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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship -9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – *What is your favorite family tradition? Perhaps it is an annual celebration such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, or Christmas. Perhaps it is a more common tradition—an old family recipe or a favorite game. Traditions are passed down from generation to generation. They are often wonderful and meaningful. But sometimes we pass down traditions that are not good for us or the world. The Israelites had passed down traditions related to divorce and giving that were not what God had intended. Jesus rightly criticizes such traditions. Today we consider the most trustworthy tradition that we continually pass from generation to generation: Jesus.*

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Come, O Almighty King”

by Jeffrey Blersch

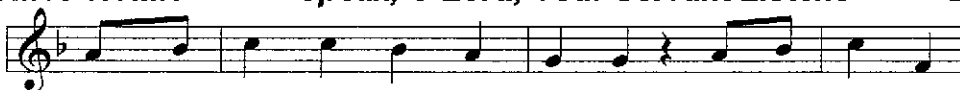
WELCOME

[♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

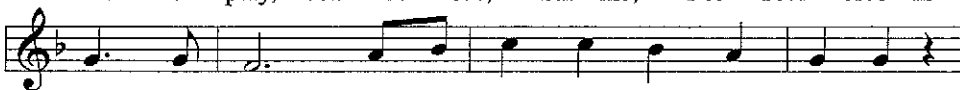
♯OPENING HYMN

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

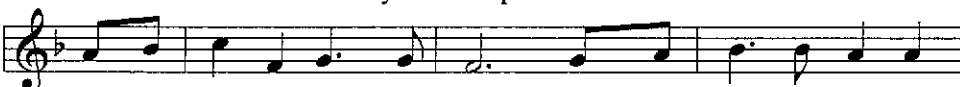
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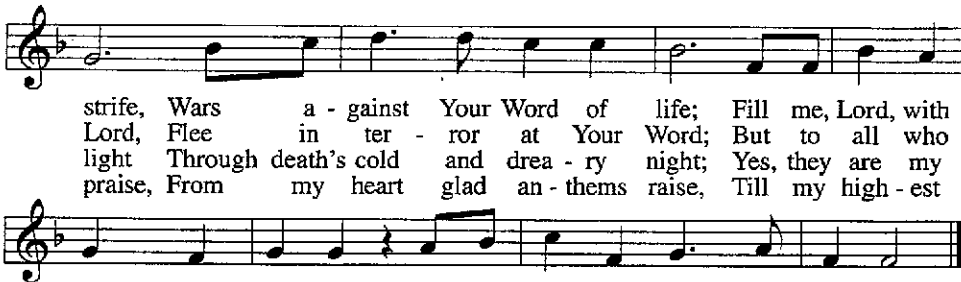
1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten
3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,
to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,
spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;
me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward
Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,
On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my
 praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est
 love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house,*
- C** **and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- P** *Lord, restore the fortunes of Your people.*
- C** **Let all Your people rejoice and be glad!**
- P** *From generation to generation, You are our God.*
- C** **Your Word shall be heard among our children and our children's children.**
- P** *Let us ever share the joys of Jesus.*
- C** **Let us spread His grace and love to all the nations.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Indeed, it is good to be here, worshiping the Lord and receiving His gifts for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Yet, we must admit that there have been times when we have taken God for granted. There have been times when we have created our own religious, political, and social traditions and given those human-made traditions more attention than Jesus. Still, our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him and ask for forgiveness.*

[Silence for reflection.]

- P** *Heavenly Father,*
- C** **we confess that we have not always looked to You for all good. We have created idols for ourselves. We confess our sins of thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, Father, for these weak failures. Renew us and lead us, so that we follow You and look to You for all good, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**
- P** *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for You and because of Jesus 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. He is our true inheritance forever. Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

C and the place where your glory dwells.

P Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,

C and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

P Prove me, O LORD, and try me;

C test my heart and my mind.

P I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,

C proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

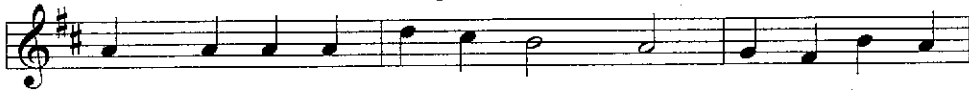
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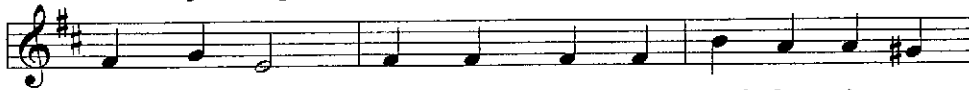
HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

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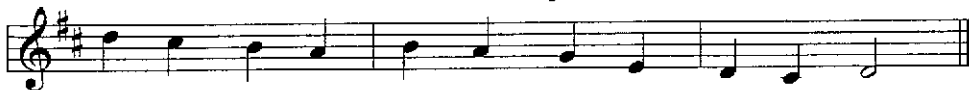
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
3 Fa - ther-like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P *Let us pray.*

All: Almighty and Merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 29:11–19

