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Our Savior Lutheran

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringling of the Bells

Prelude

Earth and all Stars

By J. Scott

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

Earth and All Stars

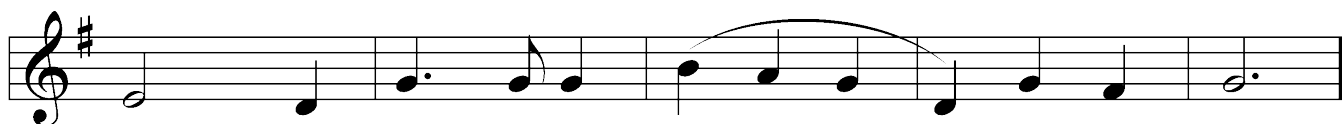
Text: Herbert F. Brokering; Tune: David N. Johnson – “Earth and All Stars”; LSB #817 © 2006 CPH



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets! Sing to the
2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm! Sing to the
3 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the
4 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers! Sing to the

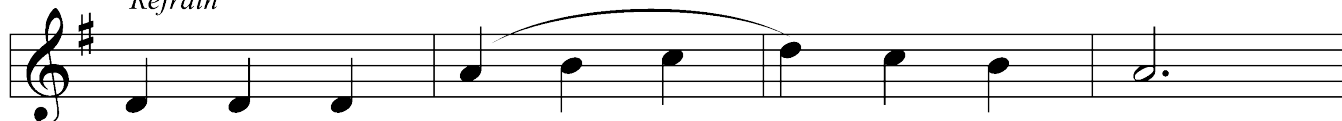


Lord a new song! Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing
Lord a new song! Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling
Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming
Lord a new song! Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing



ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!
dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!
cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song!
work - ers! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain



He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too will praise Him with a new song!

5 Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

6 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

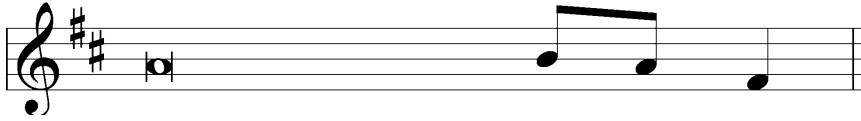
7 Children of God, Dying and rising, Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

(Stand)

Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



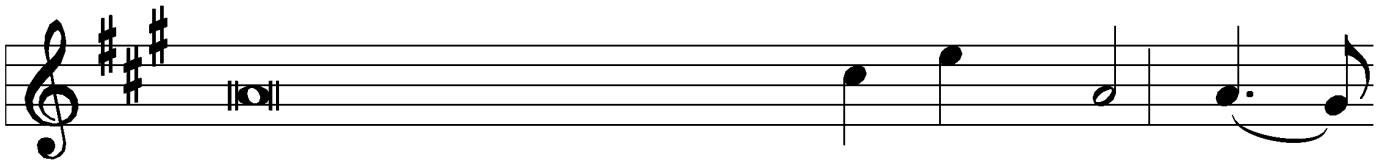
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

(Psalm 70:1)



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



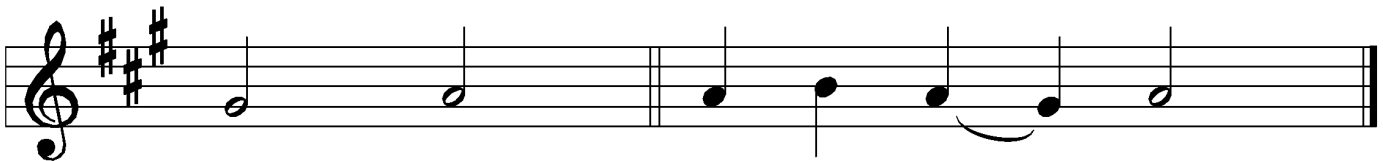
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.

