



Up!

The ripening fields ye see.

Mighty shall the harvest be!

But the reapers still are few

*Great the work
they have to do.*

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Mission Festival Sunday

October 1, 2017

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✠ **Order of Divine Worship** ✠

OPENING RESPONSIVE PSALM (Ps. 32)

P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;

C **Make known His deeds among the peoples!**

P I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

C **For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

P Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

C **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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 Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Amen.

OPENING HYMN: WS #770:1,2,5

"I Hear the Savior Calling"

P We begin our Savior's worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

- 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 from *conception*. 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 and GLORY TO GOD

The musical score is written on a grand staff with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words in italics. The score is divided into several systems, each with a corresponding line of lyrics.

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

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:

P Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

EPISTLE READING – 1 Peter 2:4-10 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," ⁸ and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

GOSPEL READING – Luke 13:22-30 He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³ And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴ "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵ When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶ Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷ But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ²⁸ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹ And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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



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!

CONFESSON OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

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.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Lyrics on back of bulletin)

"I Have Hands"

SERMON – Isaiah 66:18-24 ¹⁸ "For I know their works and their thoughts. It shall be that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and see My glory. ¹⁹ I will set a sign among them; and those among them who escape I will send to the nations: to Tarshish and Pul and Lud, who draw the bow, and Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off who have not heard My fame nor seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the Gentiles. ²⁰ Then they shall bring all your brethren for an offering to the Lord out of all nations, on horses and in chariots and in litters, on mules and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem," says the Lord, "as the children of Israel bring an

offering in a clean vessel into the house of the Lord. ²¹ And I will also take some of them for priests and Levites," says the Lord. ²² "For as the new heavens and the new earth Which I will make shall remain before Me," says the Lord, "So shall your descendants and your name remain. ²³ And it shall come to pass That from one New Moon to another, And from one Sabbath to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me," says the Lord. ²⁴ "And they shall go forth and look Upon the corpses of the men Who have transgressed against Me. For their worm does not die, And their fire is not quenched. They shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

The LORD's Confounding Welcome

- I. Narrow is the Entrance
- II. Wide is the Invitation



OFFERTORY

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.

SERMON HYMN: WS #773 "Rise, Shine, You People!"

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS -

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

OFFERING HYMN: TLH #438:4 "Almighty Father, Heaven..."

- 4. We, Lord, would lay at Thy behest
 The costliest offerings on Thy shrine;
 But when we give, and give our best,
 We give Thee only what is Thine.

PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER

✠ Order of Holy Communion ✠

pg. 17-21 in tan Worship Supplement

BENEDICTION

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

G Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: TLH #507:1,3,5,6 "Spread ... Thou Mighty Word"

✠ Announcements ✠

2018 CLC Mission Helper

Trip to Africa – Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. If you have questions about this trip, feel free to ask Jess Rodebaugh about her experience there. You can find more information and apply online at: www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/

Looking Ahead...

- ✠ **Oct. 9:** Ladies' Meet 3:30 pm
- ✠ **Oct. 9-10:** Delegates' Conf.
- ✠ **Oct. 16-20:** No School

KINSHIP Sponsors Needed

- CLC Project KINSHIP provides for orphans and seminary students in India, Nepal and Africa through the kind sponsorship of stateside CLC members. Two new Bible Schools/Seminaries are opening in Togo and the Democratic Republic of Congo this year, and so there is a new need for sponsors right now. You can sponsor Togo students at \$30 per month or Congo students at \$40 per month. In India sponsorships are needed for BELC students at \$35 per month and CLCI students at \$40 per month. Consider supporting a student with family members or other families. If you are interested in sponsoring a man who is preparing for the Lutheran ministry in India or Africa, please contact KINSHIP Committee member Pastor David Fuerstenau, 426 Buren Road, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901; [\(907\) 225-2842](tel:9072252842); djfuerstenau@kpunet.net.

Last Week

Attendance: Winter Haven – 32 Orlando - 14

General = \$1813 | CLC Missions = \$10 | Property Improvement = \$30 | Building Fund = \$35 | Transition + \$20 | **Total Offering = \$1908**

Usher: M. Moorehead **Acolyte (10/8):** Mason G. | **Cleaner (10/7):** Ream

“I Have Hands”

1. I have hands which I can raise to clap with joy and love and praise

Unto God in heaven above, I thank Him for His love.

2. I have lips which I can use to smile at people far and wide,
Showing them the love I feel and joy I have inside for my Lord.

3. I have words which I can use to smile at people far and wide,
The message of saving love as told us in God’s Word.

4. I have joyful news to share with all God’s people everywhere,
That they too may know the way to heaven where we shall stay
with the Lord.

5. I have prayers which I can say to God through each and every
day,
Thanking Him for all He has done by sending us His Son.

6. I have songs which I can sing to Christ, my Lord, and Heavenly
King,
Praising Him for loving me and promising I’ll be with the Lord.

Forever with the Lord!

Welcome!

If you are curious about what we believe and teach... At your convenience the Pastor is ready to arrange free Bible instruction classes at your home or at church for you and your family so that you may be sure of eternal life.

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