## Historic Scripture Lessons for the $\mathcal{G} \mathcal{G} \mathcal{G} \mathcal{G} \mathcal{A}^{th}$ Sunday after Trinity

#### Old Testament

Isaiah 58:6-12 NIV "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the voke, to set the oppressed free and break every voke? 7 Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter - when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? 8 Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. 9 Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and He will sav: Here AM I. "If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, 10 and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. 11 The LORD will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sunscorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a wellwatered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. 12 Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

### Epistle

**Romans 8:18-23** I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 19 The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

### **Historic Gospel**

Luke 6:36-42 Be merciful, just as vour Father is merciful. 37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into vour lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you," 39 He also told them this parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? 40 A student is not above his teacher. but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher. 41 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 42 How can you say to your brother. 'Brother. let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eve.

# **OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

6920 N Socrum Loop Road / (north) Lakeland, FL 33809 USA Phone: (863) 859-3400 ~ Web: <u>www.osllakeland.org</u> BIBLE CLASS 8:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM FELLOWSHIP 10:45 AM **※ Rev. Andrew R. Burmeister** 863-430-5859 ♣ Organ: A.R. Burmeister

## June 24<sup>th,</sup> 2018 & Trinity-4 & Christian Unity & Peace

**WELCOME to Our Savior!** We are so happy to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting us for the first time (or in a long time), we ask that that you please fill out a visitor card found in the pew cardholder and place it in the offering plate. Come and worship with us again! **God bless your week**.

Service		TLH# (vv)	First Line		First Line
Opening Hymn		<b>375</b> (5v)	If Thy Beloved Son, O Goo		ed Son, O God
Psalm 104		Ps.104 "3v"	LORD, Send Out Your Spirit And Renew 🔊		
Hymn of the Day		<b>400</b> (6v)	Take My Life and Let It Be		
Offertory Verse		<b>441</b> (6v)	Sing v.1-2 We Give Thee but Thine Own		
Third Hymn		<b>391</b> (3v)	Blessed Are the Sons of God		
Closing Hymn		<b>20</b> (3v)	God of Mercy, God of Grace		
Suggested Bible readings for the weekdays after the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I Sam. 9:1-27	I Sa.10:1-27	I Sam. 12:1-25	I Sam. 13:1-14	I Sam. 15:1-35	I Sam. 16:1-23
Acts 27:1-44	Acts 28:1-31	Rom. 1:1-15	Rom. 1:16-32	Rom. 2:1-29	Romans 3:1-31
PROPERS for the FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 🥑 JUNE 24 <sup>TH,</sup> 2018					

**INTROIT** The LORD is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the Strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came up against me, mine enemies and my foes, they stumbled and fell. Though an army should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. ...**Psalm 27** 

**COLLECT** Grant, O LORD, we beseech You, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your direction that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. A-men.

GRADUAL C: Forgive our sins, O LORD, lest the heathen say, Where is their God? Help us, O God of our salvation, and for the glory of Your Name deliver us. Alleluia! Alleluia! O God, You sit in the throne, judging right; be a Refuge for the oppressed in times of trouble. Alleluia! ....from Psalm 9

SCRIPTURE LESSONS (printed on the outside back page of the bulletin)

0.T.	Isaiah 58:6-12	True fasting is beneficial spiritually & physically.
Epi.	Romans 8:18-23	Our present sufferings pale versus future glory.
<u>Gos.</u>	Luke 6:36-42	Do not hypocritically judge others.

**SERMON** Text: Matthew 5:13-16 THEME: LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! 1. Christ gave you light, 2. To shine in darkness, 3. To the glory of God. **Matthew 5:13-16** "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven.

### PSALM 104 JLORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth; LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth.

Verse 1. ♪ O bless- the LORD, my soul, – O LORD, how great are Your ways! How ma-ny are Your works-, O LORD – The earth is full of Your glory!

C: J LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth; (Repeat)

Verse 2. J You take back Your Spirit; They die, – Return-ing to- the dust. You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, – You-renew the face of the earth.

C: S LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth; (Repeat)

Verse 3. ♪ May the glory of God be forever, – May the LORD rejoice in His Works! May my thoughts and my deeds be pleasing to Him, – I find my joy in the LORD.