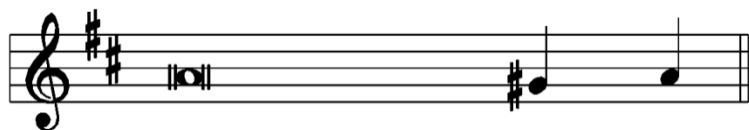


A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)

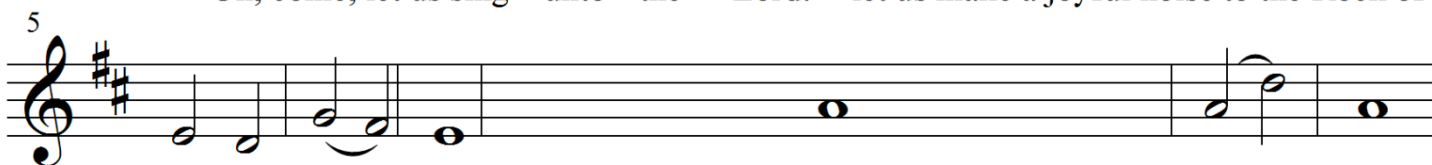


C For He is our Mak - er.

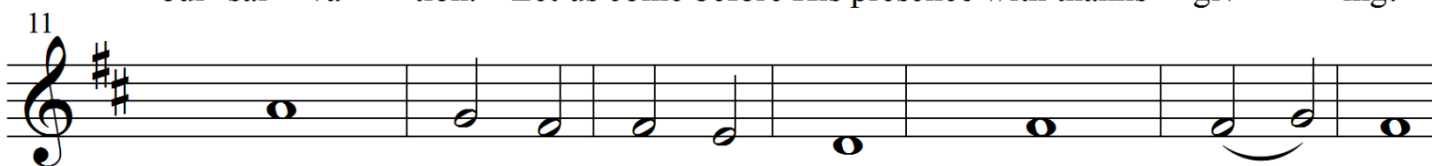
Venite Exultemus Domino – Psalm 95:1-7



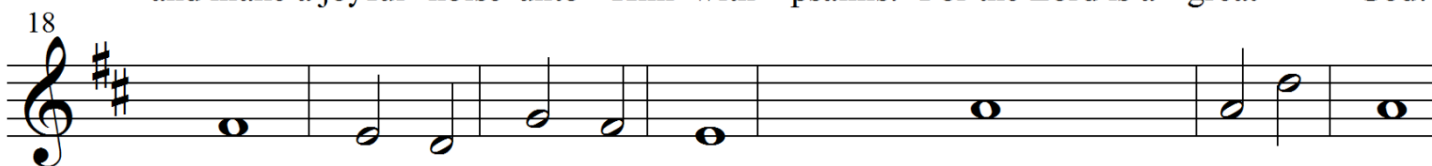
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:



and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:



let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46

and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Psalmody

“Ecce Deus Adiutor Meus”

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri – Psalm 54:1–3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4–5)

Behold, God is my | helper;*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

He will return the evil to my | enemies;*

in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

O God, save me, | by your name,*

and vindicate me | by your might.

O God, | hear my prayer;*

give ear to the words | of my mouth.

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;*

they do not set God be- | fore themselves.

For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*

and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Behold, God is my | helper;*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

He will return the evil to my | enemies;*

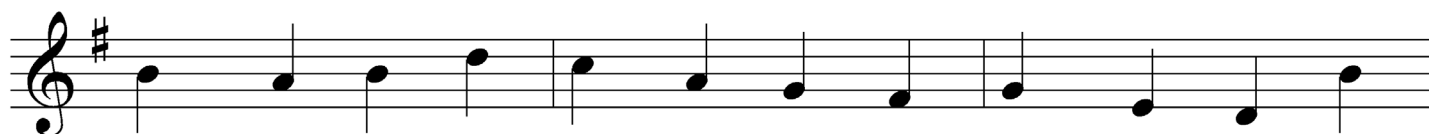
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

(Be Seated)

