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OPENING HYMN – “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” SGBK 86

Stand

INVOCATION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P As you confess your sin, consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: You shall have no other gods.
- C I have feared, loved, and trusted in other things above You. Lord, have mercy.**
- P You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- C I have used Your name to swear and neglected to use it to pray and give thanks. Lord, have mercy.**
- P Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- C I have not held preaching and Your Word as sacred. I’ve failed to gladly hear it. Lord, have mercy.**
- P Honor your father and your mother.
- C I have not honored or loved my parents and other authorities. Lord, have mercy.**
- P You shall not murder.
- C I have done harm to my neighbors and have held hatred toward them instead of helping them. Lord, have mercy.**
- P You shall not commit adultery.
- C I have not lived a sexually pure and decent life in what I think, say, and do. Lord, have mercy.**
- P You shall not steal.
- C I have taken possessions from my neighbor. I have plagiarized and gotten things in dishonest ways. Lord, have mercy.**
- P You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

C I have used my words in sinful ways—to lie, betray, slander, and hurt reputations. I have failed to explain things in the kindest way. Lord, have mercy.

P You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

C I have not been content with what God has given me. Instead, I have been greedy for my neighbor's possessions. Lord, have mercy.

P You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

C I have not respected the people of my neighbor's household and have encouraged them to ignore their household commitments. Lord, have mercy.

P Our Heavenly Father has had mercy upon us, giving Jesus Christ His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

RESPONSORY

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C Teach me Your paths.

P Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C 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.

1ST READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25

ESV p.178

P A reading from Deuteronomy, Chapter Six:

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ²⁰“When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’ ²¹then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²²And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. ²³And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. ²⁴And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. ²⁵And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading

Ephesians 6:1-4

ESV p. 1161

P A reading from Ephesians, Chapter Six:

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³“that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN – “Seek Ye First”

LSB 712



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON – “Table of Duties: Life of the Household: Parents & Children”

Deut. 6:4-9, 20-25; Ephesians 6:1-4

Stand

PROFESSION OF FAITH – The Apostle's 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 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.

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

Stand

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.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us Pray: For God's peace and for our salvation; For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all; For this holy house and all who offer here their worship and praise; For all pastors in Christ, all servants of the Church, and all people;
- P** For Joseph our president, all public servants, the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed; For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place;
- P** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy; For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times; For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need; For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.

Additional Prayers May Be Inserted Here (for Health, Healing, etc.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Responsive Form

P Our Father Who Art in Heaven

C Lord, help me remember that You not only rule the universe, but also know me and love me.

P Hallowed be Thy Name

C I thank and praise You for the beauty of the world and the blessings of your grace and love.

P Thy Kingdom Come

C Help me spread Your joy and kindness and shine your light in the lives of my family, friends, and everyone I meet.

P Thy Will Be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven

C Show me the plans You have for me, and help me to follow Your will with a faithful spirit.

P Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

C You give me everything I need for a good and joy filled life. Let me use these gifts for Your glory, and also generously share them.

P Forgive Us Our Trespasses as We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us

C Help me to see others through your eyes of compassion and forgive them even when it's hardest, just as You have forgiven me.

P Lead Us Not into Temptation but Deliver Us from Evil

C Be the Light on my path, and let Your holy angels be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

P For Thine is the Kingdom and The Power and the Glory Forever and Ever. Amen.

C I am Yours, my strength, hope, and joy are in You, and only You – today and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His

body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, so that we be renewed as Your sons and daughters. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (spoken by the pastor)

THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Where Charity and Love Prevail

LSB 845



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
 all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry



by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son;
 As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior's name;
 His family embraces all Whose Father is the same.

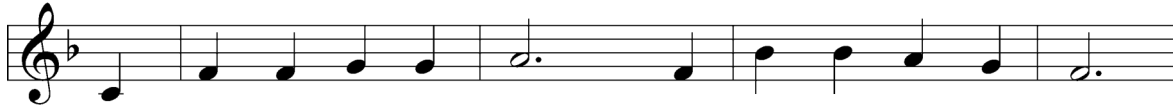
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Our Father, by Whose Name

LSB 863



1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name All fa - ther-hood is known,
 2 O Christ, Thy - self a child With - in an earth - ly home,
 3 O Spir - it, who dost bind Our hearts in u - ni - ty,



Who dost in love pro - claim Each fam - i - ly Thine own,
 With heart still un - de - filed, Thou didst to man-hood come;
 Who teach - est us to find The love from self set free,



Bless Thou all par - ents, guard - ing well, With con - stant love as
 Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That they may all be -
 In all our hearts such love in - crease That ev - 'ry home by



sen - ti - nel, The homes in which Thy peo - ple dwell.
 hold Thy face, And know - ing Thee may grow in grace.
 this re - lease May be the dwell - ing place of peace.

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I Love to Tell the Story

SGBK 39

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together, with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – “Doxology
(Praise God for Whom All Blessings Flow)”

LSB 923



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SENDING

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord! .

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE(S)

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	Sun	Court TerHorst
Coffee		Evangelism

Welcome to Peace in the name of the Risen Savior!

We request that visitors register by using the Communication cards found in the pew card holders. We ask that you share your name and address so that we can recognize your visit with us. All members are requested to register by using the Communication cards found in the pew card holders. Members, please indicate all family members present and those who took communion, so that the Pastor and Elders can be spiritually accountable for you and your family.

Are your cell phones turned off? Cell phones are indeed a great convenience in life these days. However, please, out of courtesy, silence cell phones during the worship service.

Thank you!

Hearing assist devices and large print bulletins are available for those who may need them. Please see an Usher or the Elder who will be happy to assist you.

A Mother's Room is available for parents of young children if the need arises. The Mother's Room in the west hallway. The worship service is able to be heard in the Mother's Room.



Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion

Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is a sacred act, established by Christ Himself and is given to His Church. As members of **The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**, we hold the doctrine of the Real Presence, in with and under; meaning that Jesus gives His Body and Blood with the bread and wine, as He Himself says, *"This is my body... This is my blood... for the forgiveness of sins."* (Matthew 26:26ff)

The Holy Scriptures also teach us to receive this meal in a way that is responsible and healthy. As overseer, St. Paul wrote- *"let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself"* (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Out of genuine care for God's people we ask that those (1) who have not been baptized and instructed in the faith or (2) who come from another church body, not in altar or pulpit fellowship with us, refrain from receiving Holy Communion.

For those preparing to receive Holy Communion, Luther encourages us to ask ourselves these questions:

Do **I repent** of my sins, desiring to turn away from them, back to the Lord?

Do **I believe** Jesus died and rose for me and gives me His Body and Blood this day "for the forgiveness of sins"?

Do **I intend** to use this means of grace to change my life, following His will and way?

We ask that all who receive the Lord's Supper fill out a "Care Card" and place it in the offering plate. Please note that reduced-alcoholic white wine is available in the center cups of the communion tray.

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WORSHIP SERVICES:

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