

T SACRAMENT T

PREFACE

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V: The Lord be with you.
R: **And also with you.**
V: Lift up your hearts.
R: **We lift them to the Lord.**
V: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
P ...You and saying:

Proper Preface

SANCTUS

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

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PAX DOMINI

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Hymn

In Thee Is Gladness

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Post-Communion Canticle

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Thank the Lord

**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

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Hymn

Why Should Cross & Trial Grieve Me

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Postlude

Announcements

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In Our Prayers This Week

Cancer – Jonathan Woods, Phyllis Helmke, Paul Turek

Unable to attend – Mary Bayer, Lois Cruise, Grace Erickson, Adeline Ward, and Alice Wilhelm.

Sick or in need of healing – Jim Johnson, Richard Rhodes, Kristy Olsen, Rhonda Zacharias, Marian Buchholz, Joanne, Brock Royer, Jeff Lowe, Ronald Tarkowski, Joe Nichols, and Karen Orstead

Requested our prayers – Forrest Kellogg, Victoria Kellogg

Hospice Care – Ruth Balgeman.

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The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

Old Testament

1 Kings 17:17–24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

Epistle

Ephesians 3:13–21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with

power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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Welcome! We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. We are here to equip the saints for the work of ministry and to build up the body of Christ. The key to eternal life is a saving relationship with God the Father, through His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, by the working of the Holy Spirit. Our prayer is that God would use us to help you build and strengthen that relationship.

Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer. Enjoy worship[by lifting your voice and your heart to God. After worship, enjoy the company of one another. Then when worship is over the serving begins.

Our Purpose:

The purpose of this congregation shall be to provide pastoral care for its members, to teach the Word of God and administer the Sacraments, to preserve purity of doctrine, to exercise Christian love and fellowship, to provide for the Christian training of the young, and to extend the kingdom of God.

We Welcome Children

We are glad you are here! Don't be embarrassed if your children make noise during the worship. If you feel your child (or you) needs a break from worship, please feel free to use the **Cry/Nursery Room** (on the left as you are leaving the Sanctuary through the double doors) where you can see and hear the service. Please ask an usher if you need help.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. If you would like one on a regular basis, please let Pastor know so there will be enough for each service.

Standing and Kneeling

Please remain seated if standing at any time in the service is uncomfortable for you.

Masks

For the convenience of those who are wearing masks at this time, please sit farther forward in the pews to allow those who need or want to be more separated from others to use the back two pews in the main sections. Thank you for your understanding and mercy.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion (The Lord's Supper) which is a gift of God intended for those who have been baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. Children and adults not communing are encouraged to come to the altar rail for a blessing. If you are uncertain about what our church teaches, you are invited to receive further instruction before participating in the sacrament. If you have any questions concerning this, please speak with Pastor. It is **imperative**, according to God's Word in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, for a communicant to spiritually examine him/herself before coming to the Lord's Table. This should include answering "Yes" to the following questions:

1. Do you believe you are a sinner by nature and by choice?
2. Are you sorry for your sins, to leave your sins, and intend to walk a new life today?
3. Do you believe Jesus is your Lord and Savior from sin who graciously forgives your sins?
4. Do you believe and trust Christ's words that what we receive in the Sacrament is not just bread and wine, but also the very body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under these simple elements and that it provides forgiveness of sins?
5. Will you strive, with the Holy Spirit's help and guidance, to be more Christ-like in your daily life?
6. Do you recognize that participation at our table indicates public agreement with our understanding of this blessed Sacrament; confessing that all who partake of the Sacrament here are in full agreement in all teachings in God's Word?
7. Are you a member of this congregation, the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS), or of a Christian congregation who is in "altar and pulpit" fellowship with the LCMS?

If you cannot answer yes to all these questions, we ask that you come forward for a blessing but do not partake in the Sacrament with us until you receive further instruction in the faith and can answer yes to all these questions.