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THE DELIVERER

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Welcome and Greetings to Our Guests!

If you're new here, we welcome you in the name of Jesus. We also sincerely hope that you will come and worship with us again! Following the 9:30 am worship service, members and guests are invited to come down to the Upper Room for a cup of coffee, juice, snacks, and a time of fellowship with one another. Please join us for Bible Study on the book of John in the fellowship hall. As a reminder, please **turn off or silence** your cell phones during the service.

Prayer in Preparation for Worship

Faithful God, whose mercies are new to us every morning, we humbly pray that You would look upon us in mercy and renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Keep safe our going out and our coming in, and let Your blessing remain with us throughout this day. Preserve us in Your righteousness, and grant us a portion in that eternal life which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Prelude "Jesus Like a Shepherd Lead Us" *Dana Olsen, soloist*

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Wake Awake For Night is Flying" *LSB 516*

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite



- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.
5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon (Common)



- L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



- C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:18–23

R ¹⁸“And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.

¹⁹“I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and

to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. ²⁰ And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the LORD. “They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. ²¹ And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the LORD.

²² “As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the LORD, “so will your name and descendants endure. ²³ From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the LORD.

R O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 12:4–24

R ⁴ In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

⁶ because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸ If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

¹² Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. ¹³ “Make level paths for your feet,” so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

¹⁴ Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵ See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. ¹⁶ See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. ¹⁷ Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.

¹⁸ You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; ¹⁹ to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, ²⁰ because they could not

bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." ²¹ The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

²² But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³ to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

R O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

Luke 13:29

Soloist: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:22–30

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

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

A ²² Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³ Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"

He said to them, ²⁴ "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵ Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.'

"But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.'

²⁶ "Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.'

²⁷ "But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!'

²⁸ "There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹ People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Common

Verse *To Refrain*



- 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain



- Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Hymn

"When I Behold Jesus Christ"

LSB 542

Sermon

"The Deliverer"

Psalm 50:1-15

Psalm of the Day

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Offering

Te Deum Hymn

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You"

LSB 941

Installation Vicar Scott Faith

Solo

"Be Not Afraid"

Dana Olsen

Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227



☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

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.



Benedicamus



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

“What Wondrous Love is This”

LSB 543

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Ken Kolberg - Hospice Care

Those continuing medical care, undergoing treatment or in need of prayer:

Pat Abrelat, Jack Adkins, Mary Benninger, Pam Bruining, Terry Carlson, Betty Deater, Jean Dusenberry, Leo Deuster, Laura Fitzpatrick, Betty Havermans, Jean Hladki, Brenda Hoisington, Jody Hoppus, Carolyn Klug, Kevin Kolberg, Jan Larabee, Ed Leatzow, Larry Miller, Sally Mitchell, Sue Neuman, Norbert Scholle, Lu Suchovsky, Carol Warren and Mike Wittkopp.

Please pray for family and friends of the congregation:

Bob Suits, friend of Sandy Hosko; **Robert Council**, son of Carolyn Council and brother of Belinda Schouten; **Kara Bickmeyer**, daughter in law of Carolyn Bickmeyer; **Huck Breen**, brother in law of Gary and Kathleen Schottke; **Shelley Schaab**, friend of Sharon Johnson;

Marge Lans, Dale Johnson and Al Boucher, friends of Jack Adkins; **Pastor Len Brokenshire**, cousin of Carolyn Bickmeyer; **Allen Hosko Jr**, nephew of Sandy Hosko; **Megan Dezelsky**, daughter in law of Ardy Bulthouse; **Don Benninger**, friend of Joe and Nancy Kimble and Dawn and Paul Eggerding; **Cindy Bolduc**, sister in law of Larry and Cindy Bolduc; **Meta Martinez**, friend of Sharon Johnson; **Tom Sherbern**, cousin of Dick and Lynne Guerne; **Nancy Rebedew**, friend of Bill and Shirley Walther; **Steve Root**, relative of Larry and Cindy Bolduc; **Kathy Kufahl**, sister of Larry Bolduc; **Bill Larson Jr.**, cousin of Larry Bolduc; **Carolyn Johnson**, sister of Shirley Walther; **Sue Swanson**, sister of Carolyn Bickmeyer; **Bill Zachary**, brother in law of Otto Blendin; **Caleb Sheldon**, grandson of Al and Mary Sheldon; **Craig Swanson**, nephew of Terry and Marcia Carlson; **Olivia Gillespie**, friend of Gary and Kathleen Schottke; **Casey Culy**, grandson of Joe and Nancy Kimble; **Karen Marquez**, mother of RJ Marquez; **Dale Johnson**, friends of Jack and Colleen Adkins; **Joy Chalko**, sister of Renee Schaab; **Scott Verhoven**, son of Sandy and Frank Verhoven; **Jeff Jasicki**, friend of Leo Deuster; **Ron Burmeister**, father of Steve Burmeister; **Amy Loper**, cousin of Dick and Lynne Guerne; **Lesli Lehner**, friend of Larry and Gloria Miller and **Sheila Bluhm**, daughter of Lois Bluhm; **Eddie Yamnitz and Ruby Bohnert**, grandparents of Alisha Schimm.

Pray for St. Mark members who reside in assisted living facilities: Gerry Bastian at Hermitage; Valerie Larson at Seminole Shores, and Marguerite Maxwell at Sanctuary on the Shore Nursing Home in Grand Haven.

Cherie Wentzloff would like to thank the congregation for the cards and prayers sent during her recovery.