

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did Hebrews 4:9-10

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As we enter: Luther said, “In his life, Christ is an example, showing us how to live; in his death, he is a sacrifice, satisfying for our sins; in his resurrection, a conqueror; in his ascension, a king; in his intercession, a high priest.”

Hymn: Built on the Rock
Confession and Absolution

LSB 645

LSB 151

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and**

by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Ps. 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 34:18

P The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

C I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

C Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

P I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

C When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



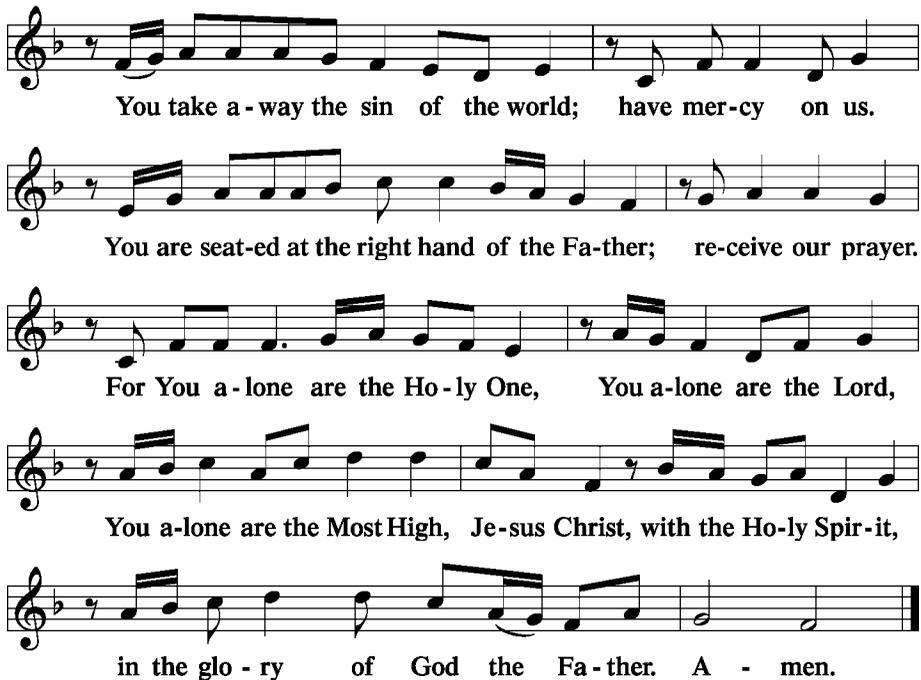
C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

P He will command his angels concerning you

C **to guard you in all your ways.**

P Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C **and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Epistle

Hebrews 4:1–16

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,

“They shall not enter my rest,””

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good

and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

**Hymn: Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus
Sermon Rest**

*LSB 529
Hebrews 4:1–16*

Nicene Creed

C 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.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Offering

Offertory

LSB 159



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

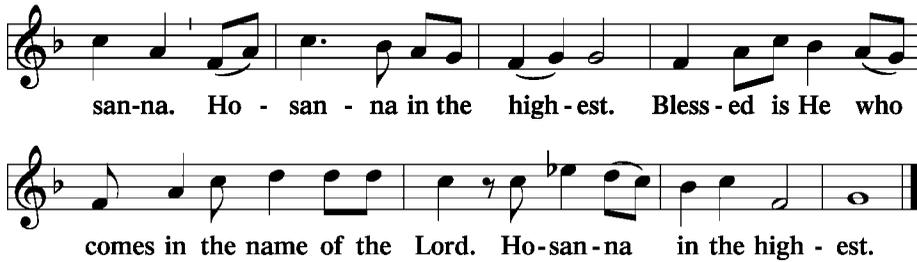
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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

- C** **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.

The Words of Our Lord

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

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

Distribution Hymn: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

LSB 524

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - men.

Hymn: Seek Ye First

LSB 712

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Prayers

That God would continue to bring miserable sinners like us into the kingdom.

That we would rest in the Lord and His rest.

For good weather and that the harvest may be brought in.

For God to make well all the sick and recovering, including Judy Sunderman, Darrel Robberts, Janet Buch, Dorothy Otte, Connie Sunderman, Les Brooke and Mary Lou Wagoner.

TODAY 9:00 Worship/10:15 “Growing in Christ/

4:00 Reformation Service @ St. Paul

Wednesday Noon – Bulletin/6:30 Confirmation

Thursday 7:00 PM, Rivermarket190, Bible Study

Next Sunday 9:00 Worship/10:15 “Growing in Christ

OFFERING - Home: 1688.00; Mission: 115.00; Loose: 104.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Office hours at Immanuel Monday 9-11 AM, Garrison's in Clarinda 8-10 AM Tuesday

Oct 24/31 6:30 Confirmation

Oct 25 7:00 PM, Rivermarket190, Bible Study on Ephesians

Nov. 3 8:30 - noon Marital 1st responders @ Trinity Lutheran Church

Nov. 7 6:30 Mom's in Prayer

Confirmation at Immanuel meets Wednesday at 6:30 PM 6-8 Grade.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and there is a basket in the back of the church for any gifts for Pastor Wade and his family.

