



*One thing
is necessary*

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Thoughts as we gather:

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

“The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is *“too hard for the Lord”* (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus *“entered a village”* and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). *“Martha was distracted with much serving”* because she was *“anxious and troubled about many things”* (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, *“sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to His teaching”* (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but *“one thing is necessary”* for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent *“to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints”* (Col. 1:25–26).

CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO

913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us,
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing

Sun of the soul, O Light di-vine, A-round and in
That in true Chris-tian u-ni-ty We faith-ful wit-
That we be faith-ful un-to death And live in love

us bright-ly shine. To joy and glad-ness wake us
ness-es may be, Your glo-ry ev-er show-ing.
and ho-ly faith, From You true wis-dom learn-ing.

That we may be Tru-ly liv-ing. To You giv-ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach-ing; Let our preach-ing
Your grace and peace On us show-er; By Your pow-er

Prayer un-ceas-ing And in love be still in-creas-ing.
And our la-bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh-bor.
Christ con-fess-ing, Let us see our Sav-ior's bless-ing.

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Stand

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.

Kneel/Stand

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.**

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

The LORD is my portion;

I promise to keep Your words.

I entreat Your favor with all my heart;

be gracious to me according to Your promise.

When I think on my ways,

I turn my feet to Your testimonies;

I hasten and do not delay

to keep Your commandments.

The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love;

teach me Your statutes!

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.

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

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

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.

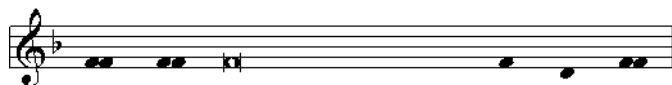
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



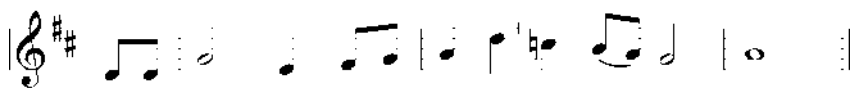
C A - men.

This Is the Feast

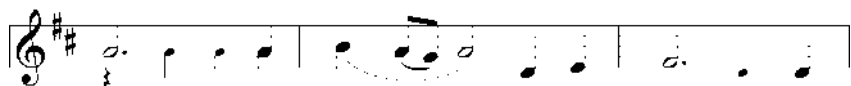
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C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry arc His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion; *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:1-14

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in Your sight, do not pass by Your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash Your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that You may refresh yourselves, and after that You may pass on—since You have come to Your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.”

⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 27; antiphon: v. 4

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

²When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
**my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
**though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.**

⁴**One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:**
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
**to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in His temple.**

⁵For He will hide me in His shelter
in the day of trouble;
**He will conceal me under the cover of His tent;
He will lift me high upon a rock.**

⁶And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,

**and I will offer in His tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸**You have said, “Seek My face.”**

My heart says to You,

“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

⁹Hide not Your face from me.

Turn not Your servant away in anger,

O You who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my salvation!

¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.

¹¹**Teach me Your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.**

¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.

¹³**I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!**

¹⁴Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:21–29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone

mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.

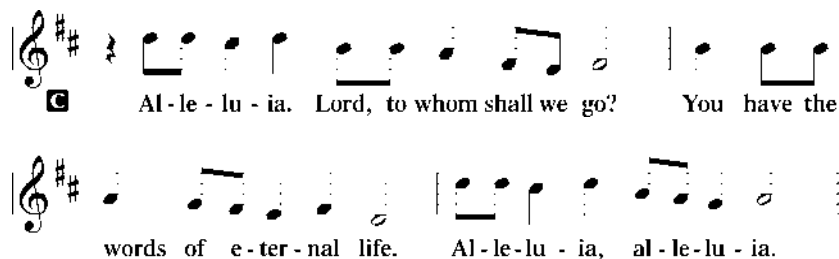
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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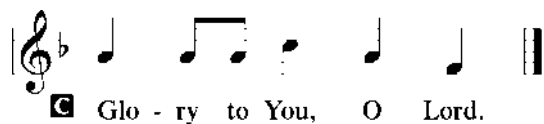


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

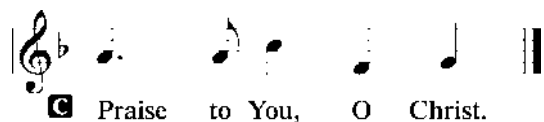
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood, Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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SERMON TEXT: Luke 10:38-42

SERMON THEME: One Thing Necessary

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**☩ 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 glo-
 rified,
 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.