Office Hymn

Praise the God Who Formed the Family

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1. Praise our God Who formed the fam' - ly, Blessed us with His
2. Praise our God Who gave us mar - riage, For a hus - band
3. Praise our God Who gives us child - ren, Life from love since
4. Praise our God Who formed the fam' - ly That with - in its



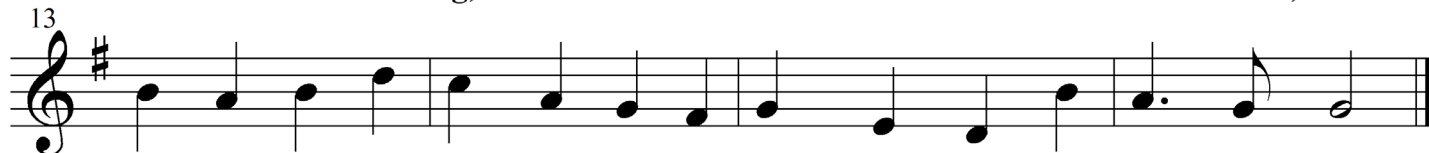
gift of love. Formed us in His sac - red im - age,
and a wife. Pledge their lives to one an - oth - er,
time be - gan; God Him - self pro - vides the mod - el,
lov - ing care; Faith and truth, hon - or and val - ues,



Our Cre - a - tor from a - bove. Made man - kind as
In the good times and the strife, Head and heart, this
Of a fath - er's faith - ful care. Moth - er's bear with -
Could be taught and shown and shared. Each new gen - er -



man and wom - an, That to - geth - er they might live,
man and wom - an, Each com - plete their chos - en spouse
in their bod - ies, That most pre - cious, won - drous child;
a - tion learn - ing, From all those who came be - fore,



Two as one with one an - oth - er, From their love new life to give.
In their self - less love and car - ing, Je - sus dwells with - in their house.
As did Ma - ry, bear our Sav - ior, Vir - gin moth - er, meek and mild.
Of the God who made us fam' - ly Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 22:26–34

[26] “With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; [27] with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. [28] You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. [29] For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. [30] For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. [31] This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. [32] “For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? [33] This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. [34] He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.”

King David rejoiced in the faithful love of God which had never failed him. From the time the young man stood against the giant Goliath until the end of his life, David found refuge and strength in God and His Word. That same confidence is God’s gift to each one of us today by faith in Jesus Christ.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

[6] Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. [7] Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” [8] We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. [9] We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, [10] nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. [11] Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. [12] Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. [13] No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

The Christians in Corinth struggled to remain faithful in a world which contradicted and denied everything God’s Word promised them. So do we. Paul promised them, and he promises us today, that God will never allow us to be tempted beyond the strength which He provides. If we will trust in Him we can overcome the world as so many other believers before us have done.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

St. Luke 16:1–9

[1] [Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. [2] And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ [3] And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. [4] I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ [5] So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ [6] He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ [7] Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ [8] The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. [9] And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.”

The people of this world pursue their false goals with an intensity that can be an example to the people of God. If we were to be as dedicated to the Gospel of salvation as the people around us are to making money, or achieving power and popularity, imagine what we could accomplish to the glory of God and the salvation of men! The tragedy is that the intensity of the world is dedicated to self-destructive purposes which will end in death. The secret of fulfilled eternal life has been entrusted to us.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



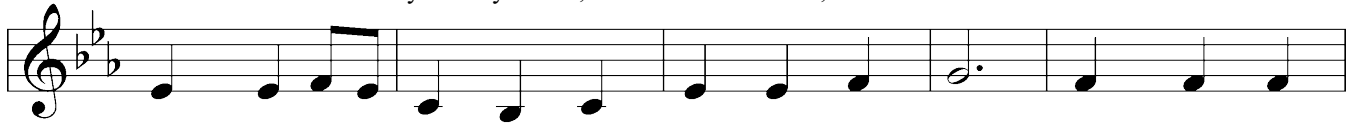
C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Be Seated)

Sermon Hymn

Christ Be My Leader

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1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

“All Aboard!”



