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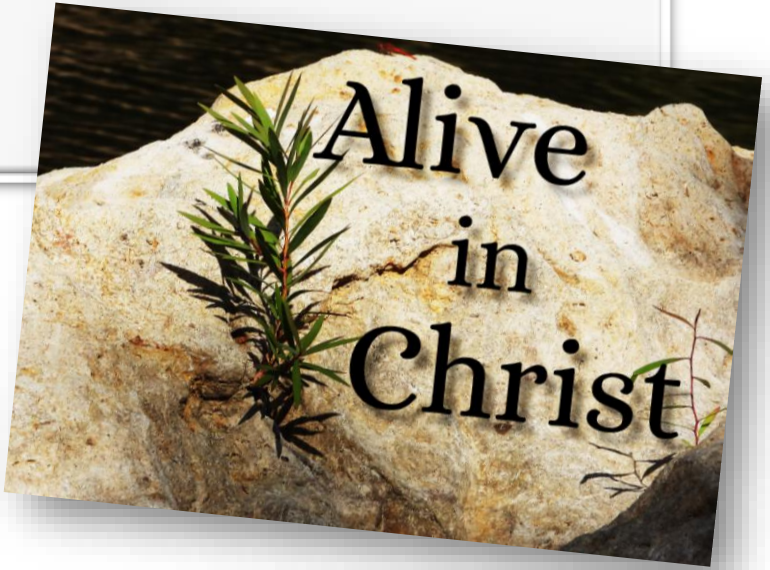
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PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

AS WE GATHER

We typically think of freedom as freedom from something: from oppression, fear, punishment, and even death. Our freedom in Christ is certainly a freedom from sin and death, but it is no less a freedom for a new life in Christ. This life is a life of righteousness, bearing the good fruits of the Spirit in our lives, serving our neighbor as Christ has served us, and glorifying God in our words and works. We cannot earn or cooperate in our salvation—this is due solely to Christ's work alone—but we do cooperate under the Spirit in renouncing sin and living for Christ with new lives born of baptismal water. We are no longer slaves to sin but servants of Christ.

Confession and Absolution

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 871 GREET THE RISING SUN

- 1 Greet the rising sun,
 Shining with bright force,
Like an athlete strong,
 Set to run the course;
Birds soar high above,
 Wildflow'rs bloom below;
With the day's new light,
 Glad to work I go.

- 2 Father, hear my prayer,
 Keep me safe today;
Sanctify my thoughts,
 All I do and say:
As I teach the young
 And esteem the old,
May Your bounteous grace
 By my life be told.

- 3 Lord, I will today
 On Your love rely;
Let no evil thought
 Cloud the clear blue sky.
Joyful and content
 With life's simpler things,
Knowing all I need
 From Your kindness springs.

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BLESSING OF THE LWML BANNER

PRAYER FOR THE LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION

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 151

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.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

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.**

ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

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.

G Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

INTROIT *Psalm 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: v. 13*

P For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

G **When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?**

P In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

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.

G For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mercy.

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

G 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, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 20:7–13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me,
and I was deceived;
you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all the
day;
everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out,
I shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become
for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
there is in my heart as it were a
burning fire
shut up in my bones,
and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering.
Terror is on every side!

“Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”

say all my close friends,
watching for my fall.

“Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him
and take our revenge on him.”

¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread
warrior;

therefore my persecutors will
stumble;

they will not overcome me.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the
righteous,

who sees the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon
them,

for to you have I committed my
cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD;

praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the
needy

from the hand of evildoers.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91 *Psalm 31 1-10 (11-16)*

My Refuge and My Fortress

L ¹He who dwells in the shelter of the
Most High

will abide in the shadow of the
Almighty.

²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge
and my fortress,

my God, in whom I trust.”

C ³For he will deliver you from the snare
of the fowler

and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his pinions,

**and under his wings you will find
refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and
buckler.**

L ⁵You will not fear the terror of the
night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in
darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at
noonday.

C ⁷**A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.**
⁸**You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the
wicked.**

L ⁹Because you have made the LORD
your dwelling place— the Most
High, who is my refuge—
¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall
you,
no plague come near your tent.

