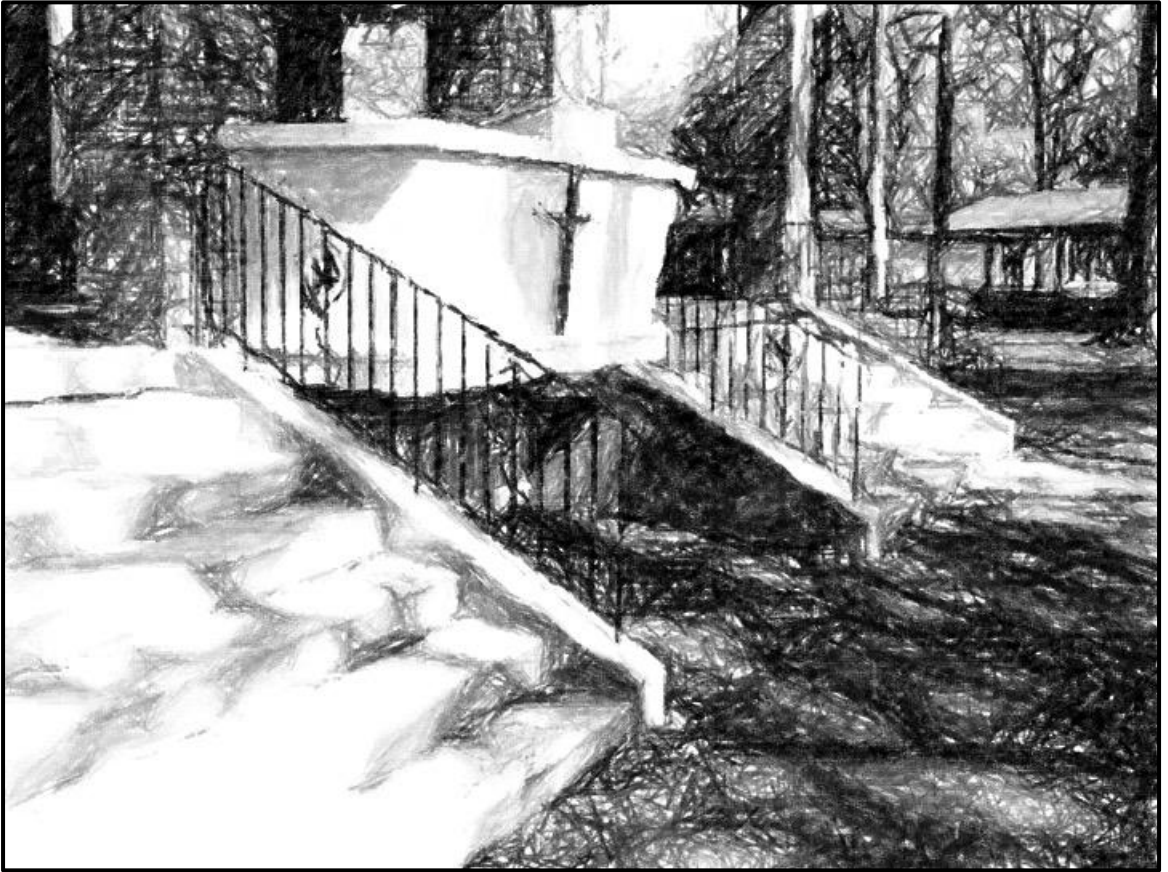


Mission Festival



August 27, 2023



St. Lorenz Lutheran Church
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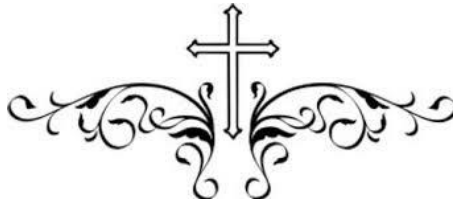
MISSION FESTIVAL

August 27, 2023 – 10:45 a.m.

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

A Time of Preparation Prayer before worship

Merciful Father, I am so glad to be here today! Open my heart to receive in faith the Word proclaimed in word and song. Accept my worship in the spirit of joy and gratitude with which I offer it. Empower me to greater service in Your kingdom. In Jesus' name I worship and pray. Amen.



Announcements

Welcome

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(LSB 790)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle,
 uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who has
fearfully, wondrously made you,
Health has bestowed and,
When heedlessly falling,
has stayed you.
What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
4. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper
your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy
Shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.
5. Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is
in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 67)*

P: May God be gracious to us and bless
us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

**C: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for
joy, for you judge the peoples with
equity and guide the nations upon
earth.

**C: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

P: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

**C: God shall bless us; let all the ends
of the earth fear him!**

Words of Confession and Forgiveness

*P: Trusting in the grace and mercy of
our Heavenly Father, we speak our
confession together before Him:)*

**All: Lord God, Heavenly Father, we
admit to You this day that our sins,
selfishness, and shortcomings
separate us from You and from
other people. We have turned away
from Your Word for our lives in what
we think, what we say, and what we
do. We are sorry for these things,
and we ask for Your forgiveness.
Because of the person and work of
Your Son, Jesus, please forgive us.
Help us by Your Holy Spirit to trust
in Your power and promises for our
lives. Amen.**

*P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus
Christ was given to die for us, and
for His sake God forgives us all our
sins. To those who believe in Jesus
Christ He gives the power to
become the children of God and
bestows on them the Holy
Spirit. May the Lord who has begun
this good work in us, bring it to*

*completion in the day of our Lord
Jesus Christ. In the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen!*

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore

For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God *(Repeat 2x)*

Oh Lord oh Lord our God
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

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Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

“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.

² Look 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.

³ For 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.

⁵ My 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody *(Male Choir)*

Psalm 138

M. Hayden

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole
heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
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.
On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.

All the kings of the earth shall give you
thanks, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your
mouth,
and they shall sing of the ways of the
Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord is high, he regards
the lowly, but the haughty he knows
from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you preserve my life.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.

You stretch out your hand against
the wrath of my enemies, and your
right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord,
endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.

New Testament Reading

Romans 11:33–12:3

³³ Oh, 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?”

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

¹ I 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. ² Do
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. ³ For 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13–20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St.

John, beginning in the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And 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. ¹⁸ And 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. ¹⁹ I 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.” ²⁰ Then 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.

The Story of Our Faith – Apostles’ Creed

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.

The Church’s One Foundation

(LSB 644)

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.

Message

"Education as Mission"

Rev. Dr. Patrick Ferry

Voluntary

"Beautiful Savior"

arr. F.M. Christiansen

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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

Blessing

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
 The King of Glory the King above all kings
 Who shakes the whole earth with
 holy thunder
 And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
 The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
All that You've done for me
Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and
daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and
justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings
This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free

Oh Jesus I sing for
All that You've done for me
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
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Worthy worthy worthy
This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
All that You've done for me

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