

WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH/SCHOOL

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122:1

February 10 & 11, 2024

To better know & show Christ's Love.

Church attendance last weekend:

Saturday: 105

Sunday: 138

Serving today:

- Altar Guild: Norma Jean Koch
- Organist: Luanne Wegener
- Saturday Elders: Herb Leinberger & Mark Treiber
- Saturday Ushers: Sylvia & Ginger List
- Sunday Elders: Matt Fitchett & Randy Hebel
- Sunday Ushers: Jaxon & Kyle Arnold, Bill Kohn

The Practice of Holy Communion

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 Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we request that only those who are members at Zion or another LCMS congregation take part today. Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about this. The center of the tray holds non-alcoholic wine.

Retable Flowers are in memory of Connie Buechler who passed away 4 years ago on February 13th. With love from Russ Buechler and family

Welcome to the Lord's family: This weekend we welcome David Michael Allen, Jr. to our heavenly Father's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. David is the infant son of David and Megan Allen, Sr. May God who has begun this good work in David see it to completion at the day of our Lord's appearing.

Calendar of Events

Sat	10	Worship w/communion 5:30 PM
Sun	11	Worship w/communion 9:00 AM Family Bible Hour 10:15 AM Men's Basketball Open Gym 1:00PM
Mon	12	NO School—<u>Office hours</u> 8:00-3:00 PM
Tues	13	Band Concert @St. Paul Frankenlust 7:00 PM
Wed	14	Ladies Bible Study & Quilting 9:00 AM Lenten Dinner 5:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship w/communion 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 7:30 PM Ladies of Zion meeting 7:30 PM
Sat	17	Worship 5:30 PM
Sun	18	Worship 9:00 AM <i><u>Cherub Choir sings</u></i> Family Bible Hour 10:15 AM Men's Basketball Open Gym 5:00PM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM

Sunday School: Today, we will study "Enduring Exile." Despite constant warnings, the Israelites continue in their idolatry. Because of this, God allows the king of Assyria to capture the Israelites and carry them into exile. The king resettles Samaria with other peoples, who bring with them their own false gods. When wild lions begin killing these immigrants, the king sends for an Israelite priest hoping to appease God. But the people continued to sacrifice to idols—confusing the worship of the Lord with worshiping false gods. This is the beginning of the Samaritans.

Girls Bible Study: Girls bible study is after church with Mrs. Menz in the 1/2 grade room. Girls in the 7th –12th grade are welcomed and encouraged to join the study.

Lenten Meals will be served on Wednesdays during Lent in the cafeteria from 5:30pm until 6:15pm. Worship is at 6:30pm. Various committees will be serving these meals throughout the Lenten season. Desserts are most welcome. The first Lenten Meal is this week, February 14th as Ash Wednesday is the start of the Lenten Season. The Fellowship Team will be serving Lasagna, Caesar salad, and Mac & Cheese.

Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available in the narthex. For an online version, please go to: lhm.org/lent.

Campaign Update: Last week we mailed information pertaining to our congregational readiness review. You should have received a case for support which outlines the potential projects and goals of a future capital campaign at Zion. Also included for all except those participants of personal interviews was a survey to complete and return to The Timothy Group in a self-addressed envelope. Please look for this mailing and pray for God's direction as we consider the future of his kingdom here at Zion.

Men's Open Gym Basketball: Chris List hosts open gym for adult basketball on Sundays. This Sunday they will meet at 1:00PM so everyone can still catch the Super Bowl. Get your gym shoes out for some exercise and friendly competition.

Baby Care Needs: The quilting ladies are in need of colored hand towels and bath sized bars (3-4oz.) of gentle soap, any brand in original packaging. Each care kit receives 2-3 bars of soap. Please do not donate mini or hotel size soap bars.

Buck Night: Are you a deer hunter? Do you like telling deer hunting stories? Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a Buck Night. The Men's Club is hosting an evening of deer hunting stories and fellowship. If you have a mount or a set of antlers to accompany your story, bring them. Have not shot a buck before but you've harvested a doe as your first deer? Come and tell your story. Men and women, young and old, tagged out or tag soup, join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Bring a snack to pass and your own beverage to Kevin and Brandy Miller's, 3300 E. Hurley Rd, Midland, on **Sunday, February 25th**, beginning at 6:00pm.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: If you have choice dollars from Thrivent, the deadline for 2023 dollars to be directed to Zion is the end of March. It can be done online or by calling 1-800-847-4836. Thank you for your help in this effort.