(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering Prayer

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Offering

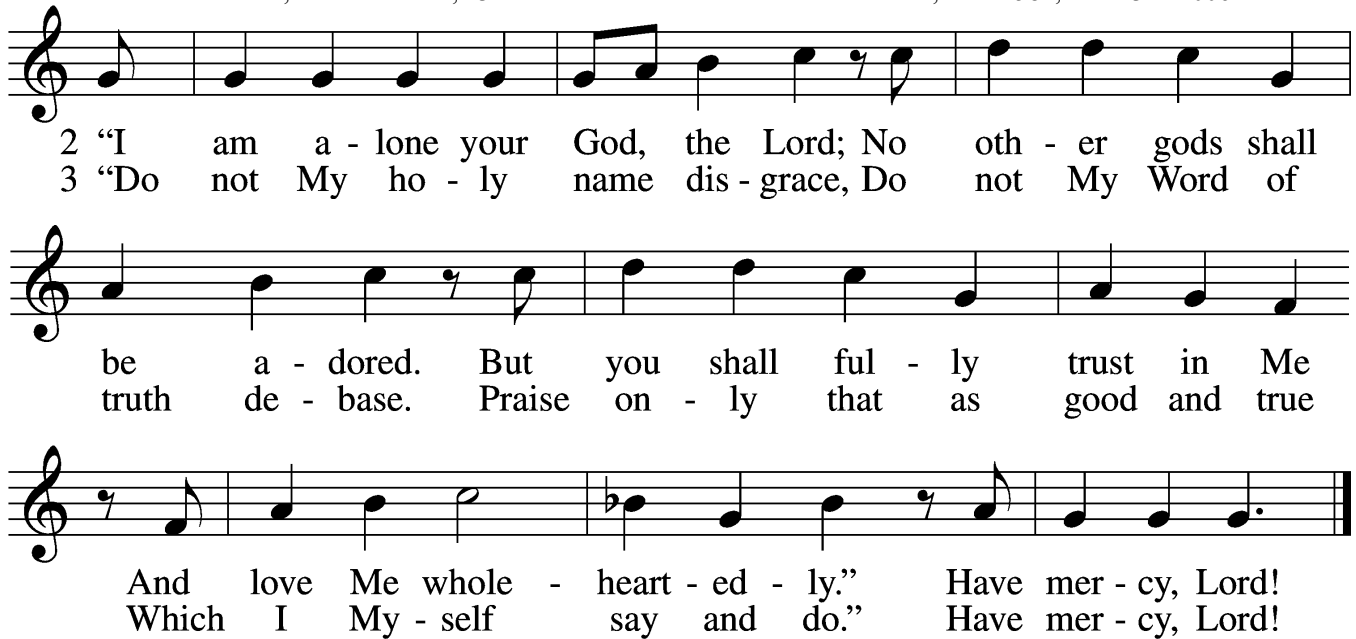
Voluntary

Christ Be My Leader

Catechism Hymn

These Are the Holy Ten Commands

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2 “I am a - lone your God, the Lord; No oth - er gods shall
3 “Do not My ho - ly name dis - grace, Do not My Word of
be a - dored. But you shall ful - ly trust in Me
truth de - base. Praise on - ly that as good and true
And love Me whole - heart - ed - ly.” Have mer - cy, Lord!
Which I My - self say and do.” Have mer - cy, Lord!

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The weekly recitation of the scripture and catechism lessons in the Divine Service helps to link us together with the children of our congregation and school who work weekly on the memorization of these texts. In the Divine Service we gather and recall the words of our youth, the words of our confirmation, the words of eternal life. The Catechism is more than a text book. The Catechism is a prayer book which is used throughout our life. The Catechism as a prayer book speaks to all our needs, giving us God's promises so that we might learn to “ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father.” The Catechism even gives us the very words with which to pray.

