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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May the Lord work in us a deeper appreciation of those he sends to work in his harvest field.

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- Family restrooms are available in the multi-purpose room off the narthex or on the right side of the large hallway leading to the school wing.
- A parent's room with audio feed and a window into the sanctuary is available.
- Listening devices and six large print hymnals are available, please ask an usher.
- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Lord Jesus, you have come A teacher sent from heaven and by both word and deed God's truth to us have given. You wisely have ordained the holy ministry that we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free. Preserve this ministry while harvest days are keeping; and since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reaping, send workers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gather in that not a soul be lost which you have come to win. Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

SERVICE THEME The LORD desires that public ministers of the Gospel be trained, called, and sent out into the world so that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Common Service on page 15 in the front of the hymnal

OPENING HYMN

“Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying”
Hymn 573

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

♪ **Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.**
Lord, have mercy on us.

M: God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪Amen.

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SONG OF PRAISE

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Hymn 564

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged And think my work’s in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus And say he died for all.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON

Romans 10:13-17

It is vitally important for the Church to train and send out preachers and teachers of the Good News

¹³Yes, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher?

¹⁵And how can they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, who preach the gospel of good things!” ¹⁶But not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who believed our message?” ¹⁷So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through the word of Christ.

PSALM 85 IN THURSDAY SERVICE

page 97 in the front of the hymnal

GRADES K-1 IN 7:45 SERVICE

“Oh, How I Love Jesus.”

LAPPY page 220-221

There is a name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth. It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth. Oh, how I love Jesus. Oh, how I love Jesus.
Oh, how I love Jesus Because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior’s love, Who died to set me free; It tells me of his precious blood, The sinner’s perfect plea. Oh, how I love Jesus. Oh, how I love Jesus.
Oh, how I love Jesus Because he first loved me!

There is a name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth. It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth. Oh, how I love Jesus. Oh, how I love Jesus.
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ADULT CHOIR IN 10:30 SERVICE

“Day by Day”

by Paul Christiansen

Day by day in mercy Lord attend me, O what comfort in this hope to rest!
All that Thou in love divine dost send me, draws me, Savior, closer to Thy breast.
Thou dost love more tenderly than ever earthly father careth for his own:
Sorrows heavy burden Thou wilt never suffer me to carry all alone.

Day by day, O what joy to live within Thy favor, trustingly to rest my soul in Thee;
help me, Lord, that I may never waver, nor forget Thy loving care for me;
for I know no matter what betide me, Thou wilt ever hold me by the hand; with Thy
presence, Savior, here to guide me, I shall reach at last my native land. – Day by day.

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M: The Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 5.

C: ♪Glory be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus called Peter, James and John to be lifelong “fishers of men.” Through the Church he continues to issue that same call.

One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. ²He saw two boats there along the lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered him, “Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. ⁷They signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord.” ⁹For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Jesus said to Simon, “Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪Praise be to you, O Christ!

APOSTLES’ CREED

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lift High the Cross”

Hymn 579

SERMON TEXT

Judges 13:6-24

The Angel of the LORD (God himself) instructed Manoah and his wife that their son was to be a lifelong Nazirite—one set apart for service to God and his people.

⁶The woman went and told her husband, “A man of God came to me, and he looked like an angel of God, very awesome. I did not ask where he was from, and he did not tell me his name. ⁷But he did say to me, ‘Listen! You will be pregnant and give birth to a son. So now, do not drink wine or beer, and do not eat anything unclean, because the young man will be a Nazirite dedicated to God from his mother’s womb until the day of his death.’” ⁸Then Manoah pleaded with the LORD, “Please, Lord, the man of God whom you sent—please let him come to us again, to teach us what we are to do for the young man who is to be born.” ⁹God heard the voice of Manoah, and the Angel of God returned to the woman while she was sitting in the field. Once again her husband Manoah was not with her. The woman ran quickly and told her husband. She said to him, “Come, see! The man who appeared to me came to me again today.” ¹¹Manoah then got up and followed his wife. He came to the man and said to him, “Are you the man who spoke to my wife?” He answered, “I am.” ¹²Manoah said, “Now, when your words come true, what will be the rule for the young man and his actions?” ¹³The Angel of the LORD answered Manoah, “The woman must be careful concerning everything that I said to her. ¹⁴She must not eat anything that comes from the grapevine. She must not drink wine or beer, and she

must not eat any unclean thing. Everything that I commanded her she must observe.”¹⁵Manoah then said to the Angel of the LORD, “May we persuade you to stay, so that we may prepare a young goat for you?”¹⁶But the Angel of the LORD said to Manoah, “Even if you keep me here, I will not eat any of your food, but if you make a burnt offering, offer it up to the LORD.” (Manoah did not yet know that he was the Angel of the LORD.)¹⁷Then Manoah said to the Angel of the LORD, “What is your name, so that we can honor you when your words come true?”¹⁸The Angel of the LORD said to him, “Why do you ask about my name? It is wonderful.”¹⁹Manoah took the young goat and the grain offering, and he offered them on the rock to the LORD, who did something wonderful as Manoah and his wife were watching.²⁰As the flame rose from the altar toward the sky, the Angel of the LORD ascended upward from the altar in the flame. Manoah and his wife were watching, and they fell facedown to the ground.²¹The Angel of the LORD did not appear to Manoah and his wife again, but now Manoah knew that he was the Angel of the LORD.²²Manoah said to his wife, “We will certainly die, because we have seen God.”²³But his wife said to him, “If the LORD wanted to kill us, he would not have accepted a burnt offering and a grain offering from our hands, and he would not have shown us all these things, nor would he have let us hear this message at this time.”²⁴The woman gave birth to a son, and she named him Samson. The boy grew, and the LORD blessed him.

The LORD Raised Up Our Deliverer

Pastor Zuberbier

1. He had a miraculous birth.
2. He did miraculous work.

CREATE IN ME

**♪ 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.**

GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

HYMN

“Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit”

Hymn 288

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father”

Hymn 504



ORGANIST
Ruth Koepsell

GREETERS

7:45 ~ Deb Jaeger
10:30 ~ Gib & Ann Trewin