



*Proclaiming the Gospel is  
Beautiful Work!*

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## Order of Service – Service of the Word (p. 38)

### *Opening Hymn*

#288: The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

(The congregation may rise for the final verse of the hymn.)

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

### *Confession of Sins*

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

## *Prayer and Praise*

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -



ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -



ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

## *Prayer of the Day*

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, since you have called your church to witness that in Christ you reconciled us to yourself, grant that by your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of your salvation, that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

# The Word

## Old Testament Lesson – 1 Chronicles 16:23-26

<sup>23</sup> Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. <sup>24</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. <sup>25</sup> For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

## *Psalm 67* (page 91)

## Epistle Lesson – 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

<sup>11</sup>Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. <sup>12</sup>We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup>If we are out of our mind, it is for the sake of God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. <sup>16</sup>So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup>that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## Confessional Reading

*The Small and Large Catechisms (1529) were written by Luther to help teach the faith in a simple way for all ages. We still use Luther's Catechisms to teach the Christian faith today!*

*We pray that God deliver us from evil by preserving us in the true faith throughout our whole lives until He brings us to heaven with Him.*

## **LARGE CATECHISM, III. THE SEVENTH PETITION**

*"But deliver us from evil."* What does this mean? Answer: We pray in this petition, as in a summary, that our Father in heaven may

deliver us from all manner of evil, whether it affect body or soul, property or reputation, and that at last, when the hour of death comes, he may grant us a blessed end and graciously take us from this world of sorrow to himself in heaven.

### **LARGE CATECHISM, III. CONCLUSION**

“*Amen.*” What does this mean? Answer: It means that I should be assured that such petitions are acceptable to our heavenly Father and are heard by him, for he himself commanded us to pray like this and promised to hear us. “Amen, amen” means “Yes, yes, it shall be so.”

## **Gospel Lesson – Luke 10:1-11, 16-17**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup>He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup>Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup>Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. <sup>5</sup>"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' <sup>6</sup>If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. <sup>8</sup>"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.' <sup>10</sup>But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God is near'

<sup>16</sup>"He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." <sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

### ***Hymn of the Day***

#570: O Christians, Haste

## **Sermon:**

### **PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL IS BEAUTIFUL WORK**

#### **Sermon - Romans 10:11-17**

<sup>11</sup>As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile--the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup>for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." <sup>14</sup>How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup>And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" <sup>16</sup>But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" <sup>17</sup>Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

#### **Hymn**

#562: I Love to Tell the Story

#### **Apostles' Creed**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.**

#### **Thanksgiving**

#### **Offering**

*If you are a guest visiting us this morning, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. We understand that you may want to know more about our ministry before supporting it with your gifts. If, however, you desire to give, you are welcome to do so.*

*During the gathering of the offering, please sign the friendship register located in your pew.*

# ***Prayer of the Church***

## ***Lord's Prayer***

**C:** 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.

## ***Collect***

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## ***Benediction***

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

## ***Closing Hymn***

#573: Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying



# *Announcements*

## **Family Movie Night**

The Youth Group is hosting a family movie night November 2 at 6:00 PM. All are invited.

## **NLHS**

**Once again we are looking for BUS DRIVERS**, particularly for the Wisconsin Rapids route. One of our regular drivers is moving out of state; our teachers and staff continue to complicate already full days with bus driving duties. These positions are paid, and are ideal for retired folks. If you are interested, call Ryan at 715-297-4427.

## **Trunk or Treat**

October 28 1:00 PM

Looking for an afternoon of Fun and Fellowship? We are in need of Trunks and Volunteers to treat. Sign up today!

## **Thank You**

A big Thank You to Pastor Hadler for preaching and teaching today. To God be all the Glory!

## **Mission Fest Pot Luck**

There is a Pot Luck meal today after the 10:15 service. All are welcome to join in fellowship.

## **ILC Directory**

Were you unable to have your picture taken last week? Send a digital picture to [ilmosinee@gmail.com](mailto:ilmosinee@gmail.com) or bring in a photograph. Photos can be given to Deb Stocco or Pastor Willitz. Thank you.