OFFERTORY

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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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That many would be brought out of the world and into the communion of the Church to share in the riches of Christ crucified, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the ministers of Christ, that they may follow the example of St. Paul, endure suffering for the sake of Your Church and build up the unity of Christ's body, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For spouses who have not been given the gift of children, that God would hear their prayers and grant their godly desire, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all in authority, that they would serve with integrity — always for the benefit of those under their leadership, to the maintenance of righteousness, and to the hindrance and punishment of wickedness, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For [_____ *and*] all who suffer among us, that they may endure faithfully, following the example of Paul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For bold faith this day to bring our offerings to the Lord and to partake of the body and blood of Christ for our forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, and grant to us all good things needful to this body and life and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT


Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.



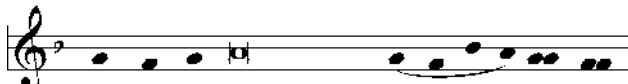
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

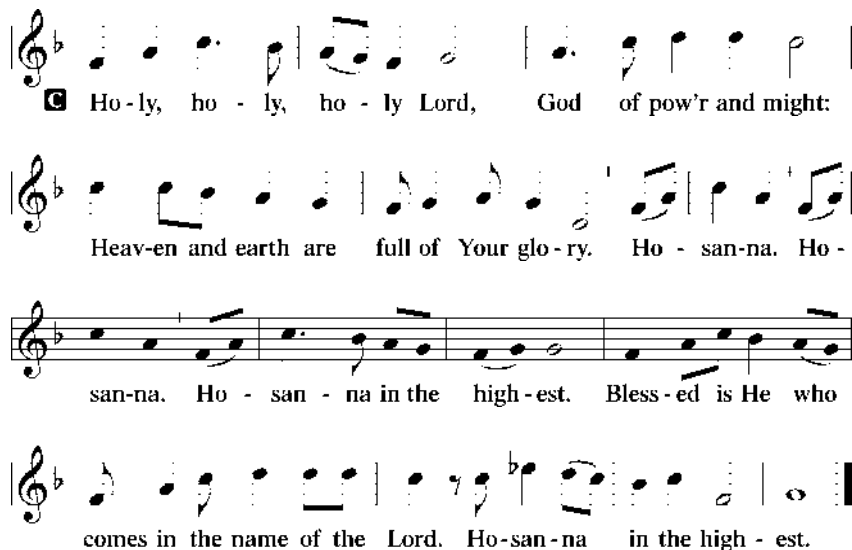


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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

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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

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

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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

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in
 3 Who can con - demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is
 4 Though death may threat - en with dis - as - ter, It can - not
 5 My heart has now be - come Thy dwell - ing, O bless - ed,

Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and
 Thee and Thou in me. No sor - row fills my
 nigh, who jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and
 rob me of my cheer; For He who is of
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy

strength for - cv - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.
 soul, de - light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.
 thus se - cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.
 death the mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.
 prais - es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

Refrain

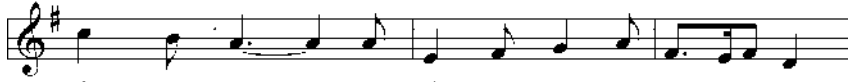
Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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642 O Living Bread from Heaven



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You
 2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can
 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en
 ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me
 death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed
 food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of
 The trea - sures of Your grace: For You have free - ly
 The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not
 To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



bles - sing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this
 giv - en What earth could nev - er buy. The bread of
 mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my
 spir - it To leave this world be - low. I en - ter.