The next **Mom's in Prayer** meeting will be on Wed, Nov. 7 at 6:30pm. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wed. at 6:30 pm each month until Advent. Times/dates subject to change at Thanksgiving and during Advent. Join us to pray for our children and our schools. If you have questions contact Karen Brandt at w.k.brandt@gmail.com or (515) 290-7468.

Immanuel is looking for a new church secretary to begin employment November 1. If interested please contact one of the elders or Joyce for more information about job description.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:

October 21 **"We Preach Christ Crucified"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann talks about all the things that change-and the God Who doesn't. (1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

October 28 **"Stranger Than Fiction"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God is the Author Who becomes part of the story--our story. The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker (Romans 3:19-28)

LCMS Youth: Plans are underway to assemble a Clarinda area team to attend one of the Higher Things Conferences that will be held in the summer of 2019. The conferences from which we can choose are June 24-27 at Concordia, Seward NE, June 26-29 at Concordia, St. Paul MN, July 2-5 at Concordia, River Forest, IL, July 16-19 at Concordia, Mequon WI. HT conferences are primarily geared for confirmed LCMS youth – but we can bring others. At the conference we will worship well, study hard, and play even harder with Lutheran youth from all throughout the country. If you and/or someone you know would like to attend a conference or if you need more information, contact Pastor Dudley (call 712 542 1065 or email stpaul@heartland.net).

The Annual Circuit Reformation Service will be held 4:00 pm at St. Paul, Lutheran Church of Clarinda **TODAY**. The guest preacher is the Reverend Jeffrey Keuning of Zion, Dexter. Following the service, a soup supper will be served by youth as a fundraiser for Higher Things Conferences next summer. Make plans to join us in celebrating with fellow Lutherans in southwest Iowa the restoration of Gospel to Christ's Church and the truth of Scripture alone, grace alone, and faith alone.

Calling All Singers: A joint choir drawn from all the churches in the SW Circuit is being organized to sing at the Circuit Reformation Service, which will be held at St. Paul, Clarinda, **TODAY**. Directing the choir will be the esteemed Dr. J. Gordon Christensen, and it will be accompanied by a brass ensemble and timpani. There will be a choir practice at St. Paul beginning 3:00 pm October 14th. If you wish to participate, let Pastor Wade know so that music can be provided to you prior to the practice session.

Book of Concord Reading Group's October meeting is at 7:00 pm on Monday the 29th at St. Paul. We are now just finishing Luther's insightful Heidelberg Theses of 1518, and will start work on the Formula of Concord. Everyone is welcome to join us for study, fellowship, lively discussion, and liquid libations. We hope you will join us.

Bulletin info deadline is **12:00 noon** on Wednesday and the newsletter deadline is noon the 20th of each month. Items submitted after 12:00 will be published the following week. Items can be sent to ilctlc@hotmail.com.

Greetings to Iowa District West Members:

In response to the damage done by Hurricane Florence and Michael, I have been working to identify a way for us to best reach out to help those in need.

I have been in contact with Pastor Michael Meyer, LCMS Disaster Response Coordinator and with the Disaster Response Coordinators in the Southern and Southeast Districts.

At this point, the direction of our outreach will be to assist the outreach by Calvary Lutheran Church in Jacksonville NC. Pastor Jason Dart, who served his vicarage at Trinity Lutheran in Des Moines, is the pastor at Calvary. There are many needs but in order to narrow it down and make a difference, we are going to focus on the needs of two of the families. I will be receiving a list of specific needs for the family and photos. I will share those at a later date, but want to get this information to you as soon as possible.

In visiting with Pastor Ed Brashier, the Disaster Response Coordinator for the Southern District, he shared that as of yesterday (October 16), Trinity Lutheran Church in Panama City will be the headquarters for that region at this time. They have no water and no electricity. He shared that it took him an hour to drive 10 miles to the church. Trinity in Panama City gave him the following list of items that they need immediately: tarps, Gatorade, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, hygiene items, bleach, work boots and 5# bags of charcoal. He explained that the only way to cook anything is with charcoal since there is no gas or electricity.

I will order these items from Amazon and have them sent to the church.

If you wish to donate for the needs, please make your check to Iowa District West with 'FL/NC Disaster' in the memo and send to: Iowa District West; 409 Kenyon Road Suite B; Fort Dodge, IA 50501. Questions? Please contact Ellie Menz, ellie@iowadistrictwest.org, 515-370-1159