

They will hear about all the good
that I do for this city, and they
will tremble in awe because of the
good, and because of the peace I
provide for it.

—Jeremiah 33:9

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☞ WELCOME ☞

Welcome to all in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! If you are a guest today, we welcome you and invite you to worship with us again.

☞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ☞

OPENING PRAYER

P: Almighty God, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word and that all our worship may be acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 202:

Thou, Whose Almighty Word

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to thank Him for the many blessings we have received from Him, to give Him the praise He deserves, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

C: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

THE ABSOLUTION

P: Lift up your hearts. The Lord God, according to his promise, is slow to anger and abounding in unwavering love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office I forgive your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO (CW Hymn 234: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*)

**C: [sing] Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord!
Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him!**

THE SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: [sing, p. 45] **And with your spirit.**

THE COLLECT (*Prayer of the Day*)

C: Lord God, heavenly Father, your Son demonstrated that you are a God of healing, and through him we have been healed, our sins pardoned, and made healthy. May we, your healed people, praise your name to those you bring into our lives, that others may know you and your Son, be cleansed from sin and join us in praising you; through your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: [sing, p. 45] **Amen.**

READINGS — ELS 1-YEAR LECTIONARY (All readings from the EVANGELICAL HERITAGE VERSION)

The Old Testament — Jeremiah 33:6–9

But watch!

I will bring it health and healing.

I will heal them and reveal an abundance of peace and truth to them.

I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return,
and I will build them up as they were in the beginning.

I will cleanse them from all the guilt they incurred by sinning against me.

I will pardon all the guilt they incurred by sinning against me and by their
rebellion against me.

This will provide a name of joy, praise, and glory for me, in the presence of
all the nations of the earth.

They will hear about all the good that I do for this city,

and they will tremble in awe because of the good, and because of the peace I
provide for it.

The Epistle — Romans 12:16–21

Have the same respect for one another. Do not be arrogant, but associate with the
humble. Do not think too highly of yourselves.

Do not pay anyone back evil for evil. Focus on those things that everyone
considers noble. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, maintain peace with
everyone. Do not take revenge, dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. For it
is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay," says the Lord.

But: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink.

For by doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome
by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Holy Gospel – Matthew 8:1–13

When Jesus came down from the mountain, large crowds followed him. Just then, a leper came to him and bowed down to him, saying, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean.” Immediately he was healed of his leprosy. Jesus said to him, “See that you tell no one. Instead, go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.”

When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him and pleaded with him, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed and suffering terribly.”

Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

The centurion answered, “Lord, I am not worthy for you to come under my roof. But only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am also a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

When Jesus heard this, he marveled. He said to those who were following him, “Amen I tell you: I have not found such great faith in anyone in Israel. I tell you that many will come from the east and the west and will recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom will be thrown out into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Jesus said to the centurion, “Go. Let it be done for you as you have believed.” And his servant was healed at that very hour.

RESPONSE

P: Here end the Scripture readings.

C: [sing, p. 46] **God be prais-éd for His glad tidings.**

THE CREED

P: Having heard God’s Word, we confess our Christian faith using the words of the Apostles 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he shall 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.**

C: [sing, p. 46] **Amen.**

HYMN 456, vv 1–2:

My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

THE SERMON: *His healed people make him known to all nations.* (Jeremiah 33:6–9)

HYMN VERSE

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (Hymn 384)

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| 1 Our Father, throned in heav'n above,
All glory to Thy name of love.
Thy Kingdom come; Thy holy will
May earth as well as heav'n fulfill. | 2 Give us this day our daily food
With all we need of promised good;
And freely all our sins remit
As we our debtors freely quit. |
| 3 Defend us from the tempter's ways
Uphold when tried, when fallen raise:
For pow'r is Thine, and boundless reign,
In glory evermore, Amen. | |

THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

OFFERING

HYMN VERSE

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

HYMN 456, vv 3–4:

My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker

THE COLLECT

C: [sing, p. 58] **Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: [sing, p. 59] **Amen, amen, amen.**

HYMN 201, vv. 1–4, 7:

Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

CLOSING PRAYER

P: Almighty God, grant that the Word which we have heard this day may through Your grace be planted in our hearts that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Musician: Shelly Thompson

☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☞

Potluck Luncheon After the service, all are welcome to join us in the basement for the annual luncheon.

Annual Meeting After the luncheon, we will hold the annual voters meeting.

Installation of Church Officers Next Sunday the church officers and board members will be installed in the morning service. Both newly elected and continuing officers and members are asked to attend.

☞ GOD'S WORD TO MEMORIZE ☞

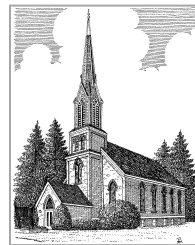
Focus on those things that everyone considers noble. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, maintain peace with everyone.

— *Romans 12:17, 18*

☞ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE ☞

Today	Luncheon	10:35 AM
	Annual Voters Meeting	11:00 AM
Next	Divine Service with Holy Communion	9:30 AM
Sunday	(Installation of officers)	
	Bible Study	11:00 AM

Our mission is to proclaim the gospel of Christ through the pure word and sacraments, witnessing to the lost, and nurturing fellow believers so that they may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. This we do through worship, education, service, and fellowship.



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