

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017, 22<sup>ND</sup> Sunday after Pentecost****GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME**

*Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

**CONFESSIONAL PRAYER**

Lord, 500 years ago your people stood up for what they believed, One Word, One Grace, One Faith, and One Christ – to God be the Glory. By our own reason and strength, we know we are not worthy of the grace of your forgiveness, Lord. We know you do not favor one of us over another of us, but you love us equally in your sight. For the burden of our sins, and to receive the gift of your forgiveness, we know we need to confess our sins before you, Almighty God:

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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. 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**

Pastor:

As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Go and sin no more, that the rest of your life might be pure and holy and modeled after our Lord Jesus in all we say and all we do, we pray and celebrate our Easter joy in His Holy Name. **Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN #547 – For All the Saints vs 1,6,7**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Unison):

**Dearest Lord Jesus, blessed are those of us who follow you and the many blessings we receive as your servants. Amen.**

**Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: ‘Shine, Jesus Shine’ Dean Carson**

**FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17 - English Standard Version (ESV)**

**A Great Multitude from Every Nation**

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"

I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

### **PSALM - Psalm 149 English Standard Version (ESV)**

#### **Sing to the Lord a New Song**

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

**Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

**to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. 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 forever shall be; one God, now and forever. Amen**

### **THE SECOND LESSON: 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:1-3 English Standard Version (ESV)**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 English Standard Version (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**Glory to you Oh Lord.**

#### **The Sermon on the Mount**

**Mat 5:1** Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

#### **The Beatitudes**

Mat 5:2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

Mat 5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Mat 5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Mat 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Mat 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Mat 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Mat 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Mat 5:10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 5:11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Mat 5:12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you Oh Christ.**

**SERMON "The Sermon on the Mount" Pastor Steve Dygert**

**SERMON HYMN:** Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun  
I danced in the Moon, and the stars, and the Sun  
I came down from Heaven and I danced on Earth  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

**Pastor Alone**

3. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone  
But I am the Dance and I still go on! **Refrain**

**Refrain**

Dance then, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee  
They would not dance, they wouldn't follow me  
So I danced for the fishermen James and John  
They come with me and the Dance went on: **Refrain**

4. They cut me down but I leap up high  
I am the Life that will never never die!  
I live in you if you live in Me  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He! **Refrain**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Apostles Creed (C)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 OFFERING:**

*After the consecration of the Offering, we will sing the Doxology.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE,**

Let us Pray: *(Prayer Response)* Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION, PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, THE DISTRIBUTION,  
THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN** #316 – The Church's One Foundation vs 1,4,6

**THE BENEDICTION & THE DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God

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**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, ***please place your cell phones on muted*** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

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