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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May the glory of the gospel of Jesus Christ shine brightly in your hearts today and always.

*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.*

- 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 fill out a Visitor Card and hand it to an usher. 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** Oh, wondrous type! Oh, vision fair of glory that the Church may share, which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows! O Father, with the eternal Son and Holy Spirit ever one, we pray you, bring us by your grace to see your glory face to face. Amen.

**SERVICE THEME** The glory of the Gospel of Jesus Christ outshines the glory of the Law given through Moses.

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

**OPENING HYMN**

*How Good, Lord, to Be Here* | **CW 95**

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.

## SONG OF PRAISE

*The People that in Darkness Sat | CW 90 v 1 & 5*

The people that in darkness sat A glorious light have seen;  
The light has shone on them who long  
In shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.

Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,  
And make us yours alone, For you are with the Father and  
The Spirit ever one, The Spirit ever one.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And also with you.**

M: Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ 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

Exodus 34:29-35

*Moses covered his face with a veil so that the Old Testament people would not see the fading glory of the Old Covenant of the Law, which would be eclipsed by the unfading glory of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not realize that the skin of his face was shining because he had been speaking with the LORD. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, they were amazed that the skin of his face was shining, so they were afraid to come close to him. <sup>31</sup>Moses called to them, so Aaron and all the rulers of the community returned to him, and Moses spoke to them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the people of Israel came close to him, and he gave them all of the commands that the LORD had spoken to him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses was finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup>But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off until he came out

again. Then he would come out and tell the people of Israel what he had been commanded. <sup>35</sup>Whenever the people of Israel saw Moses' face, they would see that the skin of Moses' face was shining. Then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with the LORD again.

## PSALM 148 IN THURSDAY & 8:00 SERVICE

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IN 10:30 SERVICE

*"We Have Sure Hope"*

By Dale A Witte

We have sure hope in Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus who died and rose to set me free. He suffered all, was tempted, tried,  
Yet vanquished sin, death, and hell - so great His love for me!

We have sure hope in ev'ry single promise since God first spoke to Satan  
And to Eve: "Fierce enmity will separate your offspring.  
He'll crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

We have sure hope, yet when our hope seems distant we walk by faith  
And not by what we see. God sent a ram - the sacrifice for Isaac.  
God sent a Lamb - His sacrifice for me!

We have sure hope, in Christ, our mighty anchor, who holds me fast  
Throughout life's raging sea. God promised rest in mansions of His glory  
Come quickly Lord! My soul waits patiently!

## SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

*God the Holy Spirit removes the veil of unbelief so that we might see the radiance of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ.*

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, since we have this kind of hope, we act with great boldness. <sup>13</sup>We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face, so that the Israelites could not continue to look at the end of the radiance, as it was fading away. <sup>14</sup>In spite of this, their minds were hardened. Yes, up to the present day, the same veil remains when the Old Testament is read. It has not been removed because it is taken away only in Christ. <sup>15</sup>Instead, to this day, whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their hearts. <sup>16</sup>But

whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>But all of us who reflect the Lord's glory with an unveiled face are being transformed into his own image, from one degree of glory to another. This too is from the Lord, who is the Spirit. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since we have this ministry as a result of the mercy shown us, we are not discouraged. <sup>2</sup>On the contrary, we have renounced shameful, underhanded methods. We do not operate in a deceitful way, and we do not distort the word of God. Instead, by proclaiming the truth clearly, we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia! Alleluia! A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him." Alleluia!

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

M: The Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 9.

C: **♪ Glory be to you, O Lord!**

#### GOSPEL (Sermon Text)

Luke 9:28-36

*Jesus warns the people of Nazareth that when people reject the Gospel it will be taken from them and given to others.*

<sup>28</sup>About eight days after he said these words, Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>While he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Just then, two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with him! <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were talking about his departure, which he was going to bring to fulfillment in Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Peter and those with him were weighed down with sleep, but when they were completely awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup>As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let's make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not realize what he was saying. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them. They were afraid as they went into the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>After the voice had spoken, they found Jesus alone. They kept this secret and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

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

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* | **CW 340**

#### "Behold Jesus in All His Glory"

*Pastor Zuberbier*

1. He fulfills God's promises.
2. He comforts God's people.

#### 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.**

## PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BELLS IN 10:30 SERVICE

*“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”*  
By Susan E. Geschke

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Sung by 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in 10:30 service*

### HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name | CW 370*

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.

### FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, when we next gather for worship, it will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. On that day we will begin our solemn journey to the Savior’s cross. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing during Lent is muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, the Christian churches have omitted their most jubilant songs during this season, including the word *alleluia*, which means, “praise the Lord.”

Now for a time we say farewell to *alleluia*. We do this to prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent. The *alleluias* will return on Easter dawn as we gather to shout our praise to the risen Lord.

## Alleluia, Song of Triumph

(Tune: CW 122)

Alleluia, song of triumph, sound of joy that cannot die;  
Alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high;  
Saints adorned in robes of glory join the great angelic cry.

Alleluia we are singing, voicing hymns in pure accord,  
With Christ’s holy Church united, justified, redeemed, restored,  
And with all his faithful people raise our songs to praise the Lord.

Alleluia cannot always be our song while here below;  
Alleluia our transgressions make us for a while forego.  
For the solemn time is coming when our tears for sin must flow.

May our hymns be filled with longing – hear us, Holy Trinity –  
As we look to your blest Easter, here, and then eternally,  
When we shall once more be singing alleluia joyfully!



### ORGANIST

Pam Zuberbier

### GREETERS

8:00 ~ Travis & Brindah Birkholz & Carley

10:30 ~ Ann & Gib Trewin