Endowment Fund Requests: In accordance with the bylaws of the Endowment Fund, the Fund Committee shall distribute or accumulate the income earned by the Fund each year. The Fund Committee is now receiving requests for projects from all organizations of Zion Lutheran Church and School. These projects cannot be used to defray any ordinary or necessary operating expenses of Zion. All requests must be received in writing using the 2024 Endowment Fund Distribution Request Form. This form may be obtained from the Office. **Please place all requests in a sealed envelope marked "Endowment Fund" and place in the Endowment Committee mailbox in the church basement by March 1, 2024.** If you have any questions, please contact Larry Schember 989-252-6199.

Harold Endline Memorial Fund Requests: The Harold Endline Memorial Fund was established at the request of Harold's family as a tribute to his lifelong commitment to Zion Lutheran Church. On an annual basis, groups of Zion or individual members of the church may make requests to utilize money within this fund for various ministry areas of the church or school. Requests will be reviewed by Harold's family and the church council. The Harold Endline Memorial request form can be picked up in the office. All requests forms are due back to the office by ***Friday, March 1st.***

Valley Lutheran High School is looking to fill two full-time faculty positions beginning July 31, 2024. The first is for Social Studies (U.S. History and Economics) and the second is for English (with a focus on writing and research). The ideal candidate would have an LTD and a secondary teaching certificate in the appropriate subject area. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Dr. Lisa Meyers by mail (3560 McCarty Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603) or email (lmeyers@vlhs.com). Interviews are anticipated to begin by the end of February and continue until the position is filled.

VLHS Benefit Dinner & Auction! Our Theme is " Monopoly" This year's annual auction is set for **Saturday, February 24, 2024**, at The Double Tree in Bay City. Your support has impacted Valley Lutheran with improvements in programs, equipment, transportation, physical school improvements, and most importantly STUDENT AID. Thank you for your past support of VLHS! We could use your help again - we are asking for items to be donated and put up for bid (merchandise, tickets, services, vacation homes, gift cards, etc.) There are also opportunities to participate by way of prayer, advertising, sponsorship, attending the auction or bidding virtually. Click on our auction link www.vlhsauction.com for more information and check out our often-updated list of items. For further information or questions, you may call Heidi Behnke at Valley Lutheran at 989-790-1676, or Beth (Lambert) Kaul [989-754-5918](tel:989-754-5918) or email: bkaul@vlhs.com.

Valley Lutheran's Drama Department proudly presents their winter play, "Who Dunit...and to Whom?" This dessert theater will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Saginaw on **Feb. 15th-17th at 7:00 PM**. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults (available in the office starting Monday, February 12th). Who Dunit...and to Whom? is a spoof of the classic "gumshoe" story, featuring Harold Finnegan, a henpecked salesman who fancies himself a playwright. Harold's protagonist and hero, Detective Grip, is every bit as inept as his author. As Harold writes, you'll see the actions played out by actors ("thought forms") onstage. The answer to the title question becomes increasingly complicated as the play nears the end. Can you guess *Who Dunit...and to Whom?*

Trivia Night: Valley Lutheran's Mexico Mission trip is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, March 9th starting at 7:00PM at Immanuel Lutheran Frankentrost. Doors open at 6:30PM. They are raising funds for the Mexico Mission Trip to build a house for a family in Baja, Mexico. Plan to bring your own snacks and beverage. There will be some snacks and beverages available for purchase. RSVP to Renee Brenner by email: rbrenner@vlhs.com or by phone/text to 989-372-2096. If you RSVP ahead to time the cost is \$70 for a table of 8 or \$10 per person. The cost at the door will be \$15 per person.

St. John Amelith Chicken BBQ, Sunday, February 18th, 1664 Amelith Rd, Bay City. Take-out will be available starting at 10:30 AM. Sit down meals will start at 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM or until the food runs out. 1/4 Chicken meal will be \$10 and 1/2 Chicken meal will be \$15. Meals include: baked potato, coleslaw, corn, rolls, and the best dessert anywhere!

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
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Divine Service Setting One
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Greeting Time

Those in attendance are invited to greet those seated near them. As the bell rings please return to your seat for the opening hymn.