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

G **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:22–33

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

G **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Jeremiah 15:16a

All: Alleluia. Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:1–13

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.*

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

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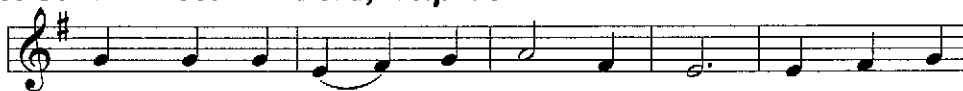
P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

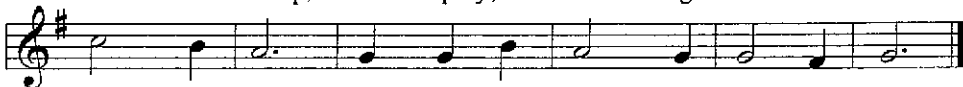
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1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e -
2 Help us Your ho - ly Law to learn, To mourn our
3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed
4 Lord, when we fall or go a - stray, Ab - solve and



chism's _____ doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the
sin and from it turn In faith to You and
help from day to day That as Your chil - dren
lift us up, we pray; And through the Sac - ra -



Word of truth In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.
to Your Son And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.
we may live, Whom You bap - tized and so re - ceived.
ment in - crease Our faith till we de - part in peace.

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SERMON

"HEARTS THAT BELONG TO HIM"

Mark 7:1-13

- I. Sometimes the lives we live don't match the faith God gives us.
- II. But God doesn't just want "lip service" from us. He transforms our hearts to belong to Him.

APOSTLE'S 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 there 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.

OFFERING

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

by Camil Van Hulse

OFFERTORY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Hear us, Father, when we pray,
- C** for needed help from day to day.
- P** Heavenly Father, give us courage to speak to those family members and friends who have ceased to follow You or who have never followed You. Strengthen us for hard conversations so that we pass on the most important thing we have ever been given: Jesus Christ. Hear us, Father, when we pray, **C** for needed help from day to day.

P Heavenly Father, You sent Your Spirit and Your Son to be our comfort in times of mourning and grief. Bring comfort to all those who are suffering at the death of loved ones. Point them to the hope of the resurrection and eternal life. Hear us, Father, when we pray,

C for needed help from day to day.

P Heavenly Father, we pray for all families, for husbands and wives, for children and grandchildren, for brothers and sisters, and every relationship. Help our earthly families to reflect the love, honor, and sacrifice of our eternal family to come. Hear us, Father, when we pray, **C** for needed help from day to day.

P Heavenly Father, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your good and gracious will. Hear us, Father, when we pray, **C** for needed help from day to day.

P Heavenly Father, we commend all these prayers into Your loving hands, for You live and reign with the Spirit and the Son, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P O Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C Amen.

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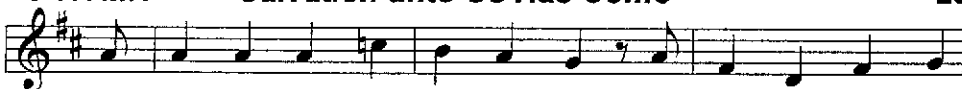
P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

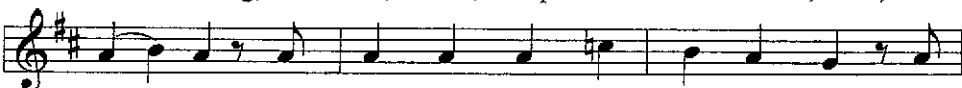
CLOSING HYMN

Salvation unto Us Has Come

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1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and
8 The Law re - veals the guilt of sin And makes us con - science-
9 Faith clings to Je - sus' cross a - lone And rests in Him un-
△ 10 All bless - ing, hon - or, thanks, and praise To Fa - ther, Son, and



fa - vor; Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They
strick - en; But then the Gos - pel en - ters in The
ceas - ing; And by its fruits true faith is known, With
Spir - it, The God who saved us by His grace; All

(continued)

help and save us nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus
 sin - ful soul to quick - en. Come to the cross, trust
 love and hope in - creas - ing. For faith a - lone can
 glo - ry to His mer - it. O tri - une God in

 Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
 Christ, and live; The Law no peace can
 jus - ti - fy; Works serve our neigh - bor
 heav'n a - bove, You have re - vealed Your

 world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.
 ev - er give, No com - fort and no bless - ing.
 and sup - ply The proof that faith is liv - ing.
 sav - ing love; Your bless - ed name we hal - low. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Finale”

by S. Drummond Wolff

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this morning:

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 Altar Guild Elsie Leiker & Marisa Showalter
 Counters..... Mackenzie Egan & Carl Kurth
 Elder on Duty Tony Williams
 Greeter Linda Monasmith
 Lay Reader..... Devin Monasmith
 Organist / Music Director..... Beth Buss
 Service Web Recorder Robert Showalter
 Service Live Streaming Brian Albee
 Ushers**Phil Vandre, *Naomi Kettner, Tim Cueva, Cameron Hatton, Devin Monasmith

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