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February 1, 2026  
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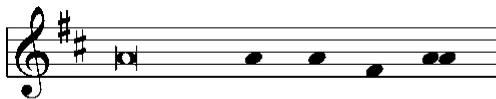


What will you gain if you  
own the whole world  
but destroy yourself

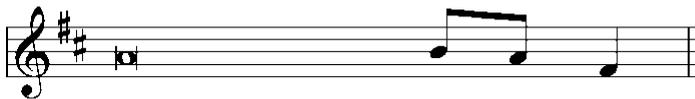
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*Worship Service 9:00am*  
*Sunday School 10:30*  
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## Stand



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

## Psalmody



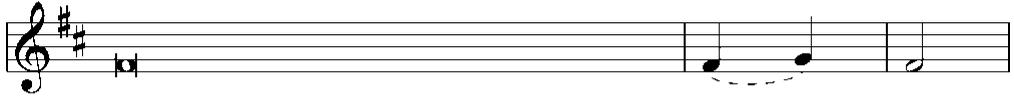
**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



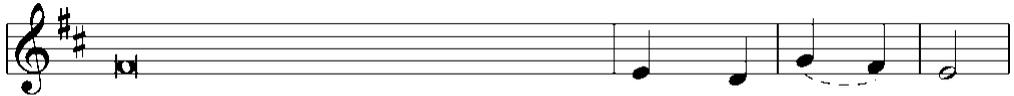
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**Venite**

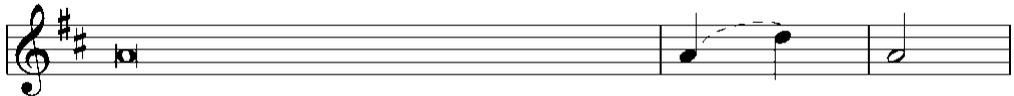
*LSB 220*



**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading (NASB95)

*Esther 3:13, 4:1-14*

<sup>13</sup> Letters were sent by couriers to all the king's provinces to destroy, to kill and to annihilate all the Jews, both young and old, women and children, in one day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to seize their possessions as plunder.

<sup>4:1</sup> When Mordecai learned all that had been done, he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city and wailed loudly and bitterly. <sup>2</sup> He went as far as the king's gate, for no one was to enter the king's gate clothed in sackcloth. <sup>3</sup> In each and every province where the command and decree of the king came, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping and wailing; and many lay on sackcloth and ashes.

<sup>4</sup> Then Esther's maidens and her eunuchs came and told her, and the queen writhed in great anguish. And she sent garments to clothe Mordecai that he might remove his sackcloth from him, but he did not accept them. <sup>5</sup> Then Esther summoned Hathach from the king's eunuchs, whom the king had appointed to attend her, and ordered him to go to Mordecai to learn what this was and why it was. <sup>6</sup> So Hathach went out to Mordecai to the city square in front of the king's gate. <sup>7</sup> Mordecai told him all that had happened to him, and the exact amount of money that Haman had promised to pay to the king's treasuries for the destruction of the Jews. <sup>8</sup> He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict which had been issued in Susa for their destruction, that he might show Esther and inform her, and to order her to go in to the king to implore his favor and to plead with him for her people.

<sup>9</sup> Hathach came back and related Mordecai's words to Esther. <sup>10</sup> Then Esther spoke to Hathach and ordered him to reply to Mordecai: <sup>11</sup> "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that for any man or woman who comes to the king to the inner court who is not summoned, he has but one law, that he be put to death, unless the king holds out to him the golden scepter so that he may live. And I have not been summoned to come to the king for these thirty days."

<sup>12</sup> They related Esther's words to Mordecai.

<sup>13</sup> Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not imagine that you in the king's palace can escape any more than all the Jews. <sup>14</sup> For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle (NASB95)

*Philippians 3:7-11*

<sup>7</sup> But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, <sup>9</sup> and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, <sup>10</sup> that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; <sup>11</sup> in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Holy Gospel** (NASB95)

*Mark 8:34-38*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.
- C **Glory be to You, O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup> And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> For what will a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>38</sup> For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”

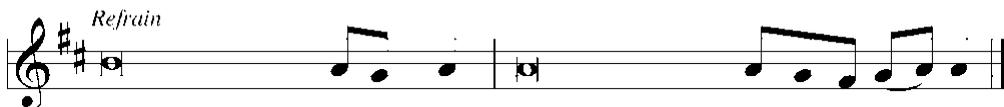
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsory**

*LSB 222*



- 1 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
- 2 Blessed is he whose  
transgression is for - giv - en and whose sin is put a - way.
- 3 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.



