



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Creed: The Second Article, Part Three - Christ's Resurrection and Victory
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The Order of Matins

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Welcome to worship! If you are visiting, we are especially glad to have you with us. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If you put your email address on the pew card in front of you, we will send our newsletter. An Elder is posted near the door to answer questions or assist you.

All children—even noisy ones!—are welcome in the sanctuary to worship with the congregation. If desired, there is a ‘Cry Room’ located adjacent to the Sanctuary for your convenience.

Prayer upon entering:

O holy and most merciful God, You have taught us the way of Your commandments. We implore You to pour out Your grace into our hearts. Cause it to bear fruit in us that, being ever mindful of Your mercies and Your laws, we may always be directed to Your will and daily increase in love toward You and one another. Enable us to resist all evil and to live a godly life. Help us to follow the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to walk in His steps until we shall possess the kingdom that has been prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

This Week's Calendar

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mon	10	10:00am	Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Tues	11	10:00am	Staff Meeting.....	Pastor's Office
Wed	12	10:00am	Bible Class.....	Fellowship Hall
		6:00pm	Book Study.....	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	13	10:00am	Zoom Bible Class.....	Zoom
		6:30pm	BOD Meeting.....	Room 224
Sun	16	9:00am	Bible Class.....	Fellowship Hall
		10:30am	Divine Service.....	Sanctuary

Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Emma Clark in honor of L.G.'s Birthday.

(Please stand as you are able. It is always appropriate and reverent for those with small children or physical limitations to sit)

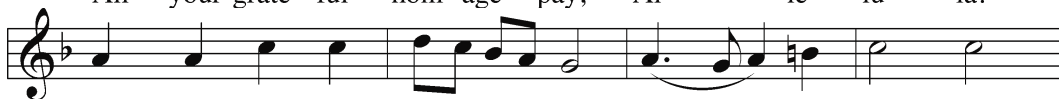
463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Opening Versicles

Psalms 51:5; 70:1

- A** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- A** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- C** 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.

Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

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Antiphon



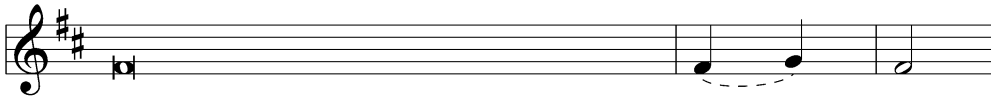
A Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

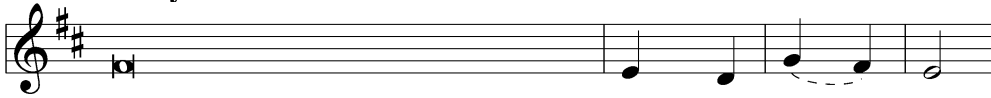
Venite

Psalm 95:1-7



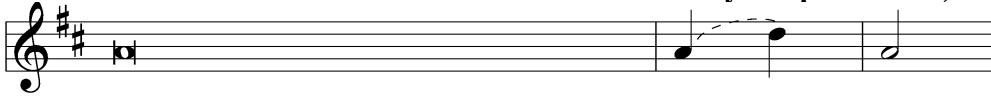
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

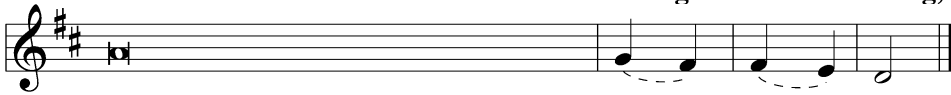


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

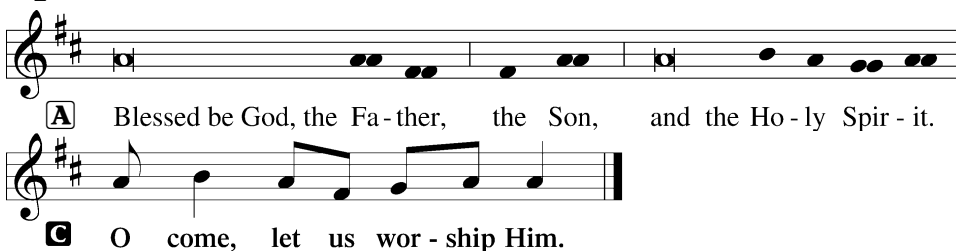


- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon



Introit

Psalm 68:7-13, 32-35

- A** ⁷O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
- C** ⁸the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,
before God, the One of Sinai,
before God, the God of Israel.
- A** ⁹Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;
you restored your inheritance as it languished;
- C** ¹⁰your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.
- A** ¹¹The Lord gives the word;
the women who announce the news are a great host:
- C** ¹²“The kings of the armies—they flee, they flee!”
The women at home divide the spoil—
- A** ¹³though you men lie among the sheepfolds—
the wings of a dove covered with silver,
its pinions with shimmering gold.
- C** ³²O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
sing praises to the Lord,
- A** ³³to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.
- C** ³⁴Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel,
and whose power is in the skies.
- A** ³⁵Awesome is God from his sanctuary;
the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.
Blessèd be God!
- C** 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.

