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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 mute 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.

THE MEANING OF THE TWO PICTURES IN THE BULLETIN: The two pictures at the top of the bulletin are the church's logo and the Lutheran Congregations in Mission to Christ logo. The church's logo is the descent of the Holy Spirit into 'Our Savior' at the time of His Baptism.

JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTERIES: Around Christmas time we always have a food drive for Jesus Loves You Ministeries, but they need food all your round. Let's Start collecting can goods, socks, underwear, toiletries, and anything else we can think they might need.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study is continuing our study of the Gospel of John. If we want to really better know and understand our Lord and Savior, studying this Gospel is important for us. Join us at 10 am for our study.

WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR VISITORS!: Welcome to our family today! We are so happy you chose to visit us today. If you are looking for a church home, feel free to call Pastor Steve and let us introduce ourselves to you. God Bless you and welcome to His church!

SERVICE MINISTER: I want to thank Steve Benz for his assistance with our service today while Denise and I are in Omaha for a 50th Anniversary of a wedding in which I was a groomsman 50 years ago.

We Serve Today:

Reader: Steve Benz Offering: Dottie Smith Communion: Fran Thibideau, Ellie Selk, Geri McGary Greeter: Dottie Smith

SERVICE OF THE WORD: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST

GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME: Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and and of the Holy Spirit.

People: AMEN

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER - congregational responses in **BOLD**

Pastor: Lord, we approach Your altar with love for You and our appreciation for the price You paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to Your sacrifice. For that, Dear Lord, we make our confession to You this day.

1 John 1:8-9 Most merciful God, we confess that 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

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may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen

ABSOLUTION

<u>Pastor</u>: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen**.

ENTRANCE HYMN: R35 O Bless the Lord My Soul vs 1,4,6

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 PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Unison):

Our Loving Lord Jesus, help us to remember the power and the blessings of prayer. We need your help in thanking you and asking you for your many blessings. Thank you for every thing you do for us. ALLELUIA AND AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS: Jeremiah 29: 4-7 ESV

4 "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. 6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Psalm: Psalm 17: 1-9 with Doxology KJV

1 Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

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- 2 From your presence let my vindication come! Let your eyes behold the right!
- 3 You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night, you have tested me, and you will find nothing; I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.
- 4 With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.
- 5 My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.
- 6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words.
- 7 Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.
 - 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings,
- 9 from the wicked who do me violence, my deadly enemies who surround me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen EPISTLE LESSON: ESV

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have the power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your prayers to God.

Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 11 ESV

And after he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane...going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed...He went away a second time and prayed. On one of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. One day Jesus was praying in a

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certain place. When he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.

SERMON: "WWJD-WWJHUD?" - Steve Benz

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Ephesians* 1:2

C: Amen

SERMON HYMN: R275 Jesus Loves Me

OFFERING:

Rite of Friendship:

P. The Peace of the Lord Be With You Always.

C. And Also With You.

- P. Please share the Peace with those around you.
- P. We now have the opportunity to share back with the Lord a little of the bounty He has shared with us.



As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.

Doxology, written in England for Protestant Churches in 1674.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful Father, We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us-our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYERS: We pray For: (Prayer Response) Lord in your Mercy: Hear our prayers!

THE LORD'S PRAYER: KJV

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name.

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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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and forever. Amen

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: *Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;1st Cor. 11:23-25*

On the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to the them saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 1st Corinthians 11:26

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again! THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING SENDING HYMN: R575 Abide with Me

THE AARONIC BENEDICTION: Numbers 6: 24-26

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH:

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
People all are we
Let me walk with all people
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me!!

THE DISMISSAL P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Pat Spence