☐ He was delivered up to death; He was delivered  
for the sins of the peo-ple.

Sit

## 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, And with pa - tience  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa-ther's bid-ding. Faith-ful  
 that an-ny Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav-en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

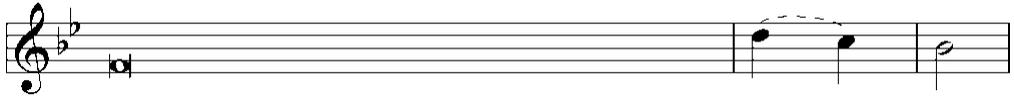
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## Sermon

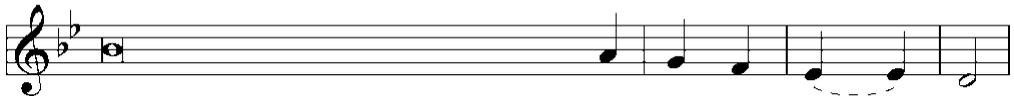
## Rite of First Communion

## Te Deum

LSB 223



- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;
- 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.

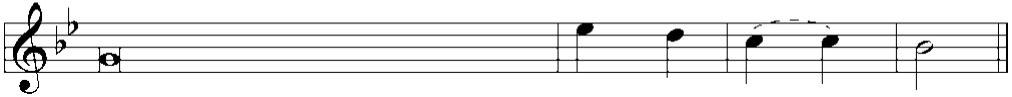


- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
- 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

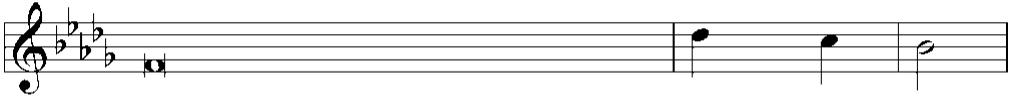


- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;

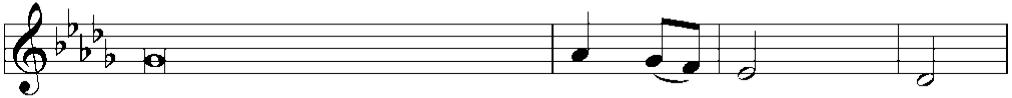




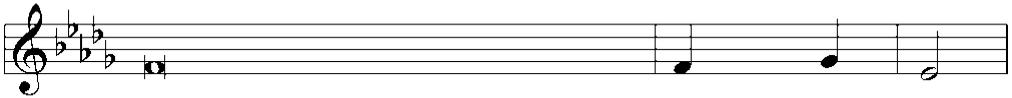
1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph - ets praise — You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



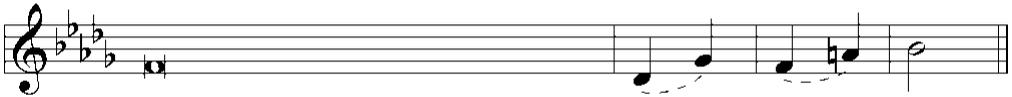
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



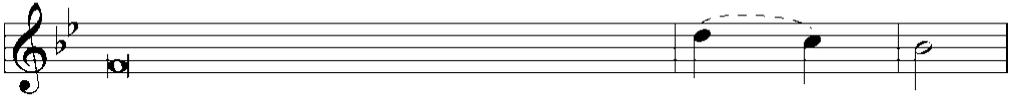
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



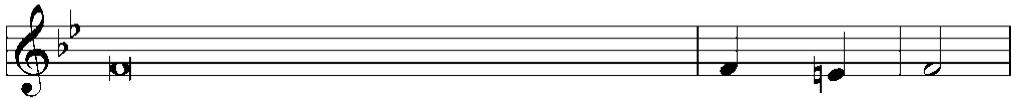
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be — our — judge.



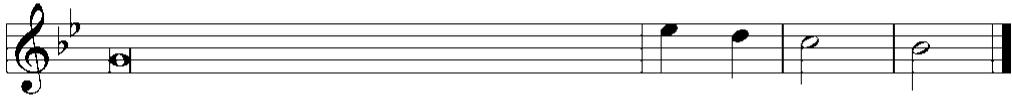
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out — sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on — us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## Prayer of the Church

### Presentation of Offering

#### Confession and Absolution

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

#### *Silent Confession*

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## C Amen.