C: S LORD, send out Your Spirit, - And renew the face of the earth; (Repeat)

PRAYER REQUESTS:	Member o	or Relation	Pray for		
PRAYER REQUESTS:Member or RelationPray forSue Smith (Bev Foster)Sue battling pancreas & liver growths. Sad but faithfullJim & Elma HendricksJim & Elma are packing and moving to Columbia, SCDee Kurczewski (David) Dee was in hospital after falls. Back home, rehabbingJon Sawyer (Andrea)Jim Vanesky & Delores PlattJune WeyenbergJune back home (by herself) doing rehab from knee surgery					
Volunteers		Today	Next Sunday		
Treaters	Joar	n Patrick			
Statistics		Last week	Year To Date / Avg.		
Sunday, Attendance (Communion) / () 22 / 20					
Bible Class Attendance: Sunday -			7		
Sunday Offering & Year-To-Date		\$,.	YTD Total \$,.		
<b>Calendar of Events</b>					
Today, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am	NO Bible Study (Br	eak: Themes & Keys)		
Trinity-4 = Peace	9:30 am	Divine Worship (N	O Communion)		
and Christian Unity	10:45 ff	"FFF" = Food, Fun	& FellowshipStay!		
Sunday, 7/1	8:30 am	NO Bible Study (Br	eak: Themes & Keys)		
Trinity-5 =Disciples	9:30 am	Divine Worship (W	/ITH Communion)		
"Come, Follow Me"	10:45 ff	"FFF" = Food, Fun &	& Fellowship <i>Stay!</i>		
Elders: Tom Temple 213-4622; John Weber 853-5458; Don Wienke 815-8892.					
★ As our Pastor is away Pr. Randy VanMehren 541-728-4193 is emergency contact					
•	-		$U_{22}$ Domo: 1010 2010		

June 24th A ELS Centennial: Proclaim the Wonders God Has Done: 1918-2018



One hundred years ago, because there were war-time restrictions in the state of Iowa prohibiting the use of any language other than English in public gatherings, a tent was erected in Minnesota, one mile north of the Lime Creek Lutheran Church. Some of the 1918 convention sessions were held in this sixty-foot square tent where the Norwegian language could be used without the appearance of disloyalty to the nation.

