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Stand

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

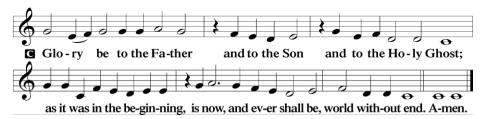
- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Sit

Service of the Word



Kyrie

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.
²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these?

He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might,

and because he is strong in power not one is missing.

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<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
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"My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,

and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:16–27

¹⁶If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190



Holy Gospel Mark 1:29–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

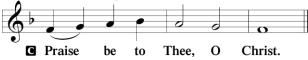


²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.





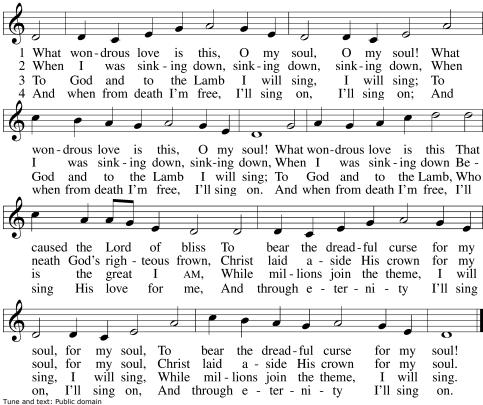
Nicene Creed

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 \top of the world to come. Amen.

Sit





Sermon

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 9:16

Sermon Theme: "Nothing to Brag About!"

Prayer of the Church

P Almighty God, we give thanks for all Your goodness and bless You for the love that sustains us from day to day. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. We thank You for the Holy Spirit, the Comforter; for Your holy Church, for the means of grace, for the lives of all faithful and just people, and for the hope of the life to come. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that You have done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness in lives that are wholly given to Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P Save and defend Your whole Church, purchased with the precious blood of Christ. Strengthen Your faithful people through the Word and the holy Sacraments, making them perfect in love and in all good works, and establishing in them the faith once delivered to the saints. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- By Your Word and Holy Spirit comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity (especially Shelli Tuttle, Lyle Todd, Kim Daum, Kim Fales, Joanne Walsh, Justin Miller, Phyllis Todd, Susan Utech, Sarah Hansen, Beth, Ken Todd, Kimberly Christiansen, Don Mallette, Pastor Jeff Walsh, Howie Holdenried, Mary Bose, Joan Bruhn, Clarrene Leffler, Diane Barge, Roxanne Daum, Karen Nissen, Doug Mallette, Pastor Henry Witte, Diane Nelsen, Matt LeGrande, Josh LeGrande, Bonnie Schnieder, Katrina Peabody, Pastor Jerry Bruhn, Gary Bach, Sandy Mallette, Ann Peterson, Lori Langenberg, Bob Gruber, Will Wittenborg, Carmen Ortega, Steve Petersen, Randy Barnes, Corby Barnes, Butch Putzier, John Murry, Herb Bathke, Dr. Billiar, Shirley Billiar, Jennifer Veen, Titus Diediker, Charles Parker, Bob Jager-Covid and for our shut-ins Shirley Patrick, James & Tereasa Santee, Jane Winter, Lois Wendt, Florence Knoop, Doris Beckman, Dave Hauf, Don Larson, Shirley Book, Rose Johnson, Lois Lackore, Give comfort and hope to all who mourn. Watch over all expectant mothers and their children, that they may have a safe delivery and be brought also to the life-giving waters of Holy Baptism and Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Gracious Lord defend your church especially Immanuel Lutheran, Laurel, NE; Memorial Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD; Our Redeemer Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD; Resurrection Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD; LCMS District-Atlantic; Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon; First Christian Reformed Church, Hull, IA; Living Water EFC, South Sioux City, NE; Lord in Your Mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 196

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.



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Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

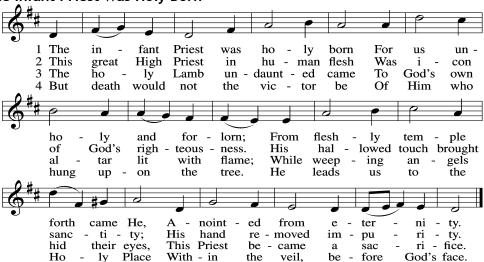




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- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat; On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
 Our voices join the endless hymn,
 And "Holy, holy, holy" sing
 To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

