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Invocation

- L In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Opening Hymn – LSB 644 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Confession and Absolution

- L 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.**
- L 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.**
- L Almighty God in His mercy has given His son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a 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

Kyrie

LSB 152

- L In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L 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.**
- L For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

**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.**

Collect

- L Almighty God, grant that we, who for our evil deeds worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of your grace, may mercifully be relieved; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
C **Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 166

- L 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 T give you peace.
C **Amen.**

Sending Hymn – LSB 826 “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

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repent. Lord, in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

L Help this congregation to pray for, seek out, and forgive those who have wronged us. Give us patience, graciousness, and humility. Make this a place where those who are estranged from us, and from you, may return and be reconciled. Lord, in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

L Creator of all, you call us to keep our tongues from evil and to stop showing disrespect toward people whom you have made. You require us to depart from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it. We pray that through our actions of love, others will be inspired to overcome prejudice, stop fearing their neighbors, and that we might all learn to live together as fellow children of God in this world. Lord, in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

L Forgive those who, though entrusted with authority, power, and influence, have squandered these gifts, and used them foolishly. Give wisdom, integrity, and prudence to our elected and appointed leaders; to those in the military and first responders; and to those entrusted with educating our children or caring for the vulnerable. Lord, in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

L Bring healing and hope to all who suffers especially: {List}. Be the strong guide and sure comfort of all who call upon you. Fill them with your abundant life, keep them steadfast in faith, and strengthen and bless all who care for them. Lord, in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

L Gracious Lord God, you have shown us overwhelming mercy and endless love. Send us out into your world as those who seek to be merciful and loving in all our everyday encounters. Through us bring your righteousness to bear in your world. Lord, in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

L Hear us, dear Lord; and answer our prayers according to your will, to your glory and for the benefit of the people you long to save.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**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;**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we, who for our evil deeds worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of your grace, may mercifully be relieved; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1-9a

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God."

And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Thus says the LORD: "In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, saying to the prisoners, 'Come out, 'to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.'

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:16-6:3

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:5-14

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Message Hymn – LSB 611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

Message – Be Reconciled to Others

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 T everlasting. Amen.**

Offering – LSB 783 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Prayer of the Church

L For the Church, the world, and our poor sinful selves, let us pray to our Lord, who is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

A brief silence

L Everlasting God, we give you thanks for the gift of new life which springs forth from you in our baptism. Guide our lives that being daily made new, we might be faithful stewards of the ministry of reconciliation with which we have been entrusted. Lord, in your mercy...

C **Hear our prayer.**

L Make your Church faithful in proclaiming both your Law and Gospel. Make it lovely with holiness, gentle in rebuke, warmhearted in reconciliation, and generous in welcoming all whom you have led to