A ⁷O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

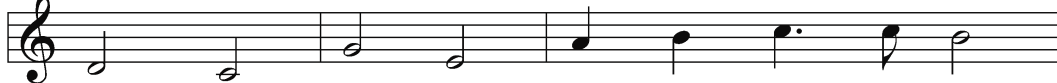
(You may be seated)

741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

sts. 1, 4-8



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense And my Sav - ior, now is
4 I am flesh and must re - turn To the dust, whence I am
5 Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new With this flesh then be en -
6 Then take com - fort and re - joice, For His mem - bers Christ will



liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern
shroud - ed; In this bod - y I shall view
cher - ish. Fear not, they will hear His voice;



Rests up - on the hope here giv - en, Though the
That from death I shall a - wak - en With my
God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; In this
Dy - ing, they will nev - er per - ish; For the



night of death be fraught Still with man - y an anx - ious thought.
Sav - ior to a - bide In His glo - ry, at His side.
flesh I then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.
ver - y grave is stirred When the trum - pet's blast is heard.

7 Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave
And at death no longer tremble;
He, the Lord, who came to save
Will at last His own assemble.
They will go their Lord to meet,
Treading death beneath their feet.

8 O, then, draw away your hearts
From all pleasures base and hollow;
Strive to share what He imparts
While you here His footsteps follow.
As you now still wait to rise,
Fix your hearts beyond the skies!

+ READINGS +

First Reading

Job 19:25-26

L A reading from Job, chapter nineteen.

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

P Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!

C Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

L A reading from First Corinthians, chapter fifteen.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Third Reading

Mark 16:1-8

P A reading from the Gospel of Mark, chapter sixteen.

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

(You may be seated)

487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



1	Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain	Of tri - um-phant glad - ness!
2	'Tis the spring of souls to - day:	Christ has burst His pris - on
3	Now the queen of sea - sons, bright	With the day of splen - dor,
4	For to - day a-mong His own	Christ ap-peared, be - stow - ing
5	Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry	To our King im - mor - tal,



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;
His deep peace, which ev - er - more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.
Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
Comes to glad - den faith - ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion
Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal
Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
Nor the watch - ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.
God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness!

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Sermon

(Please stand as you are able)

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

+ CANTICLE +

Te Deum – 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

sts. 1-5



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

+ PRAYER +

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

- C** Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Prayer of the Church

- A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For wisdom, that we may know Christ by faith and trust in God's Word amid the stormy seas of this mortal life, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For our pastors, especially at St. Paul's in Wartburg, our seminaries and their students, that God would continue to send preachers of His mercy; and that all the world may hear and believe, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For all married couples, that their union might reflect Christ and His Church; and for all Christian homes, that God would bless them with His presence and make them places of peace and refuge in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For all nations, that the Lord who stands over all creation might speak peace unto them and raise up good and faithful leaders, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For the sick and the suffering, [*including* _____,] that they would be anxious for nothing, but instead make their requests known to Christ, the God of peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For all who come to the Lord's table, that we might be united in confession even as we are one in Him, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** O Lord, our God, be our light in darkness, our strength in weakness, our courage in fear and our peace in distress. Speak to us by the voice of Your Word, that we may call upon You in the day of trouble and confess Your saving name before all people. Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's 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 your spirit.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

[Psalm 103:1]

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

C Amen.

677 For All the Saints

sts. 1, 3-4, 6-8



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
 Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 The King of Glory passes on His way.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
 farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl streams in the
 countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Prayer List

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Thanksgiving

- Scott Hansel's sister **Annette**, now home after serious heart issues

Grief

- **Doris Baker** died July 21.
- Alice Scott's sister, **Edith**, died July 29.

Cancer

- **Karen Stevenson**, lung cancer in hospice.
- The Johnsons' friend **Jack Nolan**, cancer
- Mairzy Truex's friend **Jesse Sneed**, cancer
- **Regina Hinkle** has recurrent breast cancer.
- Bret's brother, **Ross Cole**, has cancer in his brain stem.
- Jeannie Nelson's cousin, **Gary Vilbaum**, has not fully recovered from lung cancer.
- Mairzy's friend, **Emy Center**, has a recurrent pelvic cancer.
- Debra Cole's friend, **Frank Mazzariello**, has stage three lung cancer.
- Bob and Suzanne's niece, **Alicia Smith**, has stomach cancer.
- The Bultmans' friend, **Bob**, has a glioblastoma (brain cancer)
- Scott's friend, **Julie**, in hospice for cancer.

Health and other concerns

- Linda Debner's daughter, **Amy**, has severe chronic pain.
- **Hunter Brown**, Jane Miniard's grandson, multiple health issues.
- **Deborah Phillips**, Jane Miniard's friend, has heart problems.

- The Ogden's friend, **Ricky Radomski**, has been placed in palliative care.
- Linda's brother-in-law, **Ron Debner**, declining health.
- Lloyd Hinkle's friend, **Elise Erickson**, has chronic pulmonary insufficiency.
- Mairzy's friend, **Paul Reutter**, severe ongoing medical issues and pain.
- Mairzy's friend, **Megan**, age 30, has disseminated cancer.
- **Tina Schmitt**, spinal problems.
- Carol Noe's friend, **Rosa Schutz**, had a stroke.
- **John Kuehl** needs strength and energy at NHC.
- **Emma Clark's friend** at the hospital is having family problems.
- Jill Wilson's friend's premature baby, **Bailee Grayce**, has heart problems.
- **Mairzy Truex** has chronic back pain.
- Alice Scott's nephew, **Rev. Richard Rudnick**, has blood clots in his lungs after arm surgery.
- Jerry Riley's son, **Jonathan Riley** has suffered a major stroke.
- Pam Ogden's 14 yo neighbor, **Branson Cox**, has moved to rehab after his vehicle injury.
- Emma Clark's neighbor, **Bill Johnson**, is now in hospice care.
- Jane Miniard's friend, **Anne Donovan**, has a failing heart valve.

Shut-Ins

Marti Aperans	Bill Koch	Karen Stevenson
Virginia Miller	Marvin Owens	
Leon and Doug Cochran		