



Munster, Indiana 2023

# Welcome

divine service III



## WORSHIP FOLDER

LCMS

**September 16-17**

### **Members and Guests:**

*Please silence cell phones*

**Before the service begins**, some people choose to pray and meditate in the sanctuary, while others choose to catch up with their church family and friends in the narthex. Please respect both options by keeping food, drink, and conversation in the narthex, so the joyful noise of Christian conversation can coexist with the contemplative silence and sacred music prior to the service.

Our sanctuary is equipped with receivers for **hearing assistance**. Please speak with an usher if you would like to use one.

We appreciate **infants and young children in worship** and encourage parents to keep their children in the pew despite occasional distracting behavior as they learn and grow. If however, you decide you need a quiet place, you may use our Quiet Room located in the rear left of the sanctuary.

### **Holy Communion:**

In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices closed communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to one of the pastors about exceptions to this general practice. This practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith; we simply believe our communing together is also a public profession of what we as a congregation teach and confess.

### **Pre Service**

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" Behnke

### **Welcome & Ringing of the Bell**

### **HYMN— 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**

---

### **+ Confession and Absolution +**

*DURING THE INVOCATION, THE SIGN OF THE CROSS MAY BE MADE BY ALL IN REMEMBRANCE OF THEIR BAPTISM.*

### **Invocation**

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**
- P We pray in the Lord's Prayer that God would forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. What does this mean?
- C **We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.**

*SILENCE FOR REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD AND FOR SELF-EXAMINATION.*

## Confession of Sins *LSB 184*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution *LSB 185*

*During the absolution, some may choose to make the sign of the cross upon themselves to signify their faith that the forgiveness proclaimed applies to them personally.*

---

## + Service of the Word +

SPOKEN TOGETHER

**Introit** *Psalm 143:1–2; antiphon: v. 9*

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

**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.**

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge!

## Gloria Patri *(sung) LSB 186*

C **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.**

*Those who read music and/or sing harmony may choose to follow the service in the hymnal starting on page 186.*

## Kyrie *LSB 186*

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on high:

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

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. O God... now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## READINGS: Please refer to Readings Insert

*SPOKEN TOGETHER*

**Nicene Creed:** *(text on LSB 191 or inside back cover)*

## SERMON HYMN— 501 Come Down, O Love Divine

5:30 PM SR. CHOIR SINGS STANZA 1

9:30 AM COTL SING STANZA 1

**SERMON:** Pastor Peter Speckhard

## Offertory

5:30 PM SR. CHOIR "CREATE IN ME"

8:00 AM MASTER'S RINGERS "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" BEHNKE

9:30 AM COTL "WE SING YOUR PRAISE" STUEMPFLE

## Prayer of the Church

---

### + Service of the Sacrament +

**Preface** *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

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

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus** *LSB 195*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*The congregation is seated for the first two Scripture readings. The pastor will indicate when to sit and when to stand throughout the service, but those who prefer to remain seated may do so.*

*Some may prefer to bring their own Bible or use the pew Bible to follow the Scripture readings. Whether you use the insert or a Bible, please also "hold it sacred, and gladly hear and learn it."*

*As the sermon hymn begins, children ages preschool through 4th grade are welcome to join Sunday School teachers at the rear sanctuary doors. Pickup is at the end of the worship service.*

*Those wishing to make an offering can find the collection plate on the table in the narthex before and after the service. Donations can also be made securely online at our website. Guests are not expected to contribute but are welcome to do so if they choose.*

**Lord's Prayer** (text inside back cover of hymnal)

## Words of Institution

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei LSB 198

- C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. (x2)**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

5:30 PM SR. CHOIR "IN THEE IS GLADNESS" CHERWIN

8:00 AM MASTER'S RINGERS "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" BEHNKE

9:30 AM COTL "IN THEE IS GLADNESS" CHERWIN

9:30 AM JR. RINGERS I "ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL" THOMPSON

**HYMN— 635 O Gracious Lord, I Firmly am Believing... sts. 1–5**

**HYMN— 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail**

## Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

- C **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy 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.**

## Thanksgiving LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

## Post-Communion Collect & Benediction LSB 201, 202

- A Let us pray. We give thanks... one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**  
P The Lord be with you.  
C **And with thy spirit.**  
A Bless we the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN— 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus**

**Post Service** "Now Thank We All Our God" Behnke

## Acknowledgments

*Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book*

*Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission.*

*All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2023 Concordia Publishing House.*