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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May God, out of his glorious riches, strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.

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 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. 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 We give our minds to understand your ways; hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great design; hearts with the flame of your own

love ablaze – thus for your glory all our powers combine. Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live; Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows: to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give. Amen.

SERVICE THEME

Faith Demonstrated Through Persistent Prayer

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Setting Two & Setting One | 173-181, 165-170

GRADES PREK & K IN 10:30 SERVICE

"I'm Glad to Hear the Word of God"

by Thomas Hawels

I'm glad to hear the Word of God each day at home, church, or school.
The Holy Spirit makes my faith strong through God's Word- his special tool.

OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King | 921

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your church as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins but in peace and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-30

In praying for blessing, Jacob literally wrestles with God.

²²He got up that night and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and he also sent his possessions across. ²⁴Jacob was left alone, and he wrestled with a man there until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he could not defeat him, he touched the socket of his thigh, and the socket of Jacob's thigh was dislocated as he wrestled. ²⁶The man said, "Let me go. It's daybreak." Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷Then he said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have fought with God and with men, and you have won." ²⁹Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." He said, "Why do you ask what my name is?" Then he blessed him

there. ³⁰Jacob named the place Peniel, because he said, “I have seen God face-to-face, and my life has been spared.”

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GRADES PREK & K IN 10:30 SERVICE

“Two Little Eyes”
by S.V.R. Ford

Two little eyes to look to God, Two little ears to hear his Word,
Two little feet to walk his ways, Hands to serve him all my days.

One little tongue to speak his truth, One little heart for him in youth,
Take them, O Jesus; let them be always willing true to thee.

SECOND LESSON

1 John 5:13-15

When we ask God for something that is according to his will, we can be absolutely confident we will receive it.

¹³I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴This is the confidence that we have before him: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we also know that we receive the things we have asked from him.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

All sing: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Your words are my joy and my heart’s delight.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus teaches us to be bold and persistent in our prayers.

Jesus told them a parable about the need to always pray and not lose heart: ²“There was a judge in a certain town who did not fear God and did not care about people. ³There was a widow in that town, and she kept going to him, saying, ‘Give me justice from my adversary!’ ⁴For some time he refused, but after a while he said to himself, ‘Even though I do not fear God or care about people, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice so that she will not wear me out with her endless

pleading.” ⁶The Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷Will not God give justice to his chosen ones, who are crying out to him day and night? Will he put off helping them? ⁸I tell you that he will give them justice quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

In Holy Conversation | 722

“In Holy Conversation”

Pastor Boehringer

1. We speak to God in prayer.
2. With care our Father listens.
3. So let us pray securely.

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PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT

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When in the Hour of Utmost Need | 723

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence | 672

THANKSGIVING & BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing | 932

ORGANIST

Pam Zuberbier

GREETERS

8:00 ~ Marv & Vicki Mortensen

10:30 ~ Sue Repp