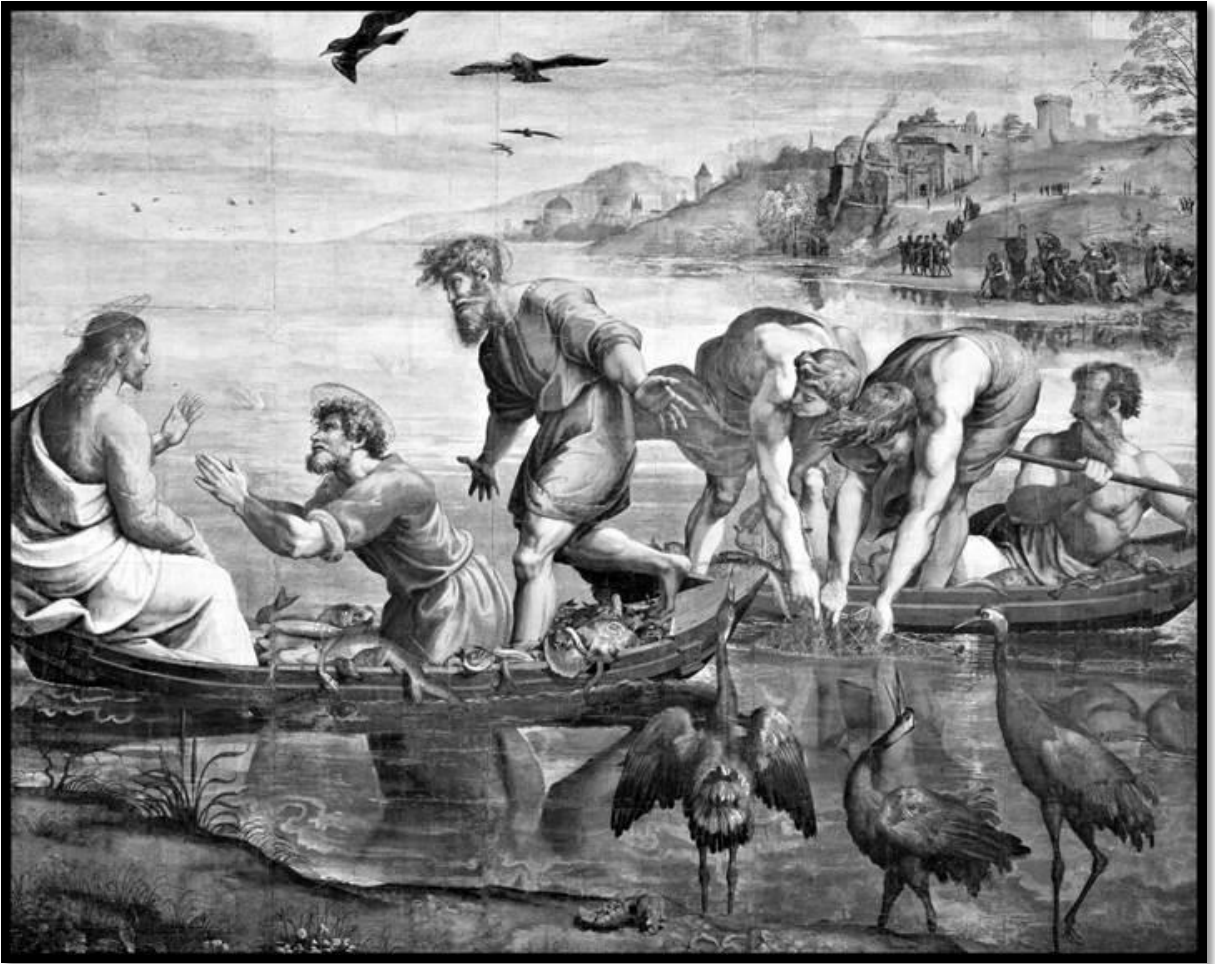


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# *Divine Service*



*Our Savior Lutheran Church*

*Westminster, Massachusetts*

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# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## Visitor, you are very welcome here.