Ringling of the Bell

♪ **“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”**

LSB #594

- 1 God’s own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth’s treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!**
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?**
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation,
I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I’ve traveled,
All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny,
God, my Lord, unites with me!**

- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith’s assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine.**
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I’ll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I’m a child of paradise!**

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Baptism (Saturday only)

LSB 268

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.

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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9

P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

C for the LORD our God is holy!

P The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

C He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P The LORD is great in Zion;

C he is exalted over all the peoples.

P Let them praise your great and awesome name!

C Holy is he!

P The King in his might loves justice.

C You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

P Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

C Holy is he!

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.

P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

C for the LORD our God is holy!

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

♪C Lord, have mercy.

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

♪C Lord, have mercy.

P 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 mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

♪C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

♪C Amen.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

♪C This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

♪C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs

with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in the resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

🎵 Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1–12

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he said, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” ¹⁰And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

📖 This is the Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2–9

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

♪ “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

LSB #416

1 Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
Heaven’s voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish;
Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent,
Turning from the summit’s rise
Downward toward the shadowed valley
Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.

2 Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
They shall gain and keep its truth,
Not by building on the mountain
Any shrine or sacred booth,
But by following the Savior
Through the valley to the cross
And by testing faith’s resilience
Through betrayal, pain, and loss.

3 Lord, transfigure our perception
With the purest light that shines,
And recast our life’s intentions
To the shape of Your designs,
Till we seek no other glory
Than what lies past Calv’ry’s hill
And our living and our dying
And our rising by Your will.

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed (*Sunday only*)

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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

- For Virginia Sanders (Kaylene Maxson's son-in-law's mother), Melissa Wiedyk-Bejcek, Alice Lederer, Peter Satkowiak (nephew of Joann & Paul Satkowiak), Diane Jacobs, Lynn Leinberger, Janet Rash, Diane Wilson, Sally Goodsell (sister to Esther Gerzeski), Roxanne and Sergii Boilore (daughter and grandson to Esther Gerzeski), Rick Schmidt (Dean and Todd Gray's cousin), Tamala Marks, Austin Huebner and family, Libby Treiber (sister-in-law to Mark Treiber), Kellie Dora, Tyler Brattin (grandson-in-law to Ed & Augusta Etelamaki), Phyllis Buechler, Bob Feinauer (friend of Kathy Feinauer), Pat Morand, Lori Peters, Linda Hopfinger, Sue Uhlmann, Jean Pitch (mother of Emily McMenemy), Larry Helmreich, Phyllis Bement, Michael Palmiter (nephew of Nigel & Alyssa Palmiter), and John Olson.
- For David Michael Allen, Jr. on his baptism.
- For the students and staff at Zion.
- For all who serve this country, here and beyond our borders.
- For those suffering with mental illness and for their loved ones.
- For peace in all war torn countries.

Sit

Offering -To give online, go to zionauburn.com and click on the "Donate" tab.
(At this time we ask that members as well as guests sign the pew book.)

Stewardship Verse:

Mark 9:7 "And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, 'This is my beloved Son; listen to him.'"

Stand

Offertory

LSB 159

♪C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

♪C And also 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 at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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

LSB 161

♪C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

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

LSB 162

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

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

♪ C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

♪ C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymns

♪ "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

LSB #618

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: *Refrain*

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. *Refrain*
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: *Refrain*
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. *Refrain*
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. *Refrain*

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♪ "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

LSB #619

- 1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever,
By them my hungry soul is fed. *Refrain*

- 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united;
I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted
It finds its only joy in Thee.

Refrain

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

**3 Who can condemn me now? For surely
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely
With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain**

**Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

**4 Though death may threaten with disaster,
It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master
With aid and comfort e'er is near. Refrain**

**5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling,
O blessèd, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain**

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Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

**♪☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

☐ 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.

♪☐ Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

☐ 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.

♪☐ Amen.

Sit

♪ "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,
Voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem
Ever raised by choirs on high;
In the house of God abiding
Thus they sing eternally.
- 2 Alleluia, thou resoundest,
True Jerusalem and free;
Alleluia, joyful mother,
All thy children sing with thee,
But by Babylon's sad waters
Mourning exiles now are we.
- 3 Alleluia cannot always
Be our song while here below;
Alleluia, our transgressions
Make us for a while forgo;
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow.
- 4 Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,
Grant us, blessed Trinity,
At the last to keep Thine Easter
With Thy faithful saints on high;
There to Thee forever singing
Alleluia joyfully.

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