Next Sunday 7/1 Trinity-5 Sunday (p.15 L.S.) 373 Ps.104 523 644 309,310 36

## Canticles for Devotion

<ul> <li>C: J 1. O come let us sing</li></ul>	Penite Exultimus ("O Come, Let Us Worship" - music on page 111)
<ul> <li>2. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiv-ing; And make a joyful inoise to Him with psalms.</li> <li>3. For the Lord is a inoise to Him with psalms.</li> <li>3. For the Lord is a inoise to Him with psalms.</li> <li>3. For the Lord is a inoise to Him with psalms.</li> <li>3. For the Lord is a inoise to Him with psalms.</li> <li>3. For the Lord is a inoise to Him with psalms.</li> <li>4. In His hand are the deep places inoise to Hiss-al-so.</li> <li>5. The sea is His, and He inoise inoite its inoise to Hiss-al-so.</li> <li>5. The sea is His, and He inoise its inoise to Hiss-al-so.</li> <li>5. The sea is His, and He inoise its inoise to Hiss-al-so.</li> <li>5. The sea is His, and He inoise its inoise to Hiss-al-so.</li> <li>6. Oh, come let us worship and. inoise to How its is one down: Let us kneel before the inoise its is used to the dry land.</li> <li>6. Oh, come let us worship and. inoise to How its is one down: Let us kneel before the its pasture, and the sheep of Hiss-Hand.</li> <li>8. 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 / For 'ev-er-more, A-men.</li> <li> <ul> <li># /* Δ</li> <li># 10</li> <li># 11</li> <li># 12</li> <li># 11</li> <li># 12</li> <li># 11</li> <li># 11</li> <li># 12</li> <li># 11</li> <li># 12</li> <li># 13</li> <li># 14</li> <li># 14<!--</td--><td>C: ♪ 1. O come let us sing `to the Lord:</td></li></ul></li></ul>	C: ♪ 1. O come let us sing `to the Lord:
And make a joyful	Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of `our Salvation.
3. For the Lord is a	
And a great        `King above all gods.         4. In His hand are the deep places      `of the earth; The strength of the hills is      `of the earth; The strength of the hills is         5. The sea is His, and He      `his also.         5. The sea is His, and He      `his also.         6. Oh, come let us worship and      `form-éd the dry land.         6. Oh, come let us worship and       `bow down: Let us kneel before the       `bow down: Let us kneel before the         7. For He        `is our God:         And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep`of His Hand.         8. 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 / For`ev-er-more, A-men.         ♦       A       It       It       It       It       It         Ø       It       It       It       It       It       It       It         Y a       It       It       It       It       It       It       It       It         Y a       It       It       It       It       It       It       It       It         A       It       It       It       It       It       It       It	
<ul> <li>4. In His hand are the deep places`of the earth; The strength of the hills is`His also.</li> <li>5. The sea is His, and He</li></ul>	
The strength of the hills is       'His also.         5. The sea is His, and He       'made it;         And His hands       'form-éd the dry land.         6. Oh, come let us worship and       'bow down:         Let us kneel before the       'Lord, our Maker.         7. For He       'Lord, our Maker.         7. For He       'lis our God:         And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep 'of His Hand.         8. 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 / For 'ev-er-more, A-men.         *       A         1       A         1       P         2       A         1       Magnifies the Lord'' Song of Mary - music on page 123)         C: \$\overlapselow 1.	
<ul> <li>5. The sea is His, and He form-éd the dry land.</li> <li>6. Oh, come let us worship and bow down: Let us kneel before the bow - 'Lord, our Maker.</li> <li>7. For He bow - 'Lord, our Maker.</li> <li>7. For He bow, and 'ever shall be / For 'ev-er-more, A-men.</li> <li>A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A</li></ul>	
And His hands         `form-éd the dry land.         6. Oh, come let us worship and        `bow down:         Let us kneel before the        `Lord, our Maker.         7. For He        `Lord, our Maker.         7. For He        ``Lord, our Maker.         7. For He        ``Lord, our Maker.         8. 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 / For 'ev-er-more, A-men.         *       A       ①       ①       ②       ③         #       A       ①       ①       ③       ③       ③         *       A       ①       ①       ③       ③       ③       ④       ④       ④       ④       ④       ④       ④       ④       ④       ④       ● <t< td=""><td>•</td></t<>	•
<ul> <li>6. Oh, come let us worship and 'bow down: Let us kneel before the 'Lord, our Maker. 7. For He 'is our God: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep 'of His Hand.</li> <li>8. Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son / And 'to the Holy Ghost; <u>As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever shall be / For 'ev-er-more, A-men.</u></li> <li></li></ul>	
Let us kneel before the       `Lord, our Maker.         7. For He       ` ` ```is our God:         And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep`of His Hand.         8. 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 / For`ev-er-more, A-men. <ul> <li></li></ul>	
<ul> <li>7. For He</li></ul>	
And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep`of His Hand.         8. 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 / For`ev-er-more, A-men.	
<ul> <li>8. Glory be to the Father and'to the Son / And'to the Holy Ghost; <u>As it was in the beginning, is now, and'ever shall be / For'ever-more, A-men.</u> </li> <li></li></ul>	
As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever shall be / For 'ev-er-more, A-men.	
<ul> <li>A Δ I P C Song of Mary - music on page 123)</li> <li>And my spirit rejoices in</li></ul>	•