Catechism Lesson

- P** What is the First Commandment?
C *You shall have no other gods.*
P What does this mean?
C *We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.*
P What is the Second Commandment?
C *You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.*
P What does this mean?
C *We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.*
- P** A lesson from St. Matthew 10:37 –
C *“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”*

Hymn of Thanksgiving

Now Thank We All Our God

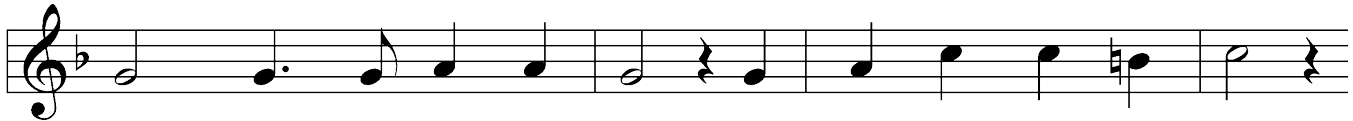
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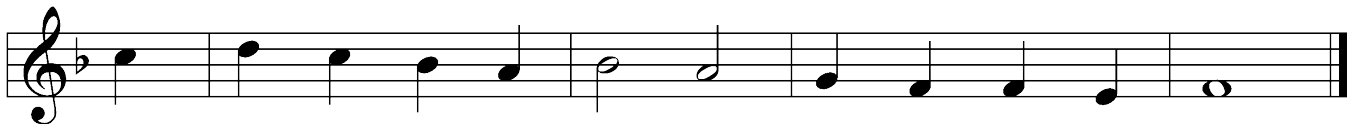
1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blessed us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

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Dedication & Rededication of the Faculty

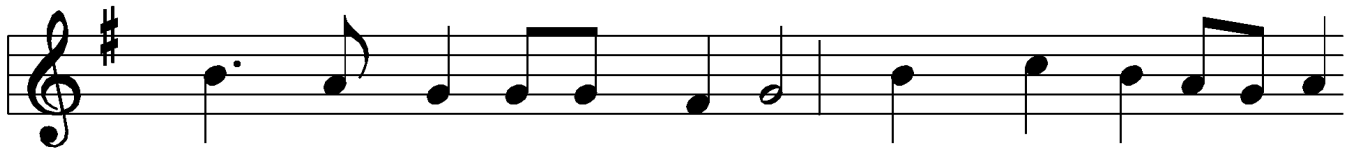
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Prayer for the School Year

(Stand)

Kyrie



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



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

The Lords' Prayer

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*

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

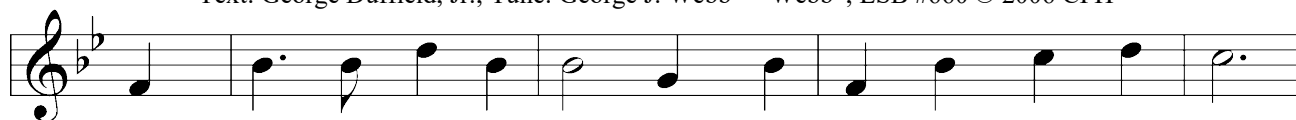
P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Closing Hymn

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

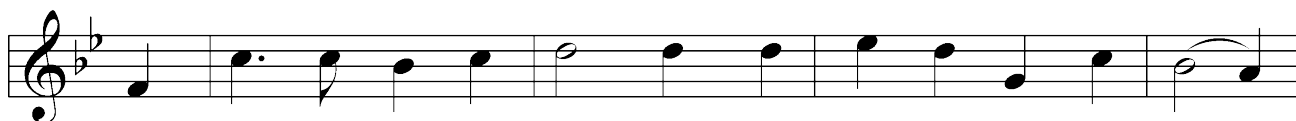
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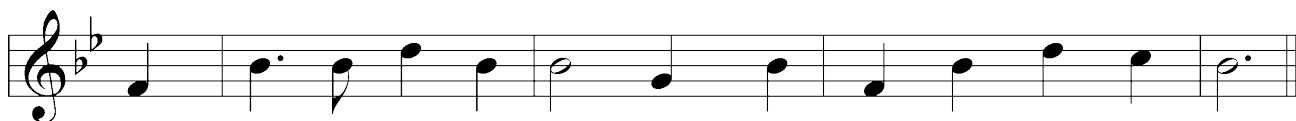
1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.
2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;
3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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Welcome!

