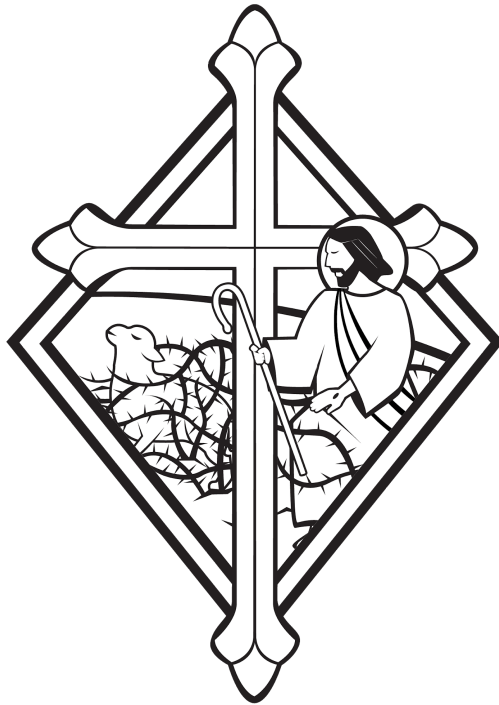


FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH



TRINITY 3

Evangelism: Lost Sheep
(Office of the Keys)

SERVICE NOTES FOR THIS MORNING

“This man receives sinners and eats with them” (Luke 15:1-10). This statement of judgment against Jesus by the Pharisees is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Tim 1:12-17). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32) who think they are righteous of themselves will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain

outside of the Father’s house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. “Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time” (1 Peter 5:6-11). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher:	Rev. Jeff Hendrix
Organist:	Caroline Rehborg
Altar Guild:	Sonja Moore, Carol Moat

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SERVICE OF PREPARATION



The first part of our service prepares our hearts to come before God. God forgives our sins and the theme for the day is set in the introit.

OPENING PRAYER

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O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

INTROIT

Antiphon: **Ps. 25:16, 18**; Psalm: **Ps. 25:1-2, 5, 15, 20**



P Turn Yourself to me, and have `mercy on me, /
for I am desolate `and afflicted.
Look on my affliction `and my pain, /
and for `give all my sins.

To You, O Lord, I `lift up my soul. /
O my God, I trust in You; Let me `not be ashamed.
You are the God of `my salvation; /
on You I `wait all the day.
My eyes are ev`er toward the Lord, /
for He shall pluck my feet `out of the net.
Keep my soul, and `deliver me; /
let me not be ashamed, for I put `my trust in You.

P Glory be to the Father `and to the Son /
and to `the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the be`ginning, is now, /
and ever shall be, forever`more. A-men.

P Turn Yourself to me, and have `mercy on me, /
for I am desolate `and afflicted.
Look on my affliction `and my pain, /
and for `give all my sins.

CONFESSION

ELH pg. 41

P Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE *[Lord, Have Mercy (Luke 18:39)]*

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C *(spoken)* **O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.

ABSOLUTION

ELH pg. 43

Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ^L and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *[Glory be to God on high (Luke 2:14)]*

ELH pg. 44

P *(spoken)* Glory be to God in the Highest

C **And on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we all like sheep have gone astray, having allowed ourselves to be led away from the right path by Satan and our own sinful flesh. We beseech You graciously to forgive us all our sins for

the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ; and enliven our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that we may abide in Your Word, and in true repentance and a steadfast faith continue in Your Church unto the end, and obtain eternal salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD



Our service builds towards the hearing of the Gospel. The lessons and even the chief hymn all reflect the theme of the Gospel.

OLD TESTAMENT

Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸Who is a God like you, who forgives guilt,
and who passes over the rebellion of the survivors from his inheritance?
He does not hold onto his anger forever.
He delights in showing mercy.
¹⁹He will have compassion on us again.
He will overcome our guilty deeds.
You will throw all their sins into the depths of the sea.
²⁰You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham,
as you swore to our fathers from days of old.