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.
 life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.
 soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.
 through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

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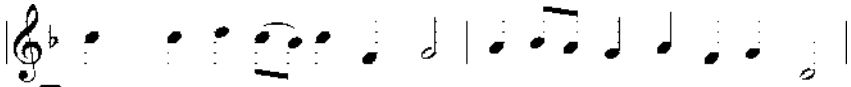
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C Amen.

Stand

THANK THE LORD

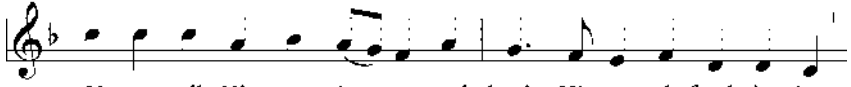
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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



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



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

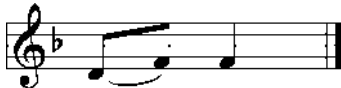


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

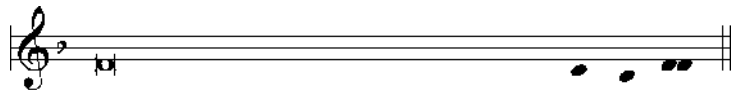
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P Let us pray.

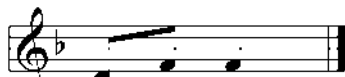
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

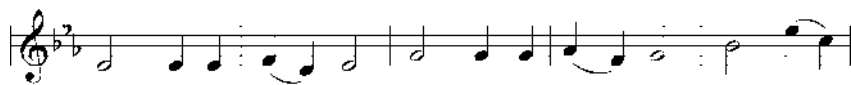


P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

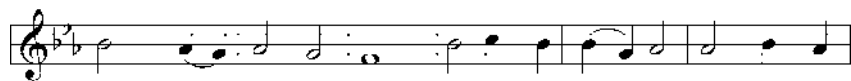


C A - - men.

537 Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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SERVING SERVICE TODAY:

ELDER

Mark Amer

HEAD USHER

Bruce Benson

SUNDAY READINGS

The readings for Sunday, July 24, 2022 are:

Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33

Psalm 138 (antiphon: v. 3)

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

July 17 – Proper 11

Luke 10:40b – “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

Sun. (07/17)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Bible Study
Mon. (07/18)	6:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class
Wed. (07/20)	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study Multi-Congregational Zoom Multi-Congregational Zoom Multi-Congregational In Person and Zoom
Thurs. (07/21)	6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
Sun. (07/24)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Bible Study

ATTENDANCE:

07/10/2022	9:00 a.m.	67
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OFFERING:

Needed weekly:	\$ 3,737.00
Received 07/10/22	<u>\$ 2,439.00</u>
Short	\$ (1,298.00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you and invite you to join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall after service. Be sure to check in with Debbie in the Narthex before service. Visitors are asked to sign the guest book in the Narthex, please include your address and home church. If this is your first time attending Holy Communion at Ascension, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder prior to the service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar today are for the Glory of God by Sue Brooks in memory of Hal Brooks July 15, 2017 and Gladys Moore July 25, 2019.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Adult Member Class will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2022.

NAME BADGES

If you do not have a name badge, please let either Kathy Benzow or Debbie Stowe know as we are planning to put in an order for them.

MEMBER PICTURE DIRECTORY

We need your help in completing a picture directory. We have found someone willing and able to take pictures in August. Our plan is to take the pictures following the service each Sunday in August. More info will be coming in July.

BBQ AND CHAIR FUNDRAISER

The BBQ and Silent Auction was a great success! We raised just over \$1,300 for the new chairs. A good time was had by all. The food was awesome, and we had great live music provided by Curtis Todd and his friend, Richard. Thank you for making this a day to remember!

MULTI-CONGREGATIONAL PASTORAL INFORMATION MEETINGS

We will be conducting three meeting on Wednesday July 20th regarding the pastoral multi-congregation agreement with Faith Lutheran Church in Hesperia. All three meeting will be accessible through zoom. We encourage all members to attend one of the meetings. The schedule is as follows:

Meeting 1 - 10:00 a.m. Zoom only

Meeting 2 - 2:00 p.m. Zoom Only

Meeting 3 - 6:00 p.m. In person at Ascension Lutheran and Zoom

If you would like to attend one of the meetings via zoom, please email alcavservice@gmail.com with the time that you would like to attend. We will make sure that the appropriate zoom link is sent back to you. As always if you have any questions, please contact an Elder or Mike Benzow.