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Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worship here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

LIFE THOUGHTS/PRAYER: Trinity IX – Temptations to idolatry exist today as they did in biblical times. The great idol “Death” draws many to its altar. They look to death for rescue from a crisis pregnancy or chronic disease or pain. Death’s allure is so great it even tempts Christians to bow before it. But we have a way out of such temptations to faithlessness: “God is faithful” (1 Corinthians 10:1-13). Christ our “Rock” never leaves us (10:4). We can trust in Him. *Rock of our salvation, may Your faithful service to us through Your cross and resurrection move us to be faithful to You. Amen.*

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on **Sunday, August 24 at 9:30 AM.**

“Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.”

1 Corinthians 11:28

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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Bible Class & Sunday School Options for all:

8:15 AM –

7th- 8th Grade Non-OSL School Students Confirmation: Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

Genesis: The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

The Cost of Discipleship: This will be an intense study to help each of us understand what it truly means to be a Christian according to the Word of God. Our outline will be based on the life and the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pastor Bonhoeffer was brutally martyred by the Nazis for his courageous stand against the evil which had engulfed his country. Most Christians remained silent while everything they professed to believe was denied and destroyed. Join us for this important Bible study because it is happening again all around us. Let God call us back to real discipleship. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

Enduring Faith: This adult class looks at the lessons the children are learning, with an adult perspective. New members and parents of Sunday School children are encouraged to come. All are welcome. (Bill Prestwood, C102)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

New Women's Bible Study – begins TODAY: *Altogether Beautiful: A Study of the Song of Songs*, by Heidi Goehmann (published by Concordia Publishing House). Walking through this study, you will learn how beautiful God sees you, but more important, you'll learn to ground your identity in the one who makes you beautiful—Jesus Christ. (Sarah Baughman, Family Room, Church)

Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Church Militant: God's Work in History: Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16th century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM

High School – 4:12 Youth Room

7th – 8th Grade – C105

6th Grade – C103

5th Grade – C113

3rd – 4th Grade – C116

1st – 2nd Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B110

3 & 4 yrs – B109

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

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Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a “W” if you want the flowers, or “S” to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

Young Adults Bible Study—Mondays—6PM—OSL Youth Room: This group is young adults (both married and single). We meet on Monday evenings at 6PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

Book of REVELATION Bible Study: Monday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Bible Class Room with Pastor White. Everyone is welcome! There will be light snacks beginning at 6:30pm, with the study starting at 7pm. Join us for God's Word and great Christian fellowship. *Not able to make it in person?* Join on **ZOOM**. Go to <https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy>. For the best experience, *please download the Zoom app* on your phone or computer. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: bprestwood@osl.cc or 806-626-5244.



WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30am, or join by **ZOOM** through <https://osl.cc/menalive>. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.



PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS meets from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Acts on Thursdays at 6PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.

SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or scholak@osl.cc.

CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams aadams@adamsins.com, to add your name to the list.

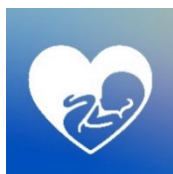
GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Audio-Visual Ministry: Learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.

Welcome all who enjoy “Stitching” crafts - crochet, knit, cross stitch, embroidery, etc. This Fellowship Group meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** in the **Family Room**. Come visit with others that enjoy working on projects and want help from others in the process. For questions, please contact Jackie Jolley-Lowery at jlowsery@osl.cc or call the church office.

Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.