Please contact us with questions or prayer requests, and come worship with us again. Our pastor would be very glad to meet with you. May our Lord's Word be a blessing to all who gather in His name.

For those caring for young children or who have difficulty standing for the prayers, hymns, or other parts of the service, please know that you may sit as you find need or comfort.

Don't be embarrassed if your children make noise during worship—all children do. We encourage families to worship together. If needed for children under three years old, there is a nursery available in the basement during service and Bible class.

Out of courtesy to your brothers and sisters, please turn off your cell phone ringer and refrain from leaving or entering the sanctuary during the readings and the prayers.

## Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's Table members of Our Savior and members of sister congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Pastor Gregory would be very glad to instruct you so that you can confess Jesus Christ with us and receive His holy body and blood for forgiveness, life, and salvation.

## Spiritual Care

Individual confession and absolution, spiritual care, and pastoral counsel are available by appointment. Please contact the church office to schedule a time.

## Christian Education

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study follow the service. Pre-Kindergarten through seventh grade students meet in the basement, high school students at the parsonage, and adults in the sanctuary.

## Serving in Worship Today

Preacher & Celebrant	Pastor Peter Gregory
Liturgist	Tim Terhune
Organist	Mary Gregory
Acolytes	Simeon Gregory, Andrew Gull

## Prayers for Worship

*For the Holy Spirit:* O Lord God, heavenly Father, You gave Your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification. By Your Holy Spirit grant us newness of life that through the power of Christ's resurrection we may dwell with Him forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*For right reception of the Lord's Supper:* Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation we come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let us find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of our souls and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Preparation for Confession

The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we lead a chaste and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

*Questions for self-examination*

- Am I chaste?
- Am I guilty of lust, indecency, or the use of pornography?
- Have I reserved my sexual activity for the pleasure and consolation of my spouse, and, when God wills, the procreation of children?

## Cover Illustration

*The Miraculous Draft of Fishes* by Raphael  
commissioned for the Sistine Chapel c. 1515–16.

THE OPENING HYMN – TUNE & TEXT: LSB 507

- 1 **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!**
- 2 **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**
- 3 **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.**
- 4 **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!**

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THE INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

*In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

*Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with sincere hearts to confess our sins to God, our Father, and to plead in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ for His forgiveness.*

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 124:8

*I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
and You forgave the guilt of my sin.*

Psalm 32:5

*> Silence for reflection on God’s Word and self-examination. <*

**All-Powerful God, merciful Father, I, a poor, pitiful sinner, confess to You all my sins and unrighteousness. By them I have continually offended You and fairly deserved Your punishment, both now and eternally. But from my heart I am sorry for them, and I sincerely repent of them, and I pray You, in Your limitless mercy for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

***The Absolution***

[John 20:19–23]

**Amen.**

*O God, be not far from me;*

**O my God, make haste to help me!**

*My mouth will tell of Your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the day,  
for their number is past my knowledge.*

*With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;*

**I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone.**

*O God, from my youth You have taught me,*

**and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.**

*So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,*

**until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.**

## THE GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## THE KYRIE

Mark 10:47

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

## THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

*Glory to God on high:*

**and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,  
we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory.**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For You only are holy; You only are the Lord.**

**You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## THE SALUTATION

2 Timothy 4:22

*The Lord be with you.*

**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

> Silence for personal prayers. <

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## ***The Reading of God's Word***

*from the Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1–13*

*After the reading:*

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### THE PSALM

*Psalm 138; antiphon v. 5*

*They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.*

*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.*

**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;*

*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.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.*

*from the Letters: 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20*

*After the reading:*

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

THE HALLELUJAH

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*from the Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1–11*

**Glory be to You, O Lord!**

*After the reading:*

**Praise be to You, O Christ!**

THE NICENE CREED

*Having heard the Word, what do you believe?*

**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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father,**

**and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead,  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost,**

**the Lord and giver of life,**

**who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,**

**who spake by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one, holy, catholic, 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.**



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My  
 2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly  
 3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
 4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your  
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,  
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;  
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,  
 soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,  
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -  
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My  
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge  
 In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.  
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.  
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.  
 of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal.”  
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## *The Sermon*

*Luke 5:1–11*

THE OFFERTORY

*Psalms 51:10–12*

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Do not cast me out of Your presence, nor take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a free spirit. Amen.**

### *The Presentation of the Offering*

> Note: The offering of tithes and gifts are received in the offering box as you enter the sanctuary. <

*I will offer the thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.*

**O LORD, my strength, I love You.**

## *Installation & Recognition of Congregational Officers*

### *The Prayer of the Church*

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

*after each petition*

*Lord, in Your mercy:*

**hear our prayer.**

THE PREFACE

*The Lord be with you.*

2 Timothy 4:22

**And with your spirit.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

[Colossians 3:1]

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

[Psalm 136]

**It is good and right that we do.**

THE PROPER PREFACE

*It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

THE SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

**Holy, holy, holy LORD God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

**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 Words of Institution*

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

THE PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI

John 1:29

**O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

## *Holy Communion*

> *Note about Holy Communion: All who receive Holy Communion here must first be instructed. Our pastor will be very glad to instruct you. Please contact the office for an appointment. Those who have not been instructed may come forward with their arms crossed to receive a blessing.* <

*1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13 (antiphon: v. 13)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – TUNE & TEXT: LSB 398

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| <p><b>1 Hail to the Lord’s anointed,<br/>Great David’s greater Son!<br/>Hail, in the time appointed,<br/>His reign on earth begun!<br/>He comes to break oppression,<br/>To set the captive free,<br/>To take away transgression<br/>And rule in equity.</b></p> <p><b>2 He comes with rescue speedy<br/>To those who suffer wrong,<br/>To help the poor and needy<br/>And bid the weak be strong;<br/>To give them songs for sighing,<br/>Their darkness turn to light,<br/>Whose souls, condemned and dying,<br/>Were precious in His sight.</b></p> | <p><b>3 He shall come down like showers<br/>Upon the fruitful earth;<br/>Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,<br/>Spring in His path to birth.<br/>Before Him on the mountains<br/>Shall peace, the herald, go;<br/>And righteousness in fountains<br/>From hill to valley flow.</b></p> <p><b>4 Kings shall fall down before Him<br/>And gold and incense bring;<br/>All nations shall adore Him,<br/>His praise all people sing.<br/>To Him shall prayer unceasing<br/>And daily vows ascend;<br/>His kingdom still increasing,<br/>A kingdom without end.</b></p> |
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5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest,  
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever—that name to us is Love.

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*DISTRIBUTION HYMN – TUNE & TEXT: LSB 621*

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| <p>1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence<br/>And with fear and trembling stand;<br/>Ponder nothing earthly-minded,<br/>For with blessing in His hand<br/>Christ our God to earth descending<br/>Comes our homage to demand.</p> <p>2 King of kings yet born of Mary,<br/>As of old on earth He stood,<br/>Lord of lords in human vesture,<br/>In the body and the blood,<br/>He will give to all the faithful<br/>His own self for heav'nly food.</p> | <p>3 Rank on rank the host of heaven<br/>Spreads its vanguard on the way<br/>As the Light of Light, descending<br/>From the realms of endless day,<br/>Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish<br/>As the darkness clears away.</p> <p>4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,<br/>Cherubim with sleepless eye,<br/>Veil their faces to the presence<br/>As with ceaseless voice they cry:<br/>"Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Alleluia, Lord Most High!"</p> |
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*DISTRIBUTION HYMN – TUNE & TEXT: LSB 731*

