

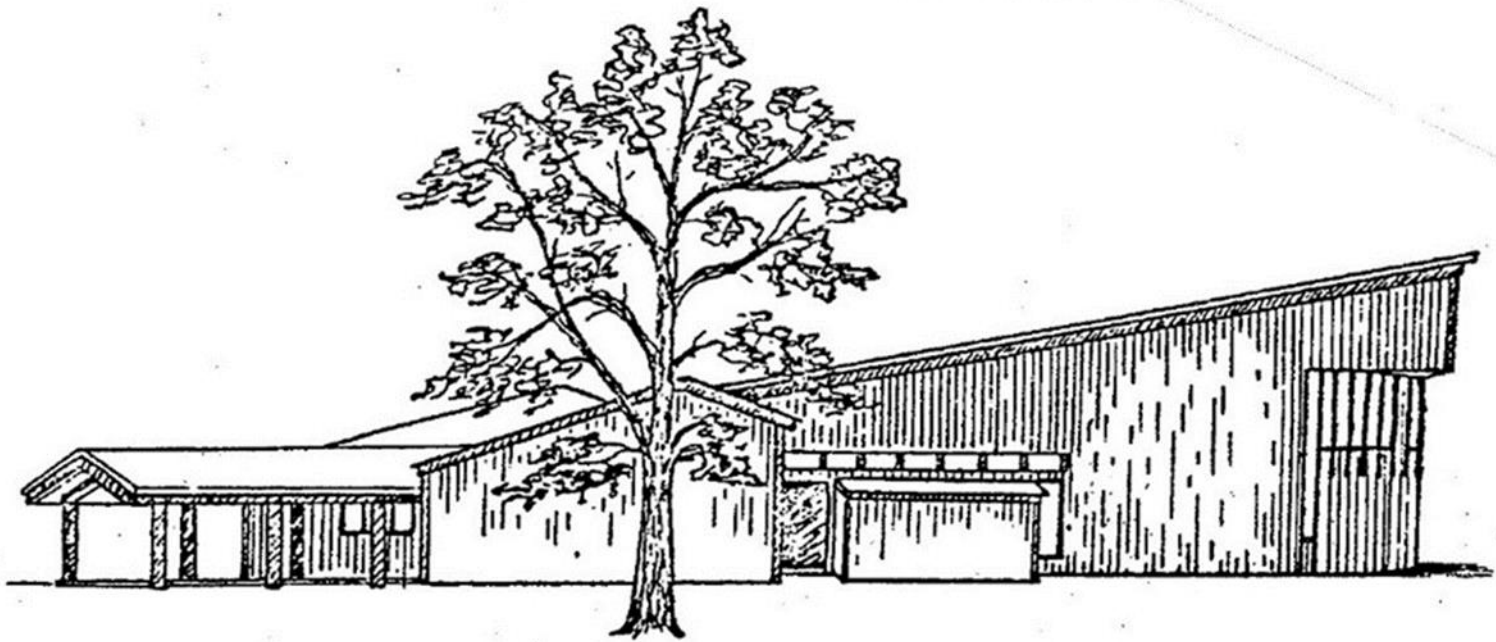
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



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WELCOME!!! We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out the blue folder in each pew.** If you are 'visiting' us today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger.

RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our "Elder on Duty" and ushers are willing to help you.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We rejoice in this holy meal as Jesus Himself giving us His true Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. God's Word says, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubt the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor before the service begins.

PRESERVICE MUSIC – *please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*

Welcome to "DIVINE SERVICE SUNDAY."

Today, we will follow "SETTING THREE" (page 184) in our hymnal.

Hymn lyrics, Liturgy headings and page numbers, Bible readings, and the Nicene Creed will be displayed on the worship screens and printed in the worship folders.

TODAY'S HYMNS:

Opening Hymn

(LSB #475)

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

Hymn of the Day

(LSB #594)

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

Communion Distribution hymns / songs

(LSB #684)

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"

(LSB #702)

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

(LSB #602)

"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

(LSB #478)

"The Day of Resurrection"

Closing Hymn

(LSB #685)

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

"GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING" (LSB 475)

**Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Lord of life is ris'n this day; bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION -- pg. 184-185

Congregational confession of sins – second column

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

KYRIE -- pg. 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS -- pg.187-189

Pastor: Glory be to God on high:

Congregation responds with singing

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY -- pg. 189

✠ SCRIPTURE READINGS ✠

A READING FROM "THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES" – Acts 1:15-26

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it" and "Let another take his office. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the LORD Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when He was taken up from us – one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, LORD, Who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two You have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING -- 1 John 5:9-15

If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that He has borne concerning His Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made

Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning His Son. And this is the testimony that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE -- pg. 190

HOLY GOSPEL -- John 17:11b-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED – pg. 191

“GOD’S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT” (LSB 594)

God’s own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay it, gave my full redemption price.

