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What To Do in a Crisis Situation

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Divine Service 1



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

AS WE GATHER

After a meal, does your family pray Psalm 136:1, "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever"? That short prayer is not just a reminder to say "thank You" to God, who provides daily bread for our bodies. It also repeats why God provides, specifically, because of "His steadfast

love.” In fact, if you pray that entire psalm, it lists the many ways God provides for all our needs of body and soul. The rich Hebrew word translated “steadfast love” reflects not only God’s general attitude but also His mighty acts and deeds to provide for His people’s entire lives and well-being. Jesus’ provision of food for the people in the wilderness (Matthew 14) as well as “our daily bread” call to the mind of faith His ultimate gift of love, the forgiveness of our sins. As the prophet Isaiah speaks of the “rich food” God provides “that your soul may live” (Isaiah 55:2–3), so the humble Meal of bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar causes us to remember the greatest work of our Lord’s steadfast love on the cross. At the altar, we receive the very substance of God’s steadfast love that enlivens and strengthens a steadfast faith that will endure until we are welcomed to the great and promised heavenly feast of eternal life.

Confession and Absolution

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 907 GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT

1. God Himself is present:
 Let us now adore Him
 And with awe appear before Him.
 God is in His temple;
 All within keep silence;
 Humbly kneel in deepest rev’rence.
 He alone
 On His throne
 Is our God and Savior;
 Praise His name forever!

2. God Himself is present:
Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding.
“Holy, holy, holy!”
Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Your ear
To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Your Church now raises.

3. Fount of ev’ry blessing,
Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Your merit.
Like the holy angels,
Worshiping before You,
May I ceaselessly adore You.
Let Your will
Ever still
Rule Your Church terrestrial
As the hosts celestial.

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Frederick W. Foster, 1760–1835, alt.; tr. John Miller,
1756–90, alt.

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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 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.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

INTROIT

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

make known his deeds among the peoples!

**C He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.**

P They asked, and he brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven
in abundance.

**C He opened the rock, and water
gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a
river.**

P For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.

**C So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.**

**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!

KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C 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.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 *Isaiah* *55:1–5*

The Compassion of the LORD

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for
that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does
not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is
good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting
covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

His Steadfast Love Endures Forever

L ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

C ²Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

L ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

C ⁴to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

L ⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

C ⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

L ⁷to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

☐ ⁸the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

☐ ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the
night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

EPISTLE

Romans 9:1–13

God's Sovereign Choice

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might

continue, not because of works but because of his call— ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *LSB 156*

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

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 14:13–21*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and

the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: 770 WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 Ev'rything to God in prayer!
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
 Oh, what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry
 Ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.
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SERMON: 'WHAT TO DO IN A CRISIS SITUATION'

Matthew 14:13-21

Stand

NICENE CREED

C 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

P ...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.**

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 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.



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: 722 LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me
From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor
I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior,
And lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages,
Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding,
In peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen
My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me,
O blessèd Friend;

So take my hand and lead me
Unto the end.

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Worship, 1978, alt.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 738 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares
could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give
us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the
break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at
the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us,
we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at
the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your
arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give
us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the
eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose
presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give
us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at
the end of the day.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 801 HOW GREAT THOU ART

Distribution Hymn: 801 How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hand
hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty
thunder,

Thy pow'r throughout the universe
displayed; Refrain

ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
Thee,

How great Thou art! How great
Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
Thee,

How great Thou art! How great
Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest
glades I wander,

I hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur

And hear the brook and feel the
gentle breeze; Refrain

3 But when I think that God, His Son not
sparing,

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
in—

That on the cross my burden gladly
bearing

He bled and died to take away my
sin; Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how
great Thou art!" Refrain

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Stand

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell
ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and
proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His
people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia,
alleluia.

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: 922 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

sts. 1–4

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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!

WORSHIP SERVANTS August 2, 2026

Acolyte: Matthew Groeller

Elders: Bob Brumm and Rob Brumm

Officiant: Pastor Ken Huner

Concordia Organist: Daniel Eppler

Special Music:

Altar: Joanna Krueger and Kim Huner

Counting: Bryan Bickel and Greg Eppler

Ushers: Brian Moehring and Dennis Sprague

Greeters: Deb Dugan and Lorraine Laible

7MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 2

- 9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew
- 9 am – Children’s Sunday School
- 10 am – Pentecost 10
- VBS Decorating after Church

Mon Aug 3

- 9am – 12 pm VBS

Tues Aug 4

- 9am – 12 pm VBS

Wed Aug 5

- 9am – 12 pm VBS

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CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of July 26, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person: 58/Online plays: 131

Communion: N/A

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 5

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 12 /Online plays: 166

Sermon Notes:

"What to do in a Crisis situation" Matt. 14:13-21

**1. Seek the fellowship of Friends
(especially Jesus)**

2. Be a Friend to others:

**a. Make Friendship a High
Priority.**

b. Be Friendly

c. Be Hospitable

d. Be Yourself

