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FORGIVENESS

October 10, 2021

8:00 Service

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP! A warm welcome to our guests this morning! It is a privilege to have you join us as we worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ. We want you to feel at home here so we are providing the following information to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

NAME TAGS When visiting, please fill out a name tag so we will know who you are and can welcome you. Name tags are located at the podium as you enter the church.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN Children's Bulletins can be obtained from an usher if you have little ones with restless hands.

CONNECTION CARD When the offering is being collected, all are asked to fill in the Connection Card which is in your bulletin. Please print your address and telephone number on the slip so that we may better serve you and send you more information.

RESTROOMS AND WATER FOUNTAINS Restrooms are located off both the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. Signs are located on the wall.

NURSERY A nursery, with a qualified attendant, is provided for the care of children three years or younger and is located in the back of the church (Luther Hall) from 9:00 – 11:30

SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes for children age 3 through 6th grade are held from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Kid's Connect is held during the 10:30 a.m. service following the children's message.

A SPECIAL INVITATION for everyone to join us in Adult Bible Classes at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room.

COFFEE IS SERVED! Coffee fellowship every Sunday 9:00 – 10:30 in the Breezeway. Come have a donut and enjoy fellowship with one another!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS Large print bulletins and hymnals are located in the front entrance of the church (narthex.) Please ask an usher for assistance.

RECEIVING COMMUNION Please see the communion statement in this bulletin. The Common Cup and Individual Cups are both available. White grape juice is found at the center of the Individual Cups for those having that medical need. If you choose the Individual cup when communing at the altar, please hold on to it until the chalice has passed. Please advise an usher if you need to commune in your pew.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER? If you have a previous membership in a Lutheran church, you can transfer your membership to Our Savior by contacting the church office. We will gladly contact your previous church for your transfer. You may also join by profession of faith. New members are welcomed regularly, and "New Member Classes" are scheduled in the fall and spring. For any assistance or information, please call the church office 954.473.6888.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE at www.oslplantation.church Watch Sermons, Events Calendar, Weekly Newsletter and a Link to our Facebook Page.



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As We Gather

Please take a minute to fill in your Connection Card.

Divine Service – 8:00

Prelude

(Bells rung to begin service)

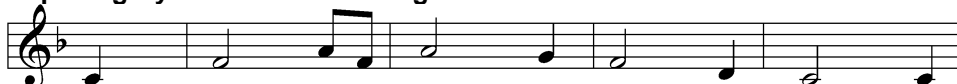
Announcements

(P=pastor, L=liturgist, C=congregation, R=reader, A=cantor)

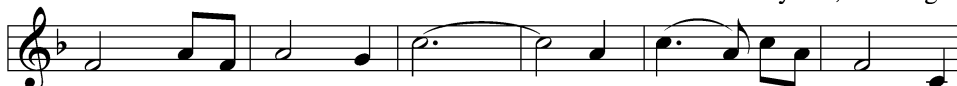
Please stand

Opening Hymn

Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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Invocation

L In the Name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

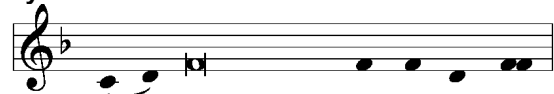
C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- L** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- L** Let us then *kneel* and confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word *Please stand*

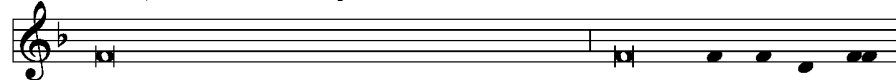
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



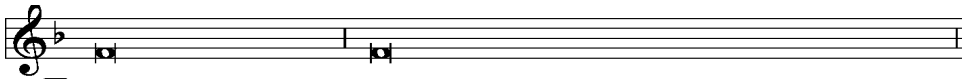
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



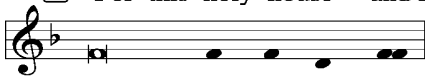
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



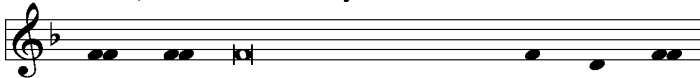
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



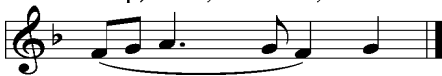
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Responsive Psalm

