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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May our time together in God's Spirit-filled Word equip you for every good work in Christ.

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** Yours forever, God of love! Hear us from your throne above; yours forever may we be here and in eternity! Yours forever! You our guide, all our needs by you supplied, all our sins by you forgiven, lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

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**SERVICE THEME** We have no reason to fear because the Lord preserves and protects us throughout this life into eternal life.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

**OPENING HYMN**

*You Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught* | **CW 516**

You parents, hear what Jesus taught  
When little ones to him were brought:  
“Forbid them not, but heed my plea,  
And let the children come to me.”

Obey your Lord, and let his truth  
Be taught your children in their youth  
That they in church and school may dwell  
And learn their Savior’s praise to tell.

For if you love them as you ought,  
To Christ your children will be brought.  
If thus you place them in his care,  
You and your household well shall fare.

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.**

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

**GLORY BE TO GOD**

**♪ Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav’nly King,  
God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of  
the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive  
our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.  
For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the  
Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **♪And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for your great goodness in bringing our confirmands, and all of us, to the knowledge of your Son, Jesus Christ and in giving us both hearts to believe and mouths to confess his

saving name. Enable us to bring forth the fruits of faith and to continue steadfast and victorious until the day comes when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness, 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

### FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 6:15-17

*The LORD provides angelic protection for his people.*

<sup>15</sup>When the man of God's servant got up early and went out, there were soldiers, horses, and chariots surrounding the city. So his attendant said to Elisha, "Oh no, my lord! What will we do?" <sup>16</sup>He answered, "Don't be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." <sup>17</sup>Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, open his eyes so that he can see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he saw that the hills were full of horses and chariots of fire, all around Elisha.

### PSALM 65

page 89 in the front of the hymnal

### SECOND LESSON

Revelation 3:14-22

*More valuable than worldly wealth are the spiritual and eternal treasures that our Savior provides for us.*

<sup>14</sup>To the messenger of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation, says this: <sup>15</sup>I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. If only you were cold or hot! <sup>16</sup>So, because you are lukewarm and not hot or cold, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup>You say, "I am rich. I have become very wealthy and need nothing." But you do not know that you are miserable, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. <sup>18</sup>I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments, so that you may be clothed and the shame of your nakedness may not become public, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. <sup>19</sup>I rebuke and discipline those whom I love. So take this seriously and repent. <sup>20</sup>Look, I stand at the door and I am knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will go in with him and dine with him, and he with

me. <sup>21</sup>To the one who is victorious I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup>Whoever has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:**   Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia!

**C:**   ♪**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**M:**   The Gospel according to St. John, chapter 14.

**C:**   ♪**Glory be to you, O Lord!**

### GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

*The fear and trepidation that can arise in our hearts are replaced with the loving Presence of our indwelling God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will hold on to my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>The one who does not love me does not hold on to my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but it is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>"I have told you these things while staying with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I told you.

<sup>27</sup>"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>"I have told you now before it happens so that, when it does happen, you may believe."

**M:**   This is the Gospel of our 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

*I Walk in Danger All the Way* | CW 431 v 1-4

I walk in danger all the way; The thought shall never leave me  
That Satan, who has marked his prey, Is plotting to deceive me.

This foe with hidden snares May seize me unawares  
If e'er I fail to watch and pray; I walk in danger all the way.

I pass through trials all the way, With sin and ills contending;  
In patience I must bear each day The cross of God's own sending.

Oft in adversity I know not where to flee  
When storms of woe my soul dismay; I pass through trials all the way.

Grim death pursues me all the way; Nowhere I rest securely.  
He comes by night, he comes by day, And takes his prey most surely.

A failing breath, and I In death's strong grasp may lie  
To face eternity today. Grim death pursues me all the way.

I walk with angels all the way; They shield me and befriend me.  
All Satan's pow'r is held at bay When heav'nly hosts attend me.

They are my sure defense; All fear and sorrow, hence!  
Unharm'd by foes, do what they may, I walk with angels all the way.

**“Live in the Lord who lives in you”**

*Pastor Zimpelmann*

#### GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### THE 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

*I Walk in Danger All the Way* | CW 431 v 5-6

I walk with Jesus all the way; His guidance never fails me.  
He takes my ev'ry fear away When Satan's pow'r assails me,  
And, by his footsteps led, My path I safely tread.  
In spite of ills that threaten may, I walk with Jesus all the way.

My walk is heav'nward all the way; Await, my soul, the morrow,  
When you farewell can gladly say To all your sin and sorrow.  
All worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on.  
For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heav'nward all the way.

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**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* | CW 382

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare to make no other claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant and blood Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found,  
Clothed in his righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before his throne.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.



**ORGANIST**

Phil Otto

**GREETERS**

7:45 ~ Travis & Brindah Birkholz

10:00 ~ Tom & Joan Mrazek

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who have given their life serving our country.*