

# Order for the Worship of God

## Welcome & Announcements

### GATHERING

Welcome

*(from Philippians 2:11-13)*

L Let every tongue confess the good news:

**C Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!**

L Therefore, let us work out our salvation with fear and trembling,

**C For God is at work in us, both to will and work for God's good pleasure.**

Prayer

\*Opening Hymn (Blue #420)

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

Worship from the Psalms

*(Psalm 78:1-8;12-16)*

L Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

**C I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,**

L things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

**C We will not hide them from their children but tell them to the coming generation.**

L We will tell them the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel,

**C which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,**

L that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,

**C so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;**

L and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation,

**C a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.**

L In the sight of their fathers he performed wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

**C He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.**

L In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.

**C He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.**

L He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God, we thank you, even though we can be stubborn and rebellious, even though our hearts are not steadfast, that you remain faithful to us. In Jesus Christ, all our sinfulness, all our inconsistency, and all our misdirected priorities are forgiven on the cross, so we can be freed to live a new life in You. Turn our stubbornness into openness, turn our rebellion into obedience, and create in us steadfast hearts, so we might live lives overflowing with faith, hope and love. In Jesus' name we pray.**

*Please take a moment and offer your silent personal confessions to God ...*

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

Sermon Text Reading

*"Water From the Rock"*

*Exodus 17:1-7 (ESV, p. 69-70)*

*Matthew 20:1-16 (ESV, p. 982)*

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn

*"Trust and Obey"*

\*Offering Prayer

*Our offering is received in the offering plate on the back table in the sanctuary.*

\*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:*

Lord in your mercy,

*Please respond,*

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation.**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN**

**SENDING OUT**

\*Closing Hymn (Red #302)

*"Have Thine Own Way"*

\*Blessing and Benediction

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**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

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## Welcome to our Worship!

*We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Thank you, Bruce Brown, for being this week's liturgist. The card of the week is for Sandee Schweter.*

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary.

You can give online using the **QR code** or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signups are on the table in the south alcove.



Please attend the **Art Exhibition and Community Dessert Social** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Napoleon Twp.) Today from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. More information is on the flyer on the portable bulletin board in the south alcove.

On Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> we need help to complete an **all-church clean up** in preparation for the wedding coming up. We will be meeting here to clean from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Congregational Life** meets on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

There will be a rehearsal and **wedding** here on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The next **Bible Study** meeting is on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Bruce will be **out camping** starting Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and will be back Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

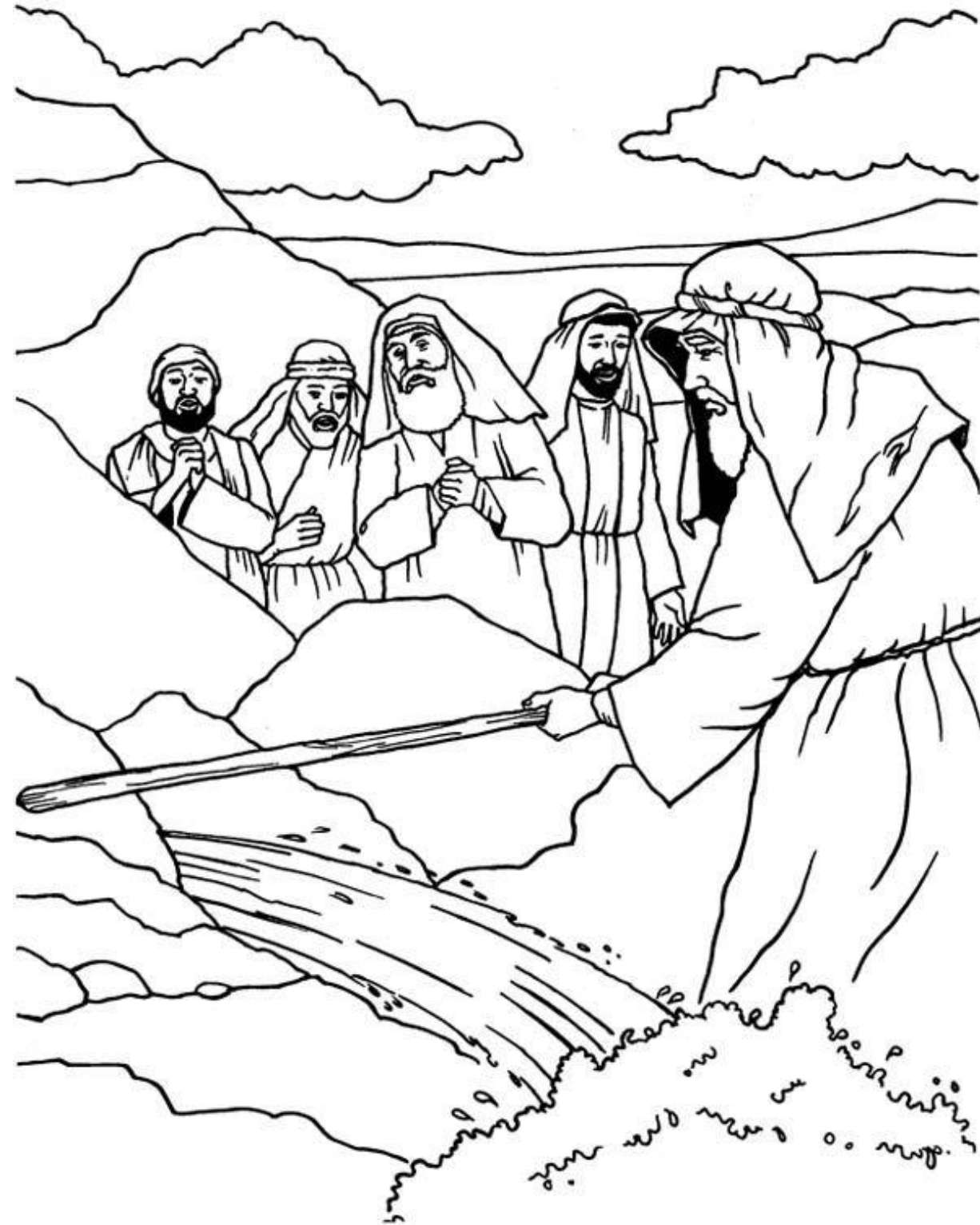
### CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**ALPINE VILLAGE:** Sandy Johnson

**VANCREST:** Dollie Smith

**GENESIS:** Sandee Scheweter

**PRAYER LIST:** Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoch Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough's friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife) , Pete and Katie Amaya (Alayna Baldwin's family)



# When We Walk with the Lord

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,  
 2 But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love  
 3 Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

B<sup>b</sup>(G) F(D) C(A) F(D) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>)

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way! While we do his good  
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he  
 or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will

F(D) C(A) F(D) B<sup>b</sup>(G)

will he a - bides with us still, and with all who will  
 shows and the joy he be - stows are for those who will  
 do, where he sends we will go— nev - er fear, on - ly

F/C(D/A) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D) Refrain C(A) F(D) D(B)

trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er

Gm(Em) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D) F/C(D/A) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D)

way to be hap - py in Je - sus but to trust and o - bey.