



# WELCOME

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# TODAY'S SERVICE

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### Speaker:

### Drew Naumann

Drew Naumann is joining us this morning to share God's word. Drew is in his third year of seminary at ILS.

### **Musicians:**

Mark and Greta Brown-Kempenaar

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

### Psalm 86:1-13

Bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear me; For I am poor and needy. <sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am holy; You are my God; Save Your servant who trusts in You! <sup>3</sup> Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to You all day long. <sup>4</sup> Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. <sup>5</sup> For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You. <sup>6</sup> Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; And attend to the voice of my supplications. <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You will answer me. <sup>8</sup> Among the gods *there is* none like You, O Lord; Nor are there any works like Your works. <sup>9</sup> All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship before You, O Lord, And shall glorify Your name. ™ For You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God. <sup>11</sup> Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. <sup>12</sup> I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore. <sup>13</sup> For great *is* Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #199 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!"

by unknown, c. 1372

I. Jesus Christ Is risen today, Alleluia!Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!Who did once upon the cross Alleluia!Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing Alleluia!Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia!Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

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4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!Father, Son. and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

# INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

- all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins.
   By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord
   Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.





Let us pray . . . Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit , one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Exodus 20:1-17** And God spoke all these words, saying: <sup>2</sup> "I *am* the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before Me. <sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; <sup>5</sup> you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the

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third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. 7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. <sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

**Ephesians 2:4-10** <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!





# THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

## **#728** Christ is Living

By: Nicholas Martinez

Christ is living! Gone with sorrow! Tears and terror, be no more. Death and grave, you now are nothing; Christ is free of ev'ry pow'r. Why then seek the living Savior in the haunts of death and fear? Christ is risen! Shout the good news so that all the world may hear.

For if Christ is not arisen there is nothing to believe. Truth be told, he keeps the promise: "Since I live, you too shall live." Dust we are, to dust returning, but in Christ we are restored. Doubt dispelling, claim the triumph: Jesus is the living Lord! Death is swallowed up in vict'ry; sin has lost its poison sting. Life will blossom from the grain soon, Christ the first fruits of the spring. For the sureness of salvation let us sing, "Thanks be to God!" Christ is risen! We are living! Spread the word of grace abroad.

## SERMON

**Matthew 19:16-30** <sup>16</sup> Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" <sup>17</sup> So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." <sup>18</sup> He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "You shall not murder,'You shall not commit adultery,'You shall not steal,'You shall not bear false witness,' <sup>19</sup> 'Honor your father and *your* mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'' <sup>20</sup> The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." <sup>22</sup> But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. <sup>23</sup> Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.<sup>24</sup> "And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>25</sup> When His disciples heard *it*, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" <sup>26</sup> But Jesus looked at *them* and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." <sup>27</sup> Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" <sup>28</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.<sup>29</sup> "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup> "But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

# **GOD'S GUIDE TO GOODNESS**

I: Get honest about yourself II: Get educated about God III: Get glorified in heaven



# PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

# THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord makeHis face shine upon you and be gracious to you.The Lord lift up His countenance upon you andgive you peace.



# **#778** Grace has a thrilling sound

By Philip Doddridge

I Grace has a thrilling sound To each believer's ear; That peace with God through Christ is found Is news I gladly hear. Grace first devised the way To save our fallen race; The Father sent His only Son Who came to take our place.

2 Grace first inscribed my name
In God's eternal book,
And grace has brought me to the Lamb,
Who all my sorrows took.
Grace led my wand'ring feet
To tread the heav'nly road,
And grace supplies each hour
I meet While pressing on to God.

3 Grace taught my soul to pray And made my eyes o'erflow; His grace has kept me to this day And will not let me go. Grace all our work shall crown Through everlasting days; The heav'nly home God gives his own Shall echo with our praise.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Sunday, April 11

8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 13

7pm Elders 7:300m Council

Wednesday, April 14

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

#### Sunday, April 18

8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship Service

### **USHERS FOR APRIL**

Early Service

John Bobek, Dan Theim, Joe Brown, Jim Brown

#### Late Service

Paul Eserhut, Kent Quade, Jack Bremer, Dean Bremer

### FRUITS OF FAITH

General \$ 4915.00 Missions \$ 675.00 School Fund \$ 10.00

### ATTENDANCE

Easter Sunday Service- 64 Second Service - 45 Communion - 66

## COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 6

Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

Next Week: Team # 1

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

## HELP FOR ANDY

Andy Dolgner's house burned down last weekend. There is a basket to help him in the back of the church.

## **CLEANING HELP**

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net

## RETIREMENT VIDEO FOR PROF REIM

Samuel Radermacher is currently putting together a retirement video for Professor John Reim. He is asking any of Prof Reim's former students who wish to help out to send "a short video clip saying 'Thank you Prof. Reim.' If they wish to elaborate more and/or possibly share some memories they are most welcome."

"I would like to have all the video clips recorded and emailed to me [by] May I."

email: samurade@ilc.edu, or phone: 651-403-0818.

## CALL NEWS

Debra Mayhew accepted the one year call to teach K-8 at Grace, Sleepy Eve, MN for the 2021-2022 school year.

Matthew Kranz, Immanuel, Mankato, MN has been called to be 5-6 grade teacher at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.

Matthew Kranz, returned the call to be 5-6 grade teacher at Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.

Eric Libby has accepted the call from Immanuel, Mankato, MN to the Assistant Principal/Counselor position.

Mrs. Carrie Reim has been called to teach with primary emphasis on kindergarten at Messiah, Hales Corners, WI.

Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI has put in a pastoral call to the CLC call committee on graduates.



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