

First English Lutheran Church

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10:45 AM Communion Praise & Worship Service

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AS WE GATHER

We recall Jesus' words that we are the light of the world. How is that light shared with the world? It is shared in our choices to love God and walk in His ways. We come today to be strengthened so that we may indeed choose life.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Think About His Love
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

CALL TO WORSHIP SONG SET

AGPS #136 In God We Believe *(please stand in honor of the Trinity)*

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r
In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.
He graciously grants us our years and our days
And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.

In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure.
True God and true man once the cross He endured
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess;
With pow - er and truth the church now He does bless.
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then
Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Hosanna

Words and Music by Carl Tuttle

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
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Lord, we lift up your name — With hearts full of praise —
Be exalted, Oh Lord, my God. Hosanna in the highest!

Glory! Glory! Glory to the King of kings!
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Lord, we lift up your name — With hearts full of praise —
Be exalted, Oh Lord, my God. Hosanna in the highest!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen

P: How shall a person walk in Your ways, O Lord?

C: **By keeping Your words as a treasure.**

P: With my whole heart I seek You;

C: **Let me not stray from Your commandments.**

P: I treasure Your promise in my heart,

C: **that I may not sin against You.**

P: Blessed are You, O Lord,

C: **instruct me in Your statutes.**

P: Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

(Silence for self-examination)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: O Lord,

C: **You know the secrets of our hearts. You know the sins we have committed even better than we do. We have been prideful and arrogant, we have not loved You the way You have loved us. We have not treasured Your Word, but instead have neglected it. Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned against You and against one another.**

P: God has heard our prayer. His love for us is boundless. He sent His Son Jesus to live among us, that we might be called to new life. At the command of our 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

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

C: And also with you.

PRAISE SONG SET - AGPS #99 Glory Be to God on High

“Glory be to God on high!” This is now our joyful cry,
 Peace to all who live on earth, Grace and favor for new birth,
 You we praise and glorify, Worship You, O Lord most high.
 Gracious Father, heav’nly King, To Your name alone we sing:
 Praise the glory of Your name, Now and evermore the same!

Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son, Sole begotten, holy One,
 Born on earth from realms on high, Born true man for us to die,
 Lamb of God, You take away This world’s sin: Grant peace we pray.
 With the Spirit, You alone Are most high, O God the Son,
 And the Father, God above. Praise we now Your glorious love.

Glorify Thy Name

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music with corresponding lyrics and guitar chords.

Staff 1: Chords: C, Cmaj7/E, Dm7, C/D, G7sus, F/G, G, C2, C. Lyrics: 1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You, 2. Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You, 3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You.

Staff 2: Chords: C2/E, Em, C/E, F, Dsus, Dm, Gsus, G, F/G, G. Lyrics: Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

Staff 3: Chords: C2, C, Cmaj7/E, F2, F, E7sus, D/E, E7/G#, Am, Am/G. Lyrics: Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name.

Staff 4: Chords: F2, G/F, F, G7sus, G7, F/C, C. Lyrics: Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

FIRST LESSON - Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸ He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

VERSE - LSB p. 156 Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go?

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia

HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷ And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

SERMON HYMN – LW #571 God Loved the World

SERMON

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG - LSB #739 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 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 is My blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

DISTRIBUTION SONGS - LSB #930 - All You Works of God

All you works of God, bless the Lord!
All you angels, now bless the Lord;
Come, you heavens and pow'rs that be,
Praise the Lord and His majesty.

Refrain: Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!
Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!

Sing, you sun and you moon above,
Stars of heaven, now sing His love;
Dew and showers, you winds that blow,
Heat and fire, you ice and snow: **Refrain**

Frost of winter with song so cold,
Dews of summer, your song unfold;
Light and darkness, you day and night,
Clouds aof thunder, you lightnings bright: **Refrain**

Hills and mountains, now sing His worth,
All you green things that grow on earth;
Seas and rivers, you springs and wells,
Beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: **Refrain**

Come, humanity, sing along,
Sing, you people of God, a song;
Priests and servants, your Lord now bless,
Join, you spirits and souls at rest: **Refrain**

(Please stand in honor of the Holy Trinity)

Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;
All you humble, His praise impart;
God the Father and Son adore,
Bless the Spirit forevermore! **Refrain**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: LSB #924 Lord Dismiss Us (vs. 1)

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.

POSTLUDE

† † † **HOLY COMMUNION** † † †

We ask our visitors to note that our Lutheran understanding of Holy Communion is different than that of most other churches. We have always believed that Christ's body and blood are present, in a very real way, in, with, and under the bread and wine ("*This is my body . . . This is my blood.*" Matt. 26:26,28). We also believe that this eating and drinking of Christ's body and blood forgives our sins and strengthens our faith.

By communing together we become united, not only in saving faith, but also in belief regarding the scriptural teachings of the Lord's Supper. Expressions of unity we feel should be honest. We love and respect other Christians who believe differently, and welcome all to worship with us. ***Because of our understanding of communion fellowship, we invite only members of First English Lutheran Church and those who are members of the Lutheran Church Missouri synod (LCMS) to commune here.***

If you are a member of the LCMS, please follow the four steps of preparation for Holy Communion, which are printed out on the white cards found in the rack on the pew in front of you. When you attend Holy Communion, please register by filling out one of the white cards and pass them to the inner aisle during the offering so that the ushers can collect it.

For those who prefer, the cup in the center of the communion tray is grape juice with a drop of wine. If you do not feel secure taking the individual cup from the tray, please hold out your hand to indicate your concern and the cup will be handed to you. Small children are invited to accompany their parents if they desire to receive a blessing from the Pastor.

† † **VISITORS AND MEMBERS** † †

Sometime during the service we ask that everyone fill out one of the cards found in the pew racks so that we might have a record of your worship with us today. For our visitors we ask that you please sign our Guest Register on the table next to the front door as you leave. [We are pleased to have you join us this morning as we praise our great God, and encourage you to visit us again when possible.](#)

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