Babysitters! We need people to call for babysitting for upcoming events including but not limited to F.A.S.T and New Member classes. We would love to add you to the list, so that we know who we can call on for help! Please reach out to Jackie Jolley-Lowery at the church office by phone or email jlowsery@osl.cc.



Baby Blanket Ministry: We give out blankets weekly to the Blue Bus. Thanks to all those who contribute! Call Ethelene to learn more: 713-542-7534.

Also, HCFL needs part-time Bus drivers!
Call Christine: 713-395-1330.

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Want to Join OSL? Would you like a refresher on Lutheran teaching?

Life With God is a study of God's Word and the Lutheran Doctrine. Class is held Mondays, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Bible Class Room, with a light meal before class at 6:30 pm. This course runs approximately 12 weeks.

Class will begin Monday, September 8. *Bring a neighbor, a friend, or family!*



MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last week Sunday, we had 382 people in attendance (last year 383), 463 viewers online.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 26,035.00
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 32	\$ 1,207,711.31
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 42,134.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 32	\$ 1,348,288.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 422,094.59

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Those To Serve:

	Today, Sunday, August 17, at 9:30AM	Next Week, Sunday, August 24, at 9:30AM
ELDERS:	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes	James Kriegel / Alvin Fritsche / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes
USHERS:	Symcox Team	Halbert Team
SOUND:	Whiting	Witt
CARTS:	Kriegel Team	Gavin Team
ACOLYTES:	Iris Ferrarese / Megan Ripple	Kaitlyn Kramer / Harlow Schatte
ALTAR GLD:	—	Diana Stephens Team
COMM. ASST:	—	James Kriegel / Ken Wright / Brandon Shipes / Dennis Mueller
EVANGELISM:	Team 1: Nino	Team 2: Stuhr
GREETERS:	TEAM 7: Fehrenkamp	TEAM 8: Greenwood / Domann
MUSIC:	—	—
VIDEO:	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White

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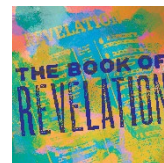
Sunday, August 17, 2025

Event	Time	Location
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Matins-Teacher Installation	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Teachers Welcome Reception-Cafeteria	12:00pm	Cafeteria



Monday, August 18, 2025

Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room
Revelation Monday Night Bible Class	6:30pm	Bible Class Room



Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Elders mtg-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
LWML Night Circle-FR	7:00pm	Family Room

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Chapel - Sanctuary	8:15am	Sanctuary
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Lutheran Confessions Bible Study-BC	6:00pm	Bible Class Room
Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	7:00pm	https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Jr Youth Fusion-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room

Join us in welcoming our new OSL Faculty after the dedication service and Bible class today, August 17th. Come by to enjoy desserts and fellowship in the cafeteria following Sunday school classes. We invite you to give our new faculty a warm OSL-Texas welcome with cards and gift cards.

New Faculty:

Mrs. Darlene Blasco – Support Services Interventionist
Miss Aislinn Bohot – Band & Orchestra Director
Miss Destiny McNair – School Nurse
Mr. Richard Solis – Physical Education PS-2
Ms. Gillian Wagner-Main – Grade 2
Mrs. Sarah Weider – Logic School, Literatus Lingua





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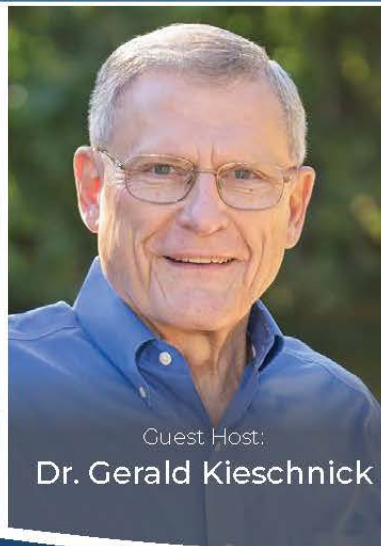
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