



*(moment of silence for personal reflection and self-examination)*

Our Heavenly Father sent His Son Jesus Christ, that we may know His forgiveness through the waters of baptism and faith in Him. Guide us to trust in Jesus who has, "rule and authority and power and dominion" (Ephesians 1:21) over all things, that we may follow Him. By grace you are saved through faith in Jesus Christ! As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to those who do truly repent and believe in Jesus Christ, the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

#### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

#### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**Almighty God, Your only Son our Lord, was taken up into heaven and You have put all things under His feet. He is, "the head over all things for the Church." (Ephesians 1:22) May we witness to what He has done, until the day when Christ comes again and we see Him as He is; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

#### **PASTOR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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#### **THE WORD**

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<b>FIRST READING</b>	Acts 1:1-11	NT p. 993
<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God.")</i>		
<b>SECOND READING</b>	Ephesians 1:15-23	NT p. 1066
<i>(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God.")</i>		
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Children's Choir</b>	
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>"Alleluia"</b>	<b>p. 83</b>
<b>Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.</b>		
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Luke 24:44-53	NT p. 967
<i>(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says "Glory to you, O Lord!") (After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ!")</i>		

<b>SERMON</b>	<b>"just wait"</b>	<b>Pastor David Irgens</b>
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#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

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<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"</b>	<b>Hymn #143</b>
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Now all the vault of heaven resounds in praise of love that still abounds;  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here;  
"Christ has triumphed, Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings;  
"Christ hath triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life; and by his presence stills all strife  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above,  
that we conquer through Your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life's day, that by our lives we truly say;  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing,  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
All the glory never ending! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### RECEPTION OF OFFERING

#### APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION     *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**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 glory, forever and ever. Amen**

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### SENDING

SENDING HYMN

**"O God, My Faithful God"**

**Hymn #504**

O God, my faithful God, true fountain ever flowing,  
without whom nothing is, all perfect gifts bestowing,  
give me a healthy frame, and may I have within  
a conscience free from blame, a soul unstained by sin.

Give me the strength to do with ready heart and willing  
whatever you command, my calling here fulfilling,  
to do it when I ought with all my strength and bless  
Whatever I have wrought, for you must give success.

Keep me from saying words that later need recalling;  
guard me, lest idle speech may from my lips be falling  
But when within my place, I must and ought to speak,  
Then to my words give grace, lest I offend the weak.

When dangers gather round, Oh, keep me calm and fearless;  
Help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheerless;  
Help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,  
And by your Spirit's might, to live at peace with all.

**BENEDICTION** Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 93**

**<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;**

**<sup>2</sup>your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

**<sup>3</sup>The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.**

**<sup>4</sup>More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!**

**<sup>5</sup>Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

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