<ul> <li>C: ♪ 1. My- soul</li></ul>	â
<ul> <li>C: ♪ 1. My- soul</li></ul>	Alagnificat ("My Soul Magnifies the Lord" Song of Mary - music on page 123)
And my spirit rejoices inGod, my Savior.2. For- Hehas regarded:The low estate ofhas regarded:The low estate ofhas regarded:S. For- behold, from henceforth:All generations shallcall me bless-ed.4. For- He that is Mighty hasdone-to me great things:And HoS. And His mercy is onlose who fear Him:From generation togen-er-a-tion.6. He has shownstrength with His Arm:He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.7. He has put down themighty from their seats:And exalted those8. He has filled theAnd the rich He has sentemp-ty a-way.9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembranceof His mercy:	
The low estate ofHis hand-maiden.3. For- behold, from henceforth:All generations shallhold, from henceforth:All generations shall4. For- He that is Mighty hascolone-to me great things:And Ho5. And His mercy is onFrom generation to6. He has shownstrength with His Arm:He has scattered the proud in the imagi7. He has put down themighty from their seats:And exalted those8. He has filled theAnd the rich He has sent9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance	
The low estate ofHis hand-maiden.3. For- behold, from henceforth:All generations shallhold, from henceforth:All generations shall4. For- He that is Mighty hascolone-to me great things:And Ho5. And His mercy is onFrom generation to6. He has shownstrength with His Arm:He has scattered the proud in the imagi7. He has put down themighty from their seats:And exalted those8. He has filled theAnd the rich He has sent9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance	2. For- He has regarded:
All generations shall      call me bless-ed.         4. For- He that is Mighty has      done-to me great things:         And Ho      ly is His Name.         5. And His mercy is on      ly is His Name.         5. And His mercy is on      ly is His Name.         6. He has shown      strength with His Arm:         He has scattered the proud in the imagi-      nation of their hearts.         7. He has put down the      mighty from their seats:         And exalted those      of low degree.         8. He has filled the      hungry with good things:         And the rich He has sent      emp-ty a-way.         9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance      of His mercy:	
<ul> <li>4. For- He that is Mighty has done-to me great things: And Ho ly is His Name.</li> <li>5. And His mercy is on ly is His Name.</li> <li>5. And His mercy is on ly is His Name.</li> <li>5. And His mercy is on ly is His Name.</li> <li>6. He has shown strength with His Arm: He has scattered the proud in the imagi nation of their hearts.</li> <li>7. He has put down the mighty from their seats: And exalted those of low degree.</li> <li>8. He has filled the</li></ul>	
And Ho         -ly is His Name.         5. And His mercy is on         those who fear Him:         From generation to         gen-er-a-tion.         6. He has shown         strength with His Arm:         He has scattered the proud in the imagi-        nation of their hearts.         7. He has put down the         mighty from their seats:         And exalted those         of low degree.         8. He has filled the            And the rich He has sent         emp-ty a-way.         9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance        of His mercy:	All generations shallcall me bless-ed.
<ul> <li>5. And His mercy is on those who fear Him: From generation to gen-er-a-tion.</li> <li>6. He has shown strength with His Arm: He has scattered the proud in the imagi- nation of their hearts.</li> <li>7. He has put down the mighty from their seats: And exalted those of low degree.</li> <li>8. He has filled the of low degree.</li> <li>8. He has filled the</li></ul>	
From generation togen-er-a-tion.6. He has shownstrength with His Arm:He has scattered the proud in the imagistrength with His Arm:He has scattered the proud in the imagimation of their hearts.7. He has put down themighty from their seats:And exalted thoseof low degree.8. He has filled thehungry with good things:And the rich He has sentemp-ty a-way.9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembranceof His mercy:	,
<ul> <li>6. He has shown strength with His Arm: He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.</li> <li>7. He has put down the mighty from their seats: And exalted those of low degree.</li> <li>8. He has filled the hungry with good things: And the rich He has sent emp-ty a-way.</li> <li>9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembranceof His mercy:</li> </ul>	
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.7. He has put down themighty from their seats:And exalted those8. He has filled theAnd the rich He has sentemp-ty a-way.9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembranceof His mercy:	
<ul> <li>7. He has put down the mighty from their seats: And exalted those of low degree.</li> <li>8. He has filled the hungry with good things: And the rich He has sent</li></ul>	
And exalted thoseof low degree.8. He has filled thehungry with good things:And the rich He has sentemp-ty a-way.9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembranceof His mercy:	
<ul> <li>8. He has filled the hungry with good things: And the rich He has sent emp-ty a-way.</li> <li>9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembranceof His mercy:</li> </ul>	
And the rich He has sent emp-ty a-way. 9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembranceof His mercy:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
9. He has helped His servant Israel in remembranceof His mercy:	And the rich He has sent emp-ty a-way
10. Glory be to the Father and to the Son	
And to the Holy Ghost;	,
11. As it was in the beginning, is now, andever shall be:	-
Forever-more, A-men.	• •