C ¹¹**For he will command his angels
concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.**
¹²**On their hands they will bear you
up,
lest you strike your foot against a
stone.**

¹³**You will tread on the lion and the
adder;
the young lion and the serpent you
will trample underfoot.**

L ¹⁴“Because he holds fast to me in
love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows
my name.
¹⁵When he calls to me, I will answer
him;

**C I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”**

EPISTLE

Romans 6:12–23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Slaves to Righteousness

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set

free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *LSB 156*

G **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 10:5a, 21–33*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

G **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the

house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

Have No Fear

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: 694 Thee I Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

1. Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.

2. Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
For never shall Thy kindness end.

Thee will I love with all my heart—
Thou my Redeemer art!

3. I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,
Whose radiance hath brought light to
me;

I thank Thee, who hast richly given
All that could make me glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is healed
By what Thy lips revealed.

4. O keep me watchful, then, and
humble;
Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
And keep me on the narrow way.
Fill all my nature with Thy light,
O Radiance strong and bright!

5. Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
And not for hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.

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SERMON: "ALIVE IN CHRIST"
Romans 6:12-23

Stand

NICENE CREED

**☩ 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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer Response

L Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Sit

OFFERING

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.

PROPER PREFACE (ABBREVIATED)

LSB 161

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . .
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.

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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 611 CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE

1. Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity!

Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.

3. Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife.

5. O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Stand Firm

Verse 1

Be strong in the Lord in His mighty power
Stand firm when the enemy comes
The armor of God is our sure defense
Our hope is in Christ alone

Chorus

We stand on the rock of ages
We trust in His mighty hand
We hold to the One who will keep His
word
Be strong in the Lord stand firm

Verse 2

We hold to His truth and His righteousness
We run in the gospel of peace
Our shield is by faith in the One who
saves
His word is our victory

Bridge

Stand on His promise
Stand by His grace
He's faithful in battle
And blessing the same
King of all kingdoms
All power and praise
His throne won't be shaken
Forever He reigns

Tag 1

His throne won't be shaken
Forever He reigns

Tag 2

We hold to the One who will keep His
word
Be strong in the Lord stand firm

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Stand

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P 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.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

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: 832 JESUS SHALL REIGN

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.

5. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

We pray that our worship blesses your day as you are blessing ours by attending.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated during our worship service this morning. The Bible is clear about who is welcomed and prepared to receive Holy Communion. St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 11:28 – “Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.” Therefore, those Christians who are prepared and “worthy”; communicants have been led by the Holy Spirit to ...

- 1) Feel contrition and confess all sins to the LORD
- 2) Trust in Christ for the forgiveness of sins
- 3) Strive to turn away from unrepented sin and
- 4) Discern and believe in the real presence of Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the outward forms of bread and wine. Therefore, we welcome all confirmed adults to join us at the Table of the Lord. We do invite those adults and children who are not prepared to receive the Lord's Supper to come to the communion table, cross your arms across your heart, and receive a blessing from the pastor. Thank you!

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of June 14, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person: 71/Online plays: 117

Communion: NA

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 4

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 8/Online
plays: 132

WORSHIP SERVANTS June 21, 2026

Acolyte: Nolan Labut

Elders: Gareth Fix

Officiant: Pastor Ken Huner

Organist: Heidi Swanson

Special Music:

Altar: Stacy Sprague and Alice Finazzo

Counting: Dan Krueger and Walt Reister

Ushers: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Greeters: Clara Miller and Natailie Fix

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jun 21

9 am – Adult Bible Study

Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 4

Mon Jun 22

Tues Jun 23

10 am -- Adult Bible Study

11 am -- Prayer Warriors

Wed Jun 24

Thurs Jun 25

7 pm – Christian Ed

7 pm—Stewardship and Evangelism

Fri Jun 26

Michigan LWML Convention

Sat Jun 27

Sun Jun 28

9 am – Adult Bible Study

Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday

School

10 am – Pentecost 5

Sermon Notes:

"Alive In Christ"

Rom. 6:12-23

Alive In Christ:

Acclaim Your Status

Actualize Your Status

Accentuate Your Status