



10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday, October 26th

PRELUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

arr. Joel Raney

Piano, Organ, Brass Quintet, & Choir

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

CALL to WORSHIP *from Psalm 46*

P: God is our refuge and our strength, An ever-present help in distress.

C: Though the earth trembles, and mountains slide into the sea, we will not fear.

P: Waters may rise and roar, and mountains shake at their surging;

C: The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our fortress!

P: Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall, God's voice resounds; the earth melts away.

C: The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our fortress!

P: Glory be to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

OPENING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

OPENING LITURGY

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

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *from Psalm 91*

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C: I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

P: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

C: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

P: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

C: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

- P: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- C: You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**
- P: “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- C: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”**

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: Mighty Savior, we confess that we have not always fled from evil, but sometimes invited it into our hearts and homes. We forget that our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against the powers of darkness. Forgive us for our blindness and complacency, and rescue us from every evil of body and soul.**
- 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 seventh petition: Deliver us from evil. What does this mean?

C: **We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.**

RESPONSE “The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord (Psalm 95:1-2)”

arr. Marie Rogers

Children’s Choir; Monica Jimenez, director

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 John 4:2-10 [ESV]

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY GOSPEL John 17:10-19 [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. John:

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

STATEMENT of FAITH *the Apostles' Creed*

ANTHEM

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Voices of Peace

arr. Marianne Forman

SERMON “BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL”

RESPONSE “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

“Meditation on LAUDES DOMINI”

Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells

arr. Bradley Anderson

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: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Great Are You, Lord”

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood Applied”

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

arr. Marchand

Brass Quintet

“Benedictine Plainsong Setting”

arr. Bankson

Piano

POST-COMMUNION BLESS

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION & LWML QUILT BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN “Lift High the Cross”

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

arr. Jason Payne

Organ



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