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| <p>1 O God, forsake me not!<br/>Your gracious presence lend me;<br/>Lord, lead Your helpless child;<br/>Your Holy Spirit send me<br/>That I my course may run.<br/>O be my light, my lot,<br/>My staff, my rock, my shield—<br/>O God, forsake me not!</p> <p>2 O God, forsake me not!<br/>Take not Your Spirit from me;<br/>Do not permit the might<br/>Of sin to overcome me.<br/>Increase my feeble faith,<br/>Which You alone have wrought.<br/>O be my strength and pow'r—<br/>O God, forsake me not!</p> | <p>3 O God, forsake me not!<br/>Lord, hear my supplication!<br/>In ev'ry evil hour<br/>Help me resist temptation;<br/>And when the prince of hell<br/>My conscience seeks to blot,<br/>Be then not far from me—<br/>O God, forsake me not!</p> <p>4 O God, forsake me not!<br/>Lord, I am Yours forever.<br/>O keep me strong in faith<br/>That I may leave You never.<br/>Grant me a blessèd end<br/>When my good fight is fought;<br/>Help me in life and death—<br/>O God, forsake me not!</p> |
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**Now, Lord, You dismiss Your servant in peace, as You have promised,  
for my eyes have seen the Salvation You prepared before the face of all people,  
a Light to enlighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

## THE THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107:1

*Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
and His mercy endures forever.*

## THE THANKSGIVING COLLECT

*Let us pray. We thank You, All-Powerful God, for refreshing us with this healing gift, and we pray:  
Father of mercy, by this Holy Food make us strong in faith toward You, and in deep love for each other, that  
through us other beloved sinners may kneel to You and receive with us grace and life in Jesus Christ, Your  
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## THE SALUTATION

2 Timothy 4:22

*The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.*

## THE BENEDICAMUS

[Psalm 103:1]

*Bless we the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.*

## THE BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

*The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

## THE HYMN TO DEPART — TUNE &amp; TEXT: LSB 805, A CAPPELLA

△ **1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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# God's People at Prayer

## For Home Devotions

*The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Readings from Holy Scripture

*These may be read in the morning and evening, as suggested  
here, or in any way that best works with your schedule.*

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Su	Job 6:1–13	John 3:1–21
M	Job 6:14–30	John 3:22–4:6
Tu	Job 7:1–21	John 4:7–26
W	Job 8:1–22	John 4:27–45
Th	Job 9:1–35	John 4:46–54
F	Job 10:1–22	John 5:1–18
Sa	Job 11:1–20	John 5:19–29

### The Lord's Prayer

*As the head of the family should teach it to his household.*

*What is the Seventh Petition? But deliver us from evil.*

*What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.*

*From the Large Catechism: In the Greek text, this petition reads, "Deliver or preserve us from the evil one," or "the hateful one." It looks like Jesus was speaking about the devil, like He would summarize every petition in this one. So the entire substance of all our prayer is directed against our chief enemy. For it is he who hinders among us everything that we pray for: God's name or honor, God's kingdom and will, our daily bread, a cheerful good conscience, and so forth. . . . You see again how God wishes us to pray to Him also for all things that affect our bodily interest, so that we seek and expect help nowhere else except in Him.*

### Hymn

*The hymn stanza may be sung or spoken.*

The let us follow Christ, our Lord,  
And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word,  
In suff'ring be undaunted.

For those who bear the battle's strain  
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.      LSB 688:5

### Daily Prayer

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

### Prayers for Others and Ourselves

*The following topics may guide your prayer each day.*

- Su For the joy of the resurrection among us
- M For one's calling and daily work, coworkers, and the unemployed
- Tu For deliverance against temptation and evil; for all who suffer and are afflicted
- W For immediate, extended, and church family; for our schools, communities, and neighborhoods
- Th For the Church and her pastors, all who serve in the congregation, and missionaries
- F For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for the sick and dying
- Sa For faithfulness to the end; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word

### The Lord's Prayer

### Collect of the Week

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

### Readings for the Sixth Sun. after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5–8; Psalms 1 (v. 2) & 92 (v. 4);  
1 Corinthians 15:1–20; Luke 6:17–26