103:1, 8-10, 12

- L** Praise the Lord, my soul;
- C** **all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**
- L** The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
- C** **slow to anger, abounding in love.**
- L** He will not always accuse,
- C** **nor will he harbor his anger forever;**
- L** he does not treat us as our sins deserve
- C** **or repay us according to our iniquities.**
- L** As far as the east is from the west,
- C** **so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**
- A** **Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- L** Let us pray.
- L** Loving Lord, as canyons are wide, their walls are high and their trenches are deep, so far have You removed our sin from us. As rivers divide earth, let Your strong Word cleave light from darkness, good from evil and life from death that we may remain safe in Your promises through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Please be seated

- L** At 1900 square miles the Grand Canyon is among the seven natural wonders of the world along with the northern lights and the Great Barrier Reef. The lessons this morning are about the supernatural wonder created as God removes sin from the world. And now the readings...

First Reading—Zechariah 3:8-9 “Listen, High Priest Joshua, you and your associates seated before you, who are men symbolic of things to come: I am going to bring my servant, the Branch. ⁹ See, the stone I have set in front of Joshua! There are seven eyes on that one stone, and I will engrave an inscription on it,’ says the Lord Almighty, ‘and I will remove the sin of this land in a single day.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading—Revelation 20:1-3 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. ² He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. ³ He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the seventh chapter, verses 41-43.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴¹ “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

⁴³ Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.”

“You have judged correctly,” Jesus said.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

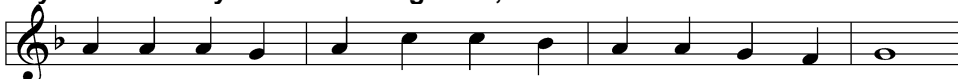
The Apostles’ Creed

L Let us with one voice confess our faith saying the Creed...

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus



1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
2 I am trust-ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,
3 I am trust-ing Thee for cleans - ing In the crim - son flood;
6 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus; Nev - er let me fall.



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.
Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly By Thy blood.
I am trust - ing Thee for - ev - er And for all.

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Sermon

Canyons: Forgiveness

Psalm 103:12

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

- L** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.
- L** Merciful Savior, Your forgiveness is as wide as canyons. And Your blessings flow like rivers. Make channels and paths on earth for Your church to bring Your grace to all people. Lord in Your mercy...
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- L** Almighty Father, grant us as a race the wisdom to care for and preserve our natural environment. Lord in Your mercy...
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- L** Gentle Jesus, as You placed canyons between Your loved ones and their sin, also rescue us from our afflictions. Lord in Your mercy...
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- L** Holy Spirit, dwell within the walls of this church that Your gospel would be proclaimed and Your love shared among us. Lord in Your mercy...
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- L** All these things and whatever else You know that we need grant us for the sake of Him who died and rose again and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

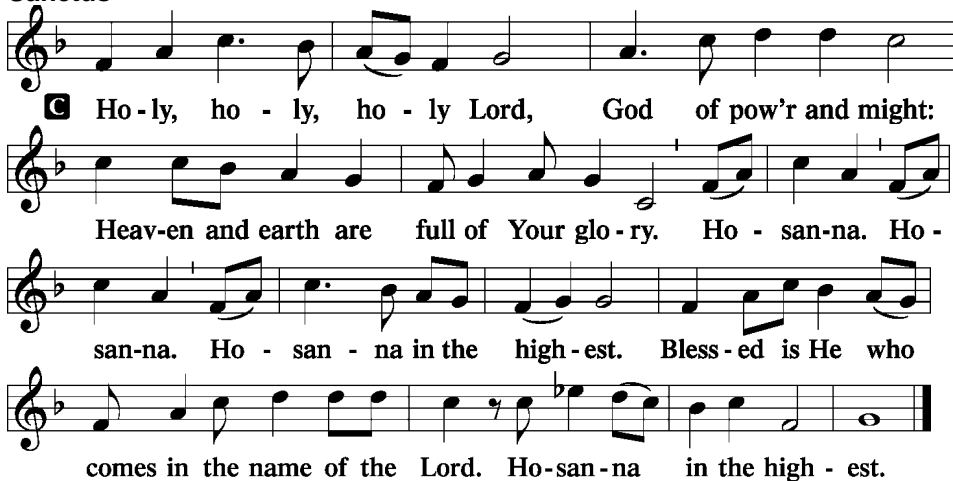
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise

P It is truly good, 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, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

