



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, October 19th

PRELUDE

“Now That Daylight Fills the Sky”

arr. Mueller

Piano

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “O God, Forsake Me Not”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *from Psalm 141*

P: O Lord, I call upon you; hasten to me!

C: **Give ear to my voice when I call to you!**

P: Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

C: **Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!**

P: Do not let my heart incline to any evil,

C: **To busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity.**

P: But my eyes are toward you, O God, my Lord;

C: **In you I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless!**

P: Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me and from the snares of evildoers!

C: **Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by safely.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

[Moment of silent confession]

- P: Assured of God's great mercy, let us speak to our God as loving children speak to their loving father, confessing our sins unto Him:
- C: Faithful God, we confess that we have not resisted temptation as we ought. We too easily give in to sin, and we wander into paths we know will harm us. We trust our own strength instead of relying on Your Word and Spirit. Forgive us for our weakness and guard us from the enemy.**
- P: I ask you before God, who searches all hearts, and one another, is this your sincere confession?
- C: Yes, this is my sincere confession before God and before my brothers and sisters in Christ.**
- P: Upon this your confession, I, by the 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen!**

CATECHISM *from Luther's Small Catechism*

- P: As we continue to reflect upon the prayer Christ taught us to pray, we take time today to focus on the sixth petition: Lead us not into temptation. What does this mean?
- C: God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.**

RESPONSE "Our Father, From Heaven Above"

BAPTISM of SANDRA SHELBY NIBARGER

RESPONSE "See this Wonder in the Making"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 1:12-18 [ESV]

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 4:1-11 [ESV]

R: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthe:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' And "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON HYMN “Jesus Tempted in the Desert”

SERMON “AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION”

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OFFERTORY

“EBENEZER”

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

Organ

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, almighty God, through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, by whose perfect obedience and all-sufficient sacrifice we are bold to stand in Your presence, now and in the day of judgment. Therefore, with those who bear Your name on earth and those who praise Your name on high, we join in the everlasting hymn:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

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“Liebster Jesu Wir Sind Hier”

“Lamb of God”

arr. Weber

arr. Marilyn Biery

Piano

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