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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

*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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or our sister ELS please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Lord Jesus Christ, you set us free accept our thanks eternally! Forgiven through your precious blood, we now are reconciled to God. Defend us, Lord, from sin and shame; help us by your almighty name to bear our crosses patiently, consoled by your great agony. Amen.

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**SERVICE THEME** Our temptation is crushed by Christ's obedience.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Setting One* | 154

**HYMNS OF THE DAY**

402, 654, 669, 660, 863

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil's temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan's lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ADULT CHOIR IN 8:00 SERVICE**

*My Worth is Not in What I Own* | 753

**PRESCHOOL IN 10:30 SERVICE**

*Lamb of God* | 403

**FIRST LESSON**

1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-49

*Against a powerful enemy an unlikely champion emerged. David's victory over Goliath is as much a spiritual victory as a military one, for it teaches us the battle is the Lord's.*

A challenger who represented the Philistines came out from the camp of the Philistines. He was named Goliath of Gath. He was nine feet, six inches tall. <sup>5</sup>He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he wore scaled body armor, which was made of more than one hundred pounds of bronze. <sup>6</sup>He had bronze greaves on his shins and a bronze spear slung between his shoulders. <sup>7</sup>The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spearhead was made of fifteen pounds of iron. His shield bearer went out ahead of him. <sup>8</sup>He would stand up and shout to the armies of Israel, "Why have you come out to line up in battle formation? I am a Philistine, and you are servants of Saul, aren't you? Choose a man to represent you, and let him come down to me. <sup>9</sup> If he is able to fight with me and kill me, we will be your servants. But if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our servants, and you will serve us." <sup>10</sup>The Philistine would say, "I defy the ranks of Israel today! Give me a man, and we will fight each

other!”<sup>11</sup> When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they lost their courage and were terrified.<sup>32</sup> David said to Saul, “Do not let anyone lose heart because of this Philistine! Your servant will go and fight him.”<sup>33</sup> But Saul said to David, “You cannot go against this Philistine to fight with him, because you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior since he was a youth.”<sup>34</sup> David said to Saul, “Your servant has been taking care of his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock,<sup>35</sup> I went after it and struck it and rescued the lamb out of its mouth. When the lion reared up against me, I grabbed it by its mane, struck it, and killed it.<sup>36</sup> Your servant struck both the lion and the bear. This uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has defied the ranks of the living God.”<sup>37</sup> David added, “The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “Go then! May the LORD be with you.”<sup>38</sup> So Saul dressed David in his own gear. He placed a bronze helmet on his head and dressed him in scaled body armor.<sup>39</sup> David strapped his sword over his gear. David tried to walk around in them, since he had never trained with this kind of equipment before. David said to Saul, “I cannot go in these, because I have never trained with them.” So David took them off.<sup>40</sup> Then David took his staff in his hand and picked five smooth stones out of the stream bed and put them into the pouch of his shepherd’s bag. He took his sling in his hand and approached the Philistine.<sup>45</sup> Then David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD of Armies, the God of the ranks of Israel, whom you have defied.<sup>46</sup> Today the LORD will hand you over to me. I will strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth. Then all the earth will know that there is a God in Israel,<sup>47</sup> and all those gathered here will know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear, for the battle belongs to the LORD, and he will deliver you into our hand.”<sup>48</sup> Then, when the Philistine started advancing to attack David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine.<sup>49</sup> David put his hand into his bag, took a stone from it, shot it from his sling, and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown to the ground.

## SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 4:14-16

*Jesus understands how hard life is because he faced every temptation we have faced, and more.*

Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession.<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one

who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin.<sup>16</sup> So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

*Weak and in the wilderness, Jesus faces Satan’s temptation. He overcomes them, winning the victory for us.*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,<sup>2</sup> where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. He did not eat anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry.<sup>3</sup> The Devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’”<sup>5</sup> The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.<sup>6</sup> The Devil told him, “I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want.<sup>7</sup> So, if you worship me, it will all be yours.”<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”<sup>9</sup> The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here,<sup>10</sup> because it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you.<sup>11</sup> And, they will lift you up with their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It says: ‘You shall not test the Lord your God.’”<sup>13</sup> When the Devil had finished every temptation, he left him until an opportune time.

## “Waiting on His Father”

*Pastor Boehringer*

1. Christ defeats the Devil for us.
2. The Bible is the Sword of the Spirit.

## ORGANIST

Pam Zuberbier

## GREETERS

8:00 ~ Eric & Tracy Freiberg

10:30 ~ Eric & Tracy Freiberg