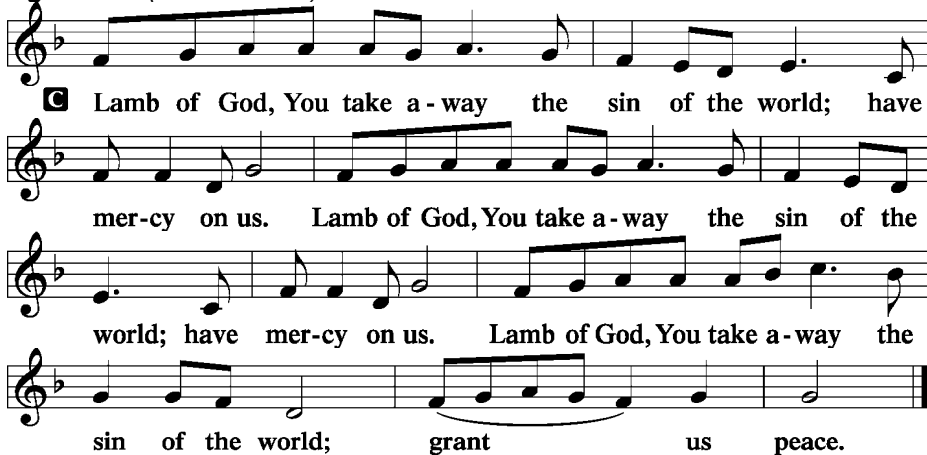
Words of Our Lord (*Pastor*)

Peace of God

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*)



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated

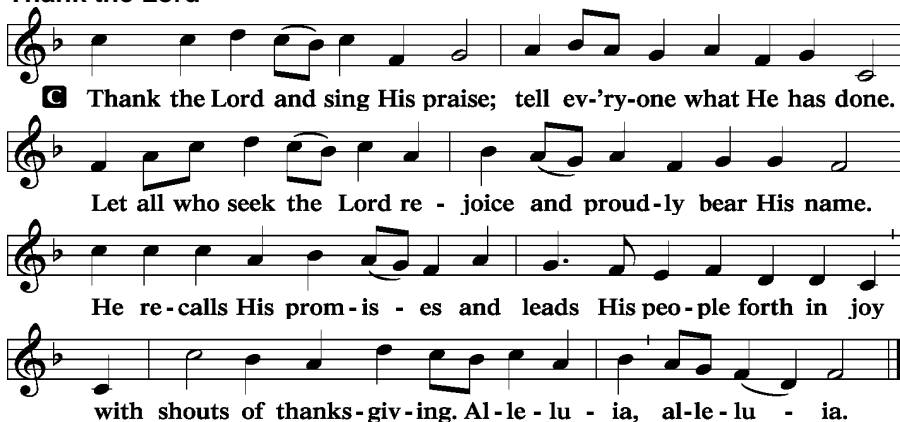
Distribution

Please stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

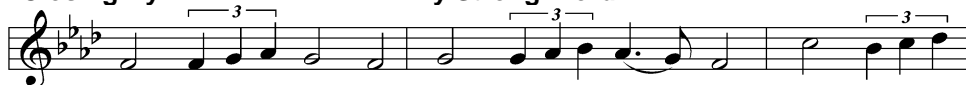
Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us in faith toward you and in love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

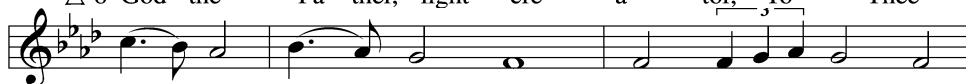
C Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn Thy Strong Word



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth
 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -
 laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.
 Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
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 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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P Go in peace and serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Postlude

"Serving Christ-Serving Others- Changing Lives"

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY.....

Altar Guild: Denise Kuntz and Lynda Kyse 8:00
Marc Benda and Andrea Orta 10:30
Greeters: Junko Durante 8:00–Jan Withers 10:30
Preacher: Pastor Tony Durante
Liturgist: John Wheeler
Cantor: John Waldron 8:00– Ian Johnson 10:30
Lay Reader: Pamela King 8:00–Carol Tucek 10:30
Communion Asst: Mitch and Kim Van Sant 8:00
Judy Detwiler and Andrea Orta 10:30
Ushers: David Volz and Mike Zaske 8:00
Bill Burkhardt and Marc Benda 10:30
Sound: Andy Clark
Organist: Carisa Meier
Music Leader: Wayne Rediker (10:30)
Drums: Julio Orta (10:30)
Viola: Ian Johnson (10:30)
Keyboard: Nancy Volz (10:30)
Bass: Duane Srot (10:30)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

8 AM & 10:30 AM

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