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Rock Solid People

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Divine Service 4



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL AS WE GATHER

Sometimes people at worship are seemingly surprised when the same hymn is sung at services two weeks in a row or even twice in the same month. Many hymns are chosen in a way that honors the statement of Martin Luther: "A good song may well be sung often" (WLS § 1839). Luther expressed this truism as he was commenting on how frequently telling and retelling the grace of God is a good thing for Christian people. He states in a sermon from 1537: "This is grace: the forgiveness of sins for the sake of the Lord Christ, the covering up of all sins" (WLS § 1839). Our lives are shaped

by the amazing grace of God, for which,
through our faithful worship, we offer our
thanks again and again.

Confession and Absolution

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 912 CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away.
- △ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious name.

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Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of
their Baptism.*

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 203

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O
Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's
Word, call upon Him in prayer and
praise, and receive the body and
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the
fellowship of this altar, let us first
consider our unworthiness and confess
before God and one another that we
have sinned in thought, word, and
deed, and that we cannot free
ourselves from our sinful condition.
Together as His people let us take
refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our
heavenly Father, seeking His grace for
the sake of Christ, and saying: God,
be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 203

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins, and lead us to
everlasting life. Amen.

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy
Baptism You declared us to be Your
children and gathered us into Your
one, holy Church, in which You daily

and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

INTROIT

P But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the LORD!

**G As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.**

P I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, "You are my
Son; today I have begotten you."

**G Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!**

P For great is his steadfast love toward
us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD
endures forever. Praise the LORD!

**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 But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the LORD!

KYRIE

LSB 204

**G Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE *vs 1-3*

VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

VERSE 3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] And also with you.

[P] Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah* *51:1–6*

The LORD's Comfort for Zion

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,

and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,

my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a
garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like
manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be
dismayed."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

Give Thanks to the LORD

L ¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my
whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

C ²**I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for
your steadfast love and your
faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.**

L ³On the day I called, you answered
me;
my strength of soul you increased.

C ⁴**All the kings of the earth shall give
you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your
mouth,**

L ⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the
LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

☐ ⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

☐ ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the
wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

☐ ⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures
forever.
Do not forsake the work of your
hands.

EPISTLE *Romans 11:33—12:8*

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

A Living Sacrifice

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Gifts of Grace

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

[L] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

[C] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 16:13–20*

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

[C] Glory to You, O Lord.

Peter Confesses Jesus As the Christ

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his

disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: 575 MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
Refrain

ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
Refrain

3 His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
Refrain

4 When He shall come with trumpet
sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His
throne! *Refrain*

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SERMON: "ROCK SOLID PEOPLE"

Matthew 16:13-20

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Trinity prayer response

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

Sit

OFFERING

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.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P 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.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART: 644 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

- 1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion

With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

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INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED

OFFICERS: Please mark your calendars for
Sunday, September 13 for the installation
of newly elected officers during the
worship service. We also will
acknowledge those who are currently
serving out their term.

LUTHERANISM 101: Please join us for our
new member class or a review class for
existing members. Lutheranism 101
examines our Lutheran beliefs and
heritage in a fresh way. Whether you are
a lifelong Lutheran searching for more
information or new to Lutheranism,
looking to understand what we believe,
this class will be for you. This class will be
held on Monday evenings from **6:30 pm
to 7:30 pm starting Monday, October
12**. Please talk with Pastor Huner if you
wish to join us.

WORSHIP SERVANTS August 23, 2026

Acolyte: Matthew Groeller

Elders: Rob Brumm and Bob Brumm

Officiant: Pastor Ken Huner

Organist: Heidi Swanson

Special Music: Heidi Swanson

Altar: Joanna Krueger and Kim Huner

Counting: Barb Yek and Kristin Myher

Ushers: Barb Yek and Melissa Ratliff

Greeters: Jim and Penny Myers

Coffee Hour: Alice Fianzzo, Haley Lord,
Kim Huner

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of Aug 16, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person: 49/Online
plays: 188

Communion: 45

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 2

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 8
/Online plays: 141

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 23

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 13

Mon Aug 24

Tues Aug 25

10 am -- Adult Bible

11 am -- Prayer Wa

Wed Aug 26

Thurs Aug 27

7 pm – Christian Ed

7 pm – Stewardship

Fri Aug 28

Sat Aug 29

Sun Aug 30

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 13

Sermon Notes:

"Rock Solid People"

Matthew 16:13-20

The Word Peter means

- a. Large Rock or Boulder
- b. Small rock or stone

True _____ or False _____. A personal faith and confession in Christ makes us Rock Solid people.

True _____ or False _____. We are to keep silent about our faith in Christ.

How can we be the