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Pentecost 19

Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor.

Choir: 8 a.m. Family worship: 9:00 A.M. Sunday School/Bible Class: 10:15/10:20

Today's Worship

*"Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness;
According to the multitude of your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions." Psalm 51*

Greeting and prayer:

Opening hymn TLH 23 (p. 8): Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

7 Let me not doubt, but trust in Thee,
Thy Word cannot be broken;
Thy call rings out, "Come unto Me!"
No falsehood hast Thou spoken.
Baptized into Thy precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin
And makes men conscience-stricken;
The Gospel then doth enter in
The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and
live;
The Law no peace can ever give,
No comfort and no blessing.

9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone
And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known,
With love and hope increasing.
Yet faith alone doth justify,
Works serve thy neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.

10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God that saved us by His grace —
All glory to His merit!
O Triune God in heaven above,
Who hast revealed Thy saving love,
Thy blessed name be hallowed.

Announcements

Thank you!

We thank Missionary Ohlmann for sharing the saving Word with us today.

Parsonage Projects

Thank you to the many members who have spent time working on outdoor and indoor projects. Things are going well and painting has now begun. Speak to a board member today if you have any questions about how you can help.

Pantry Shower for the Bernthal's

There are boxes located in the kitchen today through October 13. Pantry, household items, and gift cards are welcome!

Activity Committee Meeting

The October-December committee (Group 4) is asked to meet in the kitchen today at 10:15.

CLC Call News

Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA has **returned** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO and has **accepted** the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD <> Pastor Jim Naumann has **received and accepted** the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church Ipswich, SD. <> Pastor Zachary Sippert will be **installed** at Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN on September 29, 2024.

Plants

If you claimed a plant from Pastor Eichstadt please be sure to take it home with you!

Bible Readings:	
9/29	Isaiah 19-21; Ephesians 2
9/30	Isaiah 22-23; Ephesians 3
10/1	Isaiah 24-26; Ephesians 4
10/2	Isaiah 27-28; Ephesians 5
10/3	Isaiah 29-30; Ephesians 6
10/4	Isaiah 31-33; Philippians 1
10/5	Isaiah 34-36; Philippians 2



October Ushers	Cleaning Team 10/4-10/11
Jason Bailey Mark Whiting Ryan Braun	M/C Gescheidle M. Gescheidle M/J Plockelman R/A Davis
October Slideshow	
Jim Lisak	

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$2,802.02	\$79,021.79
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,571.29	\$102,855.48
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$5,769.27)	(\$23,833.69)
Missions:	\$300.00	\$530.00
MDF:	\$60.00	\$240.00
ILCSAF:	\$100.00	\$500.00
CDSIF*:	\$200.00	\$2,960.00

*Offerings in memory of H. Nelson
Attendance Last Sunday: 97

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TLH 377: *Salvation unto Us Has Come*

1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and fa - vor;
 2 What God did in His Law de - mand And none to Him could ren - der
 3 It was a false, mis - lead - ing dream That God His Law had giv - en
 4 From sin our flesh could not ab - stain, Sin held its sway un - ceas - ing;

Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They help and save us nev - er.
 Caused wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand For man, the vile of - fend - er.
 That sin - ners could themselves redeem And by their works gain heav - en.
 The task was use - less and in vain, Our guilt was e'er in - creas - ing.

Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
 Our flesh has not those pure de - sires The spir - it of the
 The Law is but a mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred
 None can re - move sin's poi - soned dart Or pu - ri - fy our

world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.
 Law re - quires, And lost is our con - di - tion.
 sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.
 guile - ful heart - So deep is our cor - rup - tion. A - men.

5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled
 Or we must die despairing,
 Christ came and hath God's anger
 stilled,
 Our human nature sharing.
 He hath for us the Law obeyed
 And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
 Which over us impended.

6 Since Christ hath full atonement made
 And brought to us salvation,
 Each Christian therefore may be glad
 And build on this foundation.
 Thy grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
 Thy death is now my life indeed,
 For Thou hast paid my ransom.

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

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

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
 Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
 We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
 Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament lesson: Exodus 20:1-19 NKJV

And God spoke all these words, saying:

"I *am* the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

"You shall have no other gods before Me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of *anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

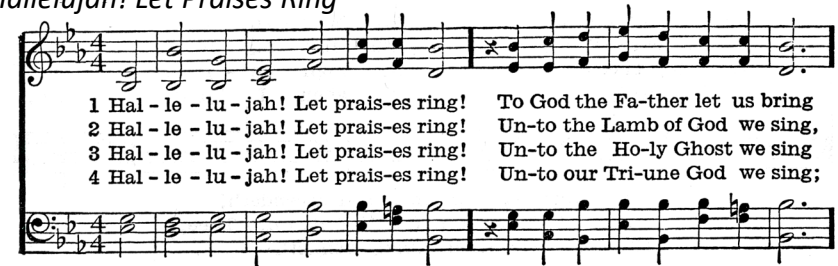
"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

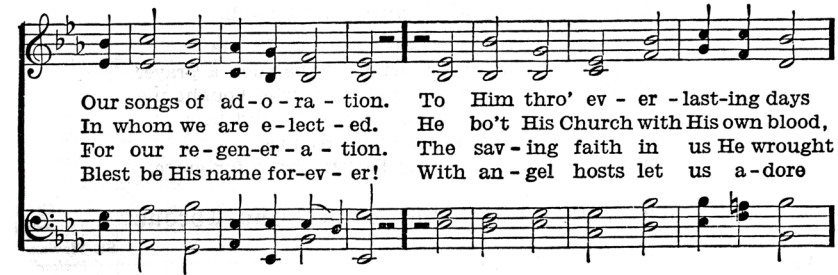
"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor's."

Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw *it*, they trembled and stood afar off. Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die."

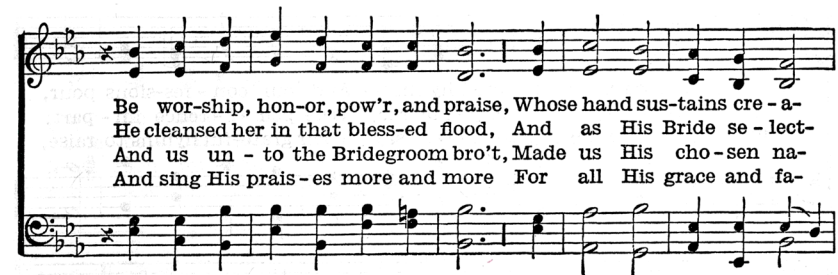
TLH 23: Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring



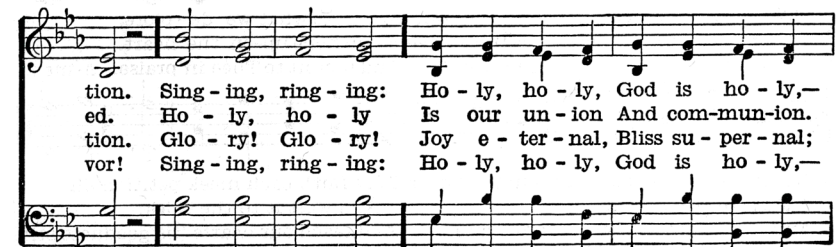
1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa-ther let us bring
2 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! Un-to the Lamb of God we sing,
3 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! Un-to the Ho-ly Ghost we sing
4 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! Un-to our Tri-une God we sing;



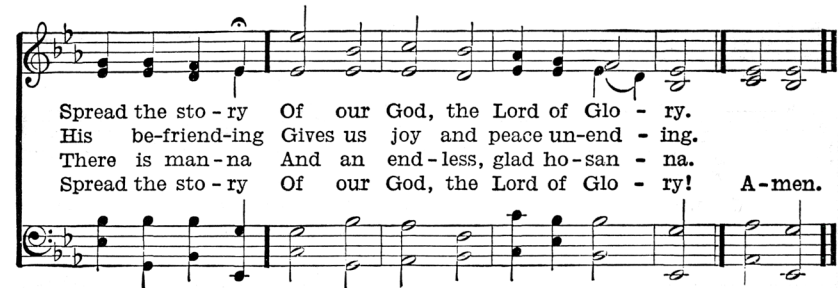
Our songs of ad-o-ra-tion. To Him thro' ev-er-last-ing days
In whom we are e-lect-ed. He bo't His Church with His own blood,
For our re-gen-er-a-tion. The sav-ing faith in us He wrought
Blest be His name for-ev-er! With an-gel hosts let us a-dore



Be wor-ship, hon-or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus-tains cre-a-
He cleansed her in that bless-ed flood, And as His Bride se-lect-
And us un-to the Bridegroom bro't, Made us His cho-sen na-
And sing His prais-es more and more For all His grace and fa-



tion. Sing-ing, ring-ing: Ho-ly, ho-ly, God is ho-ly,-
ed. Ho-ly, ho-ly Is our un-ion And com-mun-ion.
tion. Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Joy e-ter-nal, Bliss su-per-nal;
vor! Sing-ing, ring-ing: Ho-ly, ho-ly, God is ho-ly,-



Spread the sto-ry Of our God, the Lord of Glo-ry.
His be-friend-ing Gives us joy and peace un-end-ing.
There is man-na And an end-less, glad ho-san-na.
Spread the sto-ry Of our God, the Lord of Glo-ry! A-men.

TLH 655: *I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus*

I pray Thee, dear Lord Je - sus, My heart to keep and train

That I Thy ho - ly tem - ple From youth to age re - main.

Turn Thou my tho'ts for - ev - er From world-ly wis-dom's lore;

If I but learn to know Thee, I shall not want for more. A-men.

Choir: *Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near*

Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near, your Savior's gracious promise hear;
His faithful Word you can believe, that as your days your strength shall be.

Your faith is weak, your foes are strong, and if the conflict should be long,
The Lord will make the tempter flee, that as your days your strength shall be.

Refrain

So, sing with joy, afflicted one; the battle's fierce, but the vict'ry's won!
God shall supply all that you need; yes, as your days your strength shall be.

Should persecution rage and flame still trust in your Redeemer's name.
In fiery trials you shall see that as your days your strength shall be.

When called to bear your weighty cross, or sore affliction, pain, or loss,
Or deep distress, or poverty, still as your days your strength shall be.

New Testament lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 NKJV

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, *that you may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God *is* faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.

Hymn TLH 377:1-5 (p. 9): *Salvation unto Us Has Come*

Sermon: Matthew 22:34-46 NKJV

But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?"

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is *the* first and great commandment. And *the* second *is* like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?"

They said to Him, "*The Son of David.*"

He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying:

'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool" '?

If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Questions of Death and Life

C: 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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Hymn TLH 377:6-10 (p. 9-10): *Salvation unto Us Has Come*

Benediction:

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing hymn TLH 655 (p.7): *I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus*