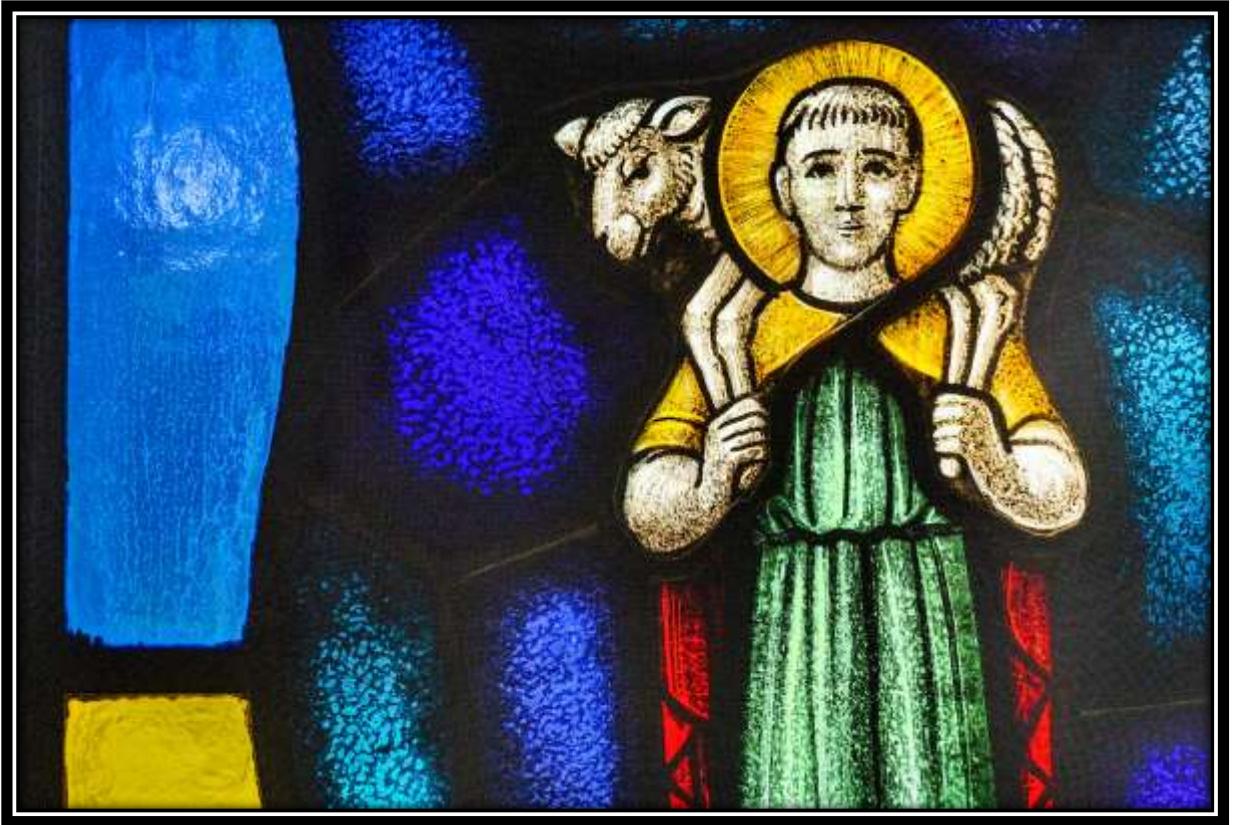


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# *Divine Service*



*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, there is a nursery available in the basement during service and Bible class.

Out of courtesy to your brothers and sisters, please silence your cell phone 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

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Peter Gregory
Liturgist	Ray Arsenaault
Organist	Mary Gregory
Acolytes	Lazarus Gregory, William Jackson

## Prayer for Worship

*For the Church:* Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*For our life together:* God of peace, by Your Holy Spirit enable us to bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; in His name, amen.

## Preparation for Confession

Galatians 5:13–14: For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

### *Questions for self-examination*

- Have I used my freedom in Christ as a license to sin and do as I please?
- Have I allowed my freedom in Christ to open me up to the loving service of others?
- Do I daily practice love, which is the fulfillment of the law?
- What is the condition of my heart toward God and my neighbor?

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THE OPENING HYMN—TUNE & TEXT: LSB 521



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's  
2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels  
3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's  
4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;  
by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,  
first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,  
death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and  
Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound  
Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of  
On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.  
with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.  
God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"  
raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant  
From his heav'nly perch on high,  
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry  
Floods the earth and fills the sky.  
Wounded by a wound eternal  
Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

6 Jesus, send Your angel legions  
When the foe would us enslave.  
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
Come, then, Lord, Your people save.  
Overthrow at last the dragon;  
Send him to his fiery grave.

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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.**

THE INTROIT

*Psalm 19:1–2, 4–6*

*The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

*Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.*

*Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.*

**In them He has set a tent for the sun,  
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

*Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.*

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.**

*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.**

## THE COLLECT

*Let us pray. > Silence for personal prayers. <*

*Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 66:10–14*

*After the reading:*

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

Psalm 66:1–7; antiphon vv. 8–9

*Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard,  
 who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.*

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!*

**Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!**

**So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.**

*All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name."*

**Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.**

*He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.*

**There did we rejoice in Him, who rules by His might forever,**

**whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

**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.**

*Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard,*

**who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

*from the Letters: Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18*

*After the reading:*

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH*

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*the Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–20*

**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 worshiped 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.**



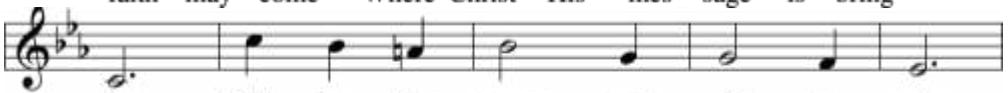
1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His  
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how  
 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
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 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal  
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ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove  
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,  
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim  
 ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
 Choos - es to live with us in love,  
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,  
 You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.  
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.  
 My peace I leave with you. A - men."

