GROWING AND GOING

Mission Festival October 8, 2017

Welcome to Worship

How wonderful it is to gather with fellow Christians! May our praises proclaim God's glory, and may our souls be comforted and refreshed as we hear God's Word today.

GUESTS

- You're our guest, so if there's anything we can help you with, ask any of our friendly members.
- We love having children in our worship services! If your child becomes restless and you need to regroup, you are welcome to use any part of the building.
- Finally, everything you need for worship is printed in this bulletin, and hymns are in the red hymnal.

TODAY'S FOCUS

A strong, healthy Christian is a mission-minded Christian, and a strong, healthy congregation is a mission-minded congregation. Mission work is accomplished by supporting missionaries with prayers and offerings, and by going constantly with the message of Jesus to our own friends and neighbors.

SEASON'S FOCUS

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus fulfilled his promised to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The season of Pentecost focuses on the Holy Spirit's work with Christians to strengthen faith and grow in Christian living through the means of grace.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher/Presiding Minister ..... Pastor Pappenfuss
Musician - Martin ..... Judy Kratovil
Head Usher - Martin ..... Buddy Bolzer

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OPENING HYMN *We All Are One in Mission* | **566**

INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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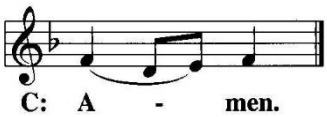
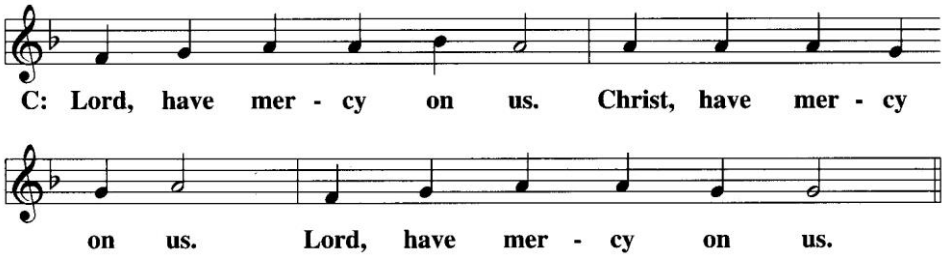


CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C **Holy and Merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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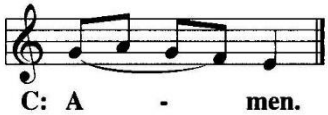
