



**8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

## PRELUDE

“Variations on ASH GROVE”

arr. Joseph Martin

*Piano*

## WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

### OPENING HYMN “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

### OPENING LITURGY

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

C: **Amen.**

### OPENING SENTENCES *from Psalm 143*

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C: **In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

P: Enter not into judgement with your servant,

C: **For no one living is righteous before you.**

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord! My spirit fails!

C: **Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.**

P: Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

C: **Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.**

P: Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord! I have fled to you for refuge.

C: **Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.**

P: For your name's ask, O Lord, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

C: **And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies, and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant.**

### 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: Lord of all, we confess that we have not gladly submitted to Your will. We grumble under Your commands, and we question Your purposes when they conflict with our own. We often follow our sinful nature, the world, and the devil rather than Your good and gracious will. Forgive us and teach us to delight in what pleases You.**
- 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 third petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. What does this mean?
- C: The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.**
- P: How is God's will done?
- C: God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.**

**RESPONSE** "Our Father, From Heaven Above"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**BIBLE MILESTONE PRESENTATION**

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 6:10-18 [ESV]

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## HOLY GOSPEL Mark 5:14-20 [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. Mark:

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

The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## STATEMENT of FAITH *the Apostles' Creed*

## SERMON HYMN "Take My Life and Let it Be"

## SERMON “THY WILL BE DONE”

## OFFERING CONNECT

## OFFERTORY

“Teach Me Your Way, O Lord”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Voices of Peace*

## 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**

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

“Ach Gott Vom Himmelreiche (O Living Bread from Heaven)”  
“Come Let Us Eat”

arr. Shaw  
arr. Grime

*Piano*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESS**

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

**BENEDICTION**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**POSTLUDE**

“The ASH GROVE”

arr. Michael Bedford

*Organ*



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