**Do I need earth’s treasures many? I have one worth more than any
that brought me salvation free lasting to eternity!**

Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!

I have comfort even stronger: Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.

**Should a guilty conscience seize me since my Baptism did release me
in a dear forgiving flood, sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?**

Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!

Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.

**Now that to the font I’ve traveled, all your might has come unraveled,
and, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!**

**Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes faith's assurance brightly flashes:
baptism has the strength divine to make life immortal mine.
There is nothing worth comparing to this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring: even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!**

SERMON -- "Eternal Life Is Ours in Christ" -- 1 John 5:9-15

OFFERTORY – pg. 192-193

WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT TO OUR GOD WHO PROVIDES

If you have not already done so, please record your attendance in the blue booklets at the end of each pew. Pass it along to others to allow them to register their attendance, too.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – p. 193

Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."

*Worshippers respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS -- pg. 195

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD -- pg. 197

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COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING

"COME UNTO ME, YE WEARY" (LSB 684)

"Come unto Me, ye weary, and I will give you rest."

O blessed voice of Jesus, which comes to hearts oppressed!

**It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace,
of joy that hath no ending, of love that cannot cease.**

"Come unto Me, ye wand'ers, and I will give you light."

**O loving voice of Jesus, which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness, and we had lost our way;
but Thou hast brought us gladness and songs at break of day.**

"Come unto Me, ye fainting, and I will give you life."

**O cheering voice of Jesus, which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager, the fight is fierce and long;
but Thou hast made us mighty and stronger than the strong.**

**“And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out.”
O patient love of Jesus, which drives away our doubt,
which, though we be unworthy of love so great and free,
invites us very sinners to come, dear Lord, to Thee!**

“MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE” (LSB 702)

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

**May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart; my zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to Thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!**

**While life’s dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow’s tears away,
nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.**

**When ends life’s transient dream, when death’s cold,
sullen stream shall o’er me roll,
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!**

“THE GIFTS CHRIST FREELY GIVES” (LSB 602)

**The gifts Christ freely gives He gives to you and me
to be His Church, His bride, His chosen, saved and free!
Saints blest with these rich gifts are children who proclaim
that they were won by Christ and cling to His strong name.**

**The gifts flow from the font where He calls us His own;
new life He gives that makes us His and His alone.
Here He forgives our sins with water and His Word;
the triune God Himself gives pow’r to call Him Lord.**

**The gifts of grace and peace from absolution flow;
the pastor’s words are Christ’s for us to trust and know.
Forgiveness that we need is granted to us there;
the Lord of mercy sends us forth in His blest care.**

**The gifts are there each day the holy Word is read;
God’s children listen, hear, receive, and they are fed.
Christ fills them with Himself, blest words that give them life,
restoring and refreshing them for this world’s strife.**

**The gifts are in the feast, gifts far more than we see;
beneath the bread and wine is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood remove our ev’ry sin;
we leave His presence in His peace, renewed again.**

**All glory to the One who lavishes such love;
the triune God in love assures our life above.
His means of grace for us are gifts He loves to give;
all thanks and praise for His great love by which we live!**

“THE DAY OF RESURRECTION” (LSB 478)

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin’s dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light
and, list’ning to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heav’ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,
let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!**

**(stand) All praise to God the Father, all praise to God the Son,
all praise to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One!**

**Let all the ransomed number fall down before the throne
and honor, pow’r, and glory ascribe to God alone!**

DISMISSAL – pg. 199

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SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS -- pg. 201-202

BENEDICTION – pg. 202

“LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS” (LSB 685)

**Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure,
through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father’s bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.**

**Let us suffer here with Jesus and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where He is there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy;
all discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe; help me there Your joy to know.**

**Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.**

**Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die, there to live with You on high.**

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
that to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members; where You live, there we shall be
in Your presence constantly, living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me.



Prayer for healing

HEALING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, and CarolAnn Krakau, and Irene Marquardt

OUR SHUT-INS -- Larry & Sally Zupan, Jerry Wenzel, Kay Helmuth

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Dreya Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Green Bay*, Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*; Katelyn Krueger *Saginaw Valley State University* (Saginaw, MI); and Samantha Pieper *UW-Whitewater*

CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS -- Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

OUR MISSIONARIES Pastor Camp (*Russian Ministry*)
Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY – Cassie Nygren, Joseph (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), Tom (*Kelly Coan's brother-in-law recovering from heart surgery*), Valerie Clemens (*older sister of Kent Newby*), Kelly Hogan (*Elroy & Judy Storming's daughter*), Sandi Luedke (*family of Kim Peterson*), Carson (*infant son of a friend of Kim Peterson*) who is hospitalized and recovering from serious complications at birth, and Kade (*grandson of Paul & Cheryl Luban*) undergoing surgery.