**Dear Guest:** *If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord’s Supper. However, you are invited to come up to the altar to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.*

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, sharing Your eternal splendor, was presented on this day in Your temple in the substance of our human flesh and revealed by the Spirit as the glory of Israel and the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

P 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



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 197



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit



## 626 Come, Let Us Eat



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
3 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word,



Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
In His pres - ence now we meet and rest.  
Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word.



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom,



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.  
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# 401 From God the Father, Virgin-Born

sts. 1-5



1 From God the Fa - ther, vir - gin - born To us the  
 2 Be - gin - ning from His home on high, In hu - man  
 3 Glide on, O glo - rious Sun, and bring The gift of  
 4 A - bid with us, O Lord, we pray; The gloom of  
 5 Lord, once You came to earth's do - main And, we be -



on - ly Son came down; By death the font to con - se -  
 flesh He came to die; Cre - a - tion by His death re -  
 heal - ing on Your wing; To ev - 'ry dull and cloud - ed  
 dark - ness chase a - way; Your work of heal - ing, Lord, be -  
 lieve, shall come a - gain; Be with us on the bat - tle -



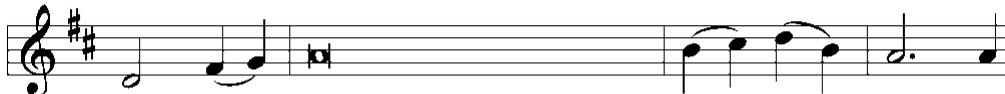
crate, The faith - ful to re - gen - er - ate.  
 stored, And shed new joys of life a - broad.  
 sense The clear - ness of Your light dis - pense.  
 gin, And take a - way the stain of sin.  
 field, From ev - 'ry harm Your peo - ple shield.

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*Kneel/Stand*

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



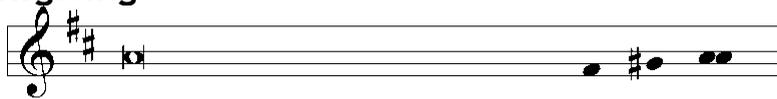
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



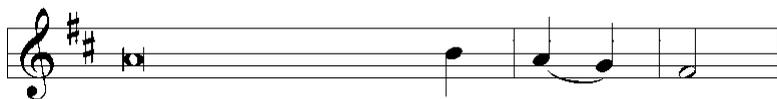
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



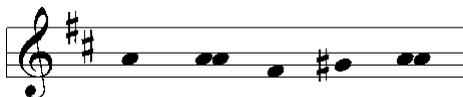
**B** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



■ A - men.



■ The Lord be with you.



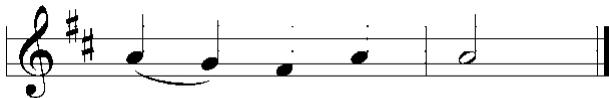
■ And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus and Benediction

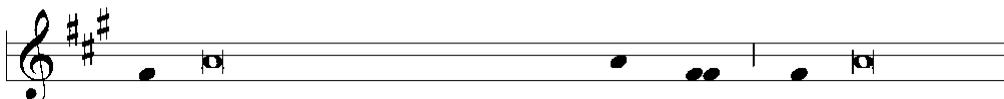
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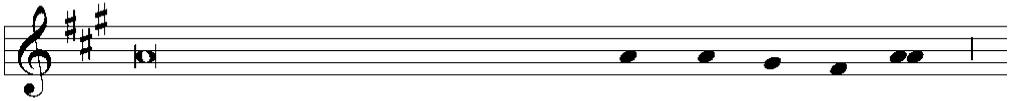
■ Bless we the Lord.



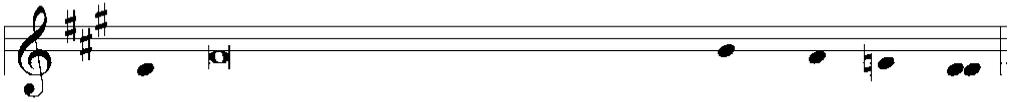
■ Thanks be to God.