# *The Sermon*

*Luke 10:1–20*

THE OFFERTORY

*Psalm 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.**

## *The Prayer of the Church*

*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; for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servants Peter and Paul, 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.**

**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 on 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.*

*Psalm 66:10–20 (antiphon: v. 19)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – TUNE & TEXT: LSB 793

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| <p><b>1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;<br/>To His feet your tribute bring;<br/>Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,<br/>Evermore His praises sing:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Praise the everlasting King.</b></p> | <p><b>3 Fatherlike He tends and spares us;<br/>Well our feeble frame He knows;<br/>In His hand He gently bears us,<br/>Rescues us from all our foes.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Widely yet His mercy flows.</b></p>    |
| <p><b>2 Praise Him for His grace and favor<br/>To His people in distress;<br/>Praise Him still the same as ever,<br/>Slow to chide and swift to bless:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Glorious in His faithfulness.</b></p>   | <p><b>4 Angels, help us to adore Him;<br/>You behold Him face to face;<br/>Sun and moon, bow down before Him,<br/>All who dwell in time and space.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Praise with us the God of grace.</b></p> |

- 1 The day is surely drawing near  
When Jesus, God’s anointed,  
In all His power shall appear  
As judge whom God appointed.  
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,  
And flames on flames shall ravage earth  
As Scripture long has warned us.
- 2 The final trumpet then shall sound  
And all the earth be shaken,  
And all who rest beneath the ground  
Shall from their sleep awaken.  
But all who live will in that hour,  
By God’s almighty, boundless pow’r,  
Be changed at His commanding.
- 3 My Savior paid the debt I owe  
And for my sin was smitten;  
Within the Book of Life I know  
My name has now been written.  
I will not doubt, for I am free,  
And Satan cannot threaten me;  
There is no condemnation!
- 4 May Christ our intercessor be  
And through His blood and merit  
Read from His book that we are free  
With all who life inherit.  
Then we shall see Him face to face,  
With all His saints in that blest place  
Which He has purchased for us.
- 5 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, but hasten our salvation;  
We often tremble on our way in fear and tribulation.  
O hear and grant our fervent plea:  
Come, mighty judge, and set us free from death and ev’ry evil.

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- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow,  
Our God who reigns above  
And rules the world below,  
Boundless in pow’r and love.  
Our thanks we bring in joy and praise,  
Our hearts we raise to You, our King!
- 2 The nation You have blest  
May well Your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest,  
Protected by Your care.  
For this bright day, for this fair land—  
Gifts of Your hand—our thanks we pay.
- 3 May ev’ry mountain height,  
Each vale and forest green,  
Shine in Your Word’s pure light,  
And its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev’ry tongue be tuned to praise  
And join to raise a grateful song.
- 4 Earth, hear your Maker’s voice;  
Your great Redeemer own;  
Believe, obey, rejoice,  
And worship Him alone.  
Cast down your pride, your sin deplore,  
And bow before the Crucified.
- 5 And when in pow’r He comes, oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng, with joy to sing  
To heav’n’s high King salvation’s song!

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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 CLOSING HYMN – TUNE &amp; TEXT: LSB 895

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| <p><b>1 Now thank we all our God</b><br/>With hearts and hands and voices,<br/>Who wondrous things has done,<br/>In whom His world rejoices;<br/>Who from our mothers' arms<br/>Has blest us on our way<br/>With countless gifts of love<br/>And still is ours today.</p> | <p><b>2 Oh, may this bounteous God</b><br/>Through all our life be near us,<br/>With ever joyful hearts<br/>And blessed peace to cheer us<br/>And keep us in His grace<br/>And guide us when perplexed<br/>And free us from all ills<br/>In this world and the next!</p> |
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- △ **3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

# 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.*

Su	Joshua 24:1–31	Acts 13:1–12
M	Judges 2:6–23	Acts 13:13–41
Tu	Judges 3:7–31	Acts 13:42–52
W	Judges 4:1–24	Acts 14:1–18
Th	Judges 6:1–24	Acts 14:19–15:5
F	Judges 6:25–40	Acts 15:6–21
Sa	Judges 7:1–23	Galatians 1:1–24

### On Teaching & Learning the Catechism

*From the Large Catechism:* Let this, then, be said for encouragement, not only for those of us who are old and grown, but also for the young people, who ought to be brought up in Christian doctrine and understanding. Then the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer might be taught to our youth more easily. Then they would receive them with pleasure and seriousness, and so they would use them from their youth and get used to them. . . . Let every father of a family know that it is his duty, by God's order and command, to teach these things to his children, or to have the children learn what they ought to know. Since the children are baptized and received in to the Christian Church, they should also enjoy this communion of the Sacrament, in order that they may serve us and be useful to us. They must all certainly help us to believe, love, pray, and fight against the devil.

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### Verse for Meditation

Bear one another's burdens,  
and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

### Hymn

*The hymn stanza may be sung or spoken.*

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hand He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows. LSB 793:3

### 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

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Readings for next Sunday, July 13

Lev. 18:1–5; 19:9–18; Psalms 41 (v. 1) & 42 (v. 5);  
Colossians 1:1–14; Luke 10:25–37