Prayer and Praises” is your personal invitation to join with the Prayer Ministry of our church in daily prayer. If you would like someone to stay on the prayer list, please call the church office at 760-247-7392, put your request on the prayer cards in the church, or go on-line at www.ascensionav.org. Otherwise, names will be removed after two months.

ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED:

Gaylon Pastella	Kevin Smith	Gwen Strasburg
Angela Alder	Charles Blake	Devin Coole
Detwiler Family	Gamas Family	Roger Hall
Charlene Krentz	Jennifer Millgate	Beverly Moglich
Renee Moore	Mildred Sears	Barbara Stumbaugh
Lonny Stumbaugh	Nikki Stumbaugh	Rory Tighe
Melinda Alcantar	Brendan Anderson	Serena Anderson
Nikki Baleew	Glen Beaty	Red & MaryAnn Beck
Sue Boers	Jennifer Brecht	Isabel Benavides
Brian & Crystal	Barbara Brown	Steve & Peggy Brunette
Linda Burnham	Prentis Byrd	Steve Caffey
Ginny Callan	Cletus Caroland	Cindy Celaya
Tracy Cole	Emily Collins	Congregation
Richard Connors	Phil Cordova	Robin Cousins
Adam Dalton	Hilda Dean	Rusty DeWitt
Pat Dobyms	Gene Dooner	Christine Dunne
Christopher Dunne	Francis Durfee & Family	Don & Marge Edwards
Lynn Fairgrief	Riley Faith	Faith Lutheran Church
Keith Fisk	Rick Fleming	Arturo Franco
Garcia Family	Mike Garcia	Chrissie Gates
Grace Glass	Government	Jay and Becky Graham
Rebecca Guerra	Bob Guyer	Isaiah Guzman
Marty Hall	Jerry Harding	Bud Harke
Pastor Harris	Tim Harris	John Haston
Jeanne Hecksel	Justin & Trisha Hedden	Less Hircacne
Mary Hoel	Dan Hook	Bill Huff
Howard Hunt	Rob Jackson	James & Carrie
Violet Johnson	Linda Kaufman	Kays Family
Chris Kelly	Linda Kienle	Emma Kraus
Anthony Kwesie	Jennifer LaRue	Stephen Latham
Shaelyne Leamon	John Lewis	Jamar Liddele
Sean & Mackenzie Liedtky	Jeff Maynard	David McDonald
Dave Meyer	Military	David Miller
Chuckie Morales	Janet Mowery	Al & Beth Myers
Cindy Nielsen	Sally O’Neil	Ron Orr
Kaylan Overmyer	Palmer Family	Don Pastella
Tim & Marguerite Pastella	Zoe Peacock	Gail Peterson
Lynda Porter	Nevin Purbaugh	Rawlins Family
Dave Riffel	Beth Rubio	Nicole Scarpelli & Family
Carol Schmid	Drew Schmidt	Marge Segnari
Ray Shaffer	Bea Shelby	Trudy Shoemaker
Short Family	Nancy Short	Daniel Singleton
Richard Souza	June Spradlin	Susie Springer
Carrie & Braden Stedge	Danny Stumbaugh	Randy Thomas
Joshua Todd	Delvin Tumbling	Ukrainian People
Stan Vacek	Ginger Vick	Heidi Wade
Chuck & Donna Wagers	Robert Wagers	Tammy Wall
Nancy Williams	Steve & Wilma Wilson	Zerpolfi Family

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About the Cover: “One thing is necessary.” However, for Martha, many things were necessary in order to serve the Lord in her home, certainly too many things to allow Mary to sit at the feet of Jesus! But Jesus shows her that the good portion is what He serves in His Word. He is the bread of life, who feeds us with what He has accomplished on the cross. One thing is necessary. It is Jesus.