## Te Deum Laudamus ( "We Praise You, O Lord" - music on pp.114-117)

C: J 1. We praise You, O God, We acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth worships You, the Father ev-er-lasting.
2. To You all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all thepowers therein.
To You Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
3. Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Your Glory.
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise- You.
The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise You.
5. The noble army of Martyrs praise- You.
The holy Church throughout all the worlddoes acknowledge You;
6. The Father of an infinite Majesty; Your honorable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Spirit the Com-for-ter.>
>7. You are the King of Glory, O- Christ.
You are the everlasting Son of the Fa-ther. <u>(KEY CHANGE)</u>
8. When You took upon You to deliver man: You humbled Yourself to be born of a- Virgin.
9 When You had overcome the sharpness of death
9. When You had overcome the sharpness of death, You opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believ-ers.
10. You are seated at the Right Hand of God
In the glory of the- Father.
11. We believe that You will come
11. We believe that             You will come           To-             be-         our-         Judge.
12. We therefore pray You, help Your ser-vants,
Whom You have redeemed with Your- precious Blood.
Whom You have redeemed         with Your- precious Blood.         13. Make them to be numbered         with Your Saints        In glory         ev-er-lasting. (KEY CHANGE)
14. O Lord, save Your people and bless Your Heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for-ev-er.
15. Day by day we          magnify You.         And we worship Your Name,        now and ev-er-more.
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with out- sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, Have mercy up-on us.
17. O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us: as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted: let me neverbe con-found-ed.
• ♪ △ Û 廿 📖 ¥ 🔊 ₩
Dunc Dímíttis ("Lord, Let Us Depart in Peace" - music on page 124)
C: $1$ Lord, now You let Your servant `de-part in peace:
Accord`-ing to Your Word.
2. For mine eyes have seen
Which You have prepared before the face`of all peo-ple.
3. A- Light to light`-en the Gen-tiles: And the glory of Your`peo-ple Isra-el.
4. Glory be to the Father`and to the Son / And to`the Holy Ghost;
5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be / Forev er-more, A-men.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER: I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. Into Your hands I commit my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.



# I. The Order of Matins (Morning Praise) In The Order of Matins (Morning Praise) In TRINITY-4 / PENTECOST-5B ✤ Christian Unity & Peace ✤ INVOCATION

*P*: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son  $\mathbf{A}$  and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.** 

**The CONFESSION OF SINS** *P:* Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

C: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy Law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Your Holy Name.

### The ABSOLUTION

*P:* The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

### **OPENING HYMN** "Children of the Heavenly Father" TRYGGARE KAN

- 1. Children of the heav'nly Fath-er Safely in His bosom gath-er, Nestling bird or star in Heav-en - Such a refuge ne'er was giv-en.
- 2. God His own doth tend and nour-ish; In His Holy Courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them; In His Mighty Arms He bears them.
- 3. Neither life nor death shall ev-er From the Lord His children sev-er; Unto them His grace He show-eth, - And their sorrows all He know-eth.
- 4. Though He giveth or He tak-eth, God His children ne'er forsak-eth; His the loving purpose sole-ly - To preserve them pure and ho-ly.

### The VERSICLES

P: O Lord, open my lips.

- C: And my mouth will show forth Your praise.
- P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
- C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

The GLORIA PATRI

C: 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, forevermore. Amen.

THE LECTION: SCRIPTURE READING (*Colossian 3*) EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 3:1-17 "*Sing Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*" Colossians 3:16 ...Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

### **DEVOTION THOUGHTS:**

CREED (For our Confession of Faith, we All sing together) The TE DEUM →

### PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

CLOSING HYMN: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" DOXOLOGY

C: J 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. A-MEN.

### (END OF OUR SUNDAY MORNING DEVOTION ...)

An EVENING HYMN "Now the Light Has Gone Away" MÜDE BIN ICH

- 1. Now the light has gone away; Father, listen while I pray, Asking Thee to watch and keep - And to send me quiet sleep.
- 2. Jesus, Savior, wash away All that has been wrong today; Help me every day to be - Good and gentle, more like Thee.
- 3. Let my near and dear ones be Always near and dear to Thee. Oh, bring me and all I love - To Thy happy home above.
- 4. Now my evening praise I give; Thou didst die that I might live. All my blessings come from The; - Oh, how good Thou art to me!

5. Thou, my best and kindest Friend, - Thou wilt love me to the end. Let me love Thee more and more, - Always better than before. Amen.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER: I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into Your hands I commend my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.