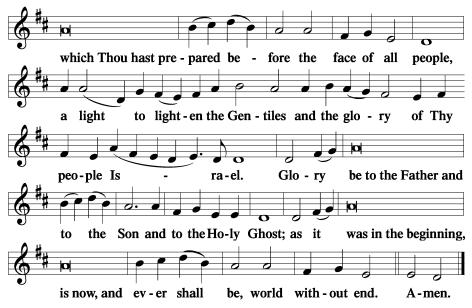
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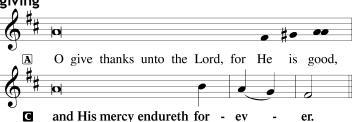
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

Stand



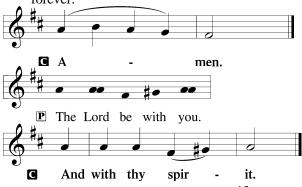


Thanksgiving LSB 200

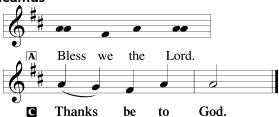


A Let us pray.

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.



Benedicamus LSB 202



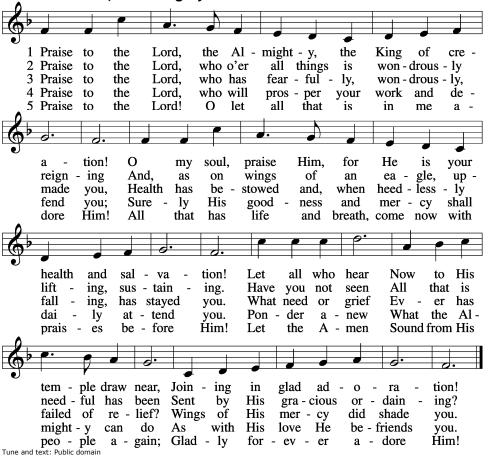
Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



Announcements

COVID-19 restrictions and phases are now on a color-coded chart. Dakota county is currently GREEN.

Designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars before March 31st to Hope Lutheran Church or other nonprofit of your choice. You can do that online at Thrivent.com or by calling 1-800-847-4836. In 2020 Hope Lutheran Church received \$4,570.00 which was used toward the Ed Building Kitchen Repair.

Attention Hope Lutheran High school seniors and previous scholarship winners. The scholarship application is open to apply for the Hope Lutheran scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year. You must be a member of Hope and you can apply for it, up to three years. The application is available in the Church office. Call 494-1847 to check with Angie on the office hours to pick up the application.

February is American Heart Month and now is the perfect time to learn about heart disease and share a few heart-healthy tips. Here are a few easy changes to make this spring to improve your heart health.

Eat a Well-Balanced Diet * Get Enough Exercise * Prioritize a Good Sleep Schedule * Eliminate Unhealthy Vices * Minimize Stress

Regency Square supports healthy living at all stages of life. Do you know someone interested in Senior Living options? Please contact Shawna Messerlie at (402)494-4273 to learn more about our services and our monthly move-in special!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Come and enjoy our weekly Friday night fish fry during Lent.

Starting Friday, February 19-April 2

HOURS: 5:00PM-7:30PM

WHERE: Knights of Columbus Hall, 1805 West 29th Street, South Sioux City.

We offer a take-out, drive thru service for your convenience if you would like.

THIS WEEK'S STATISTICS

- Sunday Worship Attendance—61
- Total Offerings Received—1,647.10
- Sunday School Attendance---3
- Sunday School Offerings----\$9.10
- Budget needed per week--\$3,787.90

SERVING THE LORD:

OFFICIATING: ALTAR FLOWERS:

Rev. Michael Awe Flowers on the Altar given in memory of Virgil Fowler on the anniversary of

his passing by his children Terry, Lisa

and Amy

SUNDAY ORGANIST: WEDNESDAY ORGANIST:

Ruthie Witte Clara Woten

ALTAR CARE:

Monica Mattoon, Ada Hunt & Danielle Bruggeman

THIS WEEK	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	9:30AM	Worship Service w/communion
	10:30AM	Bible Study/ Sunday School
	5:00PM	Hispanic Service: Study
MONDAY	10:30AM	Bible Study
	6:00PM	ESL Classes
TUESDAY	10:00AM	Friendship Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Staff Devotions
	7:00PM	Worship Service
THURSDAY	4:00PM	Stewardship Meeting
	6:00PM	ESL Classes
SATURDAY	9:00AM-	Faith, Food & Fun Day
	12:00PM	
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30AM	Worship Service
	10:30AM	Bible Study/Sunday School
	5:00PM	Hispanic Service: Study

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