EPISTLE

1 Peter 5:6–11

⁶Therefore humble yourselves under God's powerful hand so that he may lift you up at the appointed time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Have sound judgment. Be alert. Your adversary, the Devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him by being firm in the faith. You know that the same kinds of sufferings are being laid on your brotherhood all over the world.
¹⁰After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you. ¹¹To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Psalms 19:1-2

P ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. I will love You, `O Lord, my strength. /
The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. `Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1–10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. ²But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³He told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, if you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls together his friends and his neighbors, telling them, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!’ ⁷I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

⁸“Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.’ ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P This is the Gospel of Christ:

C Praise be to You, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

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 Spirit 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON “Cast All Your Anxiety on Him” (1 Peter 5:6–11)

Your offering to the Lord may be placed in the back in one of the plates, or you may set up direct deposit by filling out a form available on our website.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. _____

Pastor prays on behalf of the congregation. Each prayer ends with:

P ...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.** _____

P ...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit ^L be with you all.

(The live stream of our service is ended after the Benediction.)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



*Christ, our crucified and risen Lord,
now brings us His Body and Blood
which were shed for us, whereby He
forgives all our sins.*

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

C **We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is good and right so to do.**

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...*who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal...* Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *[Holy, Holy, Holy (Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)]*

ELH pg. 51

C **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELH pg. 53

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

C O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
Grant us Your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

- *Holy Communion is limited to communicant members of our fellowship, who have properly announced themselves to the pastor beforehand.*
- *Please limit one family per side of the communion rail, or two individuals per side.*
- *Masks and gloves should be removed before coming up to commune.*
- *To receive the host, form a cup with your hands to receive.*
- *While others commune, take this time to pray the prayers for Communion (ELH pg. 40) or read the hymn "O Lord, We Praise Thee, Bless Thee, and Adore Thee" (327).*

DISMISSAL & THANKSGIVING

ELH pg. 56

P Our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has now bestowed upon you His holy body and blood, whereby He has made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life.
Peace ☩ be with you. Amen.

P Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

ELH pg. 56

P 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.

C Amen.

- See separate sheet of music, if you do not have your own hymnary -

HYMN | I Lay My Sins on Jesus | **ELH 239 vv. 1–2** (*tune: Aurelia*)

P O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

NEWS & NOTES

Today	9:00am	Trinity 3 Divine Service
Monday	8:00pm	Pastor-New Member Class
Tuesday	8:30pm	Pastor-Marriage Counseling
Wednesday	8:00pm	Bible Study
Sunday	9:00am	Trinity 4 Divine Service

REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

If you have not registered for today's service, please go to our website to register. This is important for 3 reasons: 1. planning and capacity purposes, 2. preparation for Holy Communion, and 3. Record-keeping and pastoral care during COVID-19 in place of physical registration cards. faithlutheranoregon.com/Register

SYNOD SUNDAY WORSHIP

This year, we cannot gather in person for a synod Sunday Service in Mankato, Minnesota. President Moldstad will preach for a special Synod Sunday Service on Sunday, June 21 at 7:00 pm (CDT). The live-streamed service can be accessed at els.org/convention. The Order of Service also can be downloaded at the same site. President Moldstad also will give an update following this Service. Plan to join your fellow Christians throughout the synod for this special event.

RETURN TO WITTENBERG CONFERENCE (R2W)

R2W is a whole-family conference aimed at providing encouragement, instruction and community on the basis of a shared love for Christ and the teachings of the Lutheran Confessions. It will be held October 2-4 in Tomah, WI. Register at returntowittenberg.org

SHARE GOOD NEWS

Social Media has enough unloving memes, conspiracy theories, and bad news. Why not share some good news? Consider sharing Faith's live stream services, or podcasts of the sermons, or posts from our Facebook page.

ELS Military Monument:

We in the ELS highly value those members and neighbors who have served and are still serving us valiantly in their willingness to protect our lives and freedoms. As we again celebrate the birth of our nation this Fourth of July, we are presented with the opportunity to remember how our nation won its freedom and reflect on those who fought to earn it. It is also an opportunity to show our appreciation by supporting the ELS Military Monument to be constructed on our Bethany Lutheran College campus. As you prepare to celebrate Independence Day 2020, we urge you to support this important mission of our church body by donating to the ELS Military Monument project. For details of this project and ways to donate please visit our ELS website (www.els.org, go to the "About" heading and click on Military Monument). Thank you.