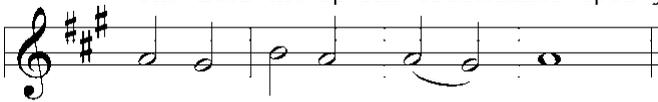
■ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



☐ A - men, a - men, a - men.

## Hymn



1. Man of Sor-rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came  
2. Bear-ing shame and scoff-ing rude, in my place con-demned he stood;  
3. Guilt-y, vile, and help-less we; spot-less Lamb of God was he;  
4. Lift-ed up was he to die; "It is fin-ished!" was his cry;  
5. When he comes, our glo-rious King, all his ran-somed home to bring,



ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim. Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Sav - ior!  
sealed my par - don with his blood. Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Sav - ior!  
full a - tone - ment can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Sav - ior!  
now in heaven ex - alt - ed high. Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Sav - ior!  
then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Sav - ior!



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## Prayers and Announcements

**In Our Prayers:** Katie McClinton (sledding accident), Bill Riley (Christian Health Care South; recovering from fall), Moses Woelke (recovering from surgery), Johnathan Alford (Allison Meyer's son), Barb Cook (Glen Werner's sister, re-occurring cancer), Velvet Fackeldey (recovering from fall), Cathy Davis, Dixie Davidson (recovering at home), Bill McGuire, **Shut-In:** Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; **In the Military:** Joshua Carlson, Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo & Kaiden Stirling (Navy –DeArta's grandsons), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**Valentines' Day Supper!** Come be treated by our youth and enjoy Maria's Chicken Tomatillo on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 -7:00! Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall for dine in or take-out.

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser** will continue for two more weeks to support our local Pregnancy Support Center. You are encouraged to fill your bottle with change, cash, or a check to help the ministry. The funds raised will go directly to daily expenses so they can continue serving our community. Bottles are in the fellowship hall.

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**Blessing Babies:** There are a lot of clothes on both pews. They are already separated into categories, they just need to be sized. Please take home a bag or two. Thanks!

**Garden Beds** are available. We are trying a new watering system this year, so hopefully that will improve some issues we were having. See Jane, Cheryl or Judy if you're interested.

**Daily Bible Readings: Monday-** Mark 5:21-43, Ex. 5:1-23; **Tuesday** – Mark 6:1-29, Ex. 6:1-13; **Wednesday** – Mark 6:30-56, Ex. 11:1-10; **Thursday** – Mark 7:1-30, Ex 12:1-28; **Friday** – Mark 8:10 – 9:1, Ex. 12:29-42; **Saturday** – Mark 9:2-32, Ex. 13:1-22.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week: Wednesday** – Jeff Smith

### **Our Response to the Lord Last Week**

#### **Stewardship of Souls**

Worship Attendance

9:00AM - N/A

Bible Class - N/A

#### **Stewardship of Finances**

General Offering Last Week

\$1,586.86; Memorial - \$49.00

Needed for Budget: \$4,458.67

### **Upcoming Events**

- 14 Feb Valentines' Day Dinner
- 17 Feb LWML Bible Study, 5:30PM
- 18 Feb Ash Wednesday Services, Noon & 7:00PM
- 19 Feb Open Hands Mission to the Blind, Noon
- 28 Feb Open House for Country Store, 9:00am – 2:00pm.
- 1 Mar LWML Meeting, 11:30AM
- 2 Mar Church Council Meeting, 6:00PM
- 7 Mar Blessing Babies and Beyond, 9:00am -Noon
- 8 Mar Daylight Saving Time Begins, Turn clock 1 hour ahead
- 13 Mar Craft & Fabric Sale

	<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Serving Next Week</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Jeanette Milner	Joy Gaines
<b>Lector</b>	Nick Grunwaldt	Allen Carothers
<b>Elders</b>	Nick Grunwaldt Jeff Loges	Allen Carothers Nick Grunwaldt
<b>Usher</b>	Joel White Matt Sosnowski	Matt Sosnowski Joel White
<b>Altar Gld</b>	Linda Werner	Linda Werner

### **Weekly Calendar**

<b>Today</b>	9:00AM 10:30AM	Worship/Communion Sunday School & Bible Class
<b>Tues.</b>	5:00PM	Board of Trustees' Meeting
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:30AM 10:00AM 5:30PM 6:30PM	Thursday Girls Men's Bible Class Choir Practice Chimes Practice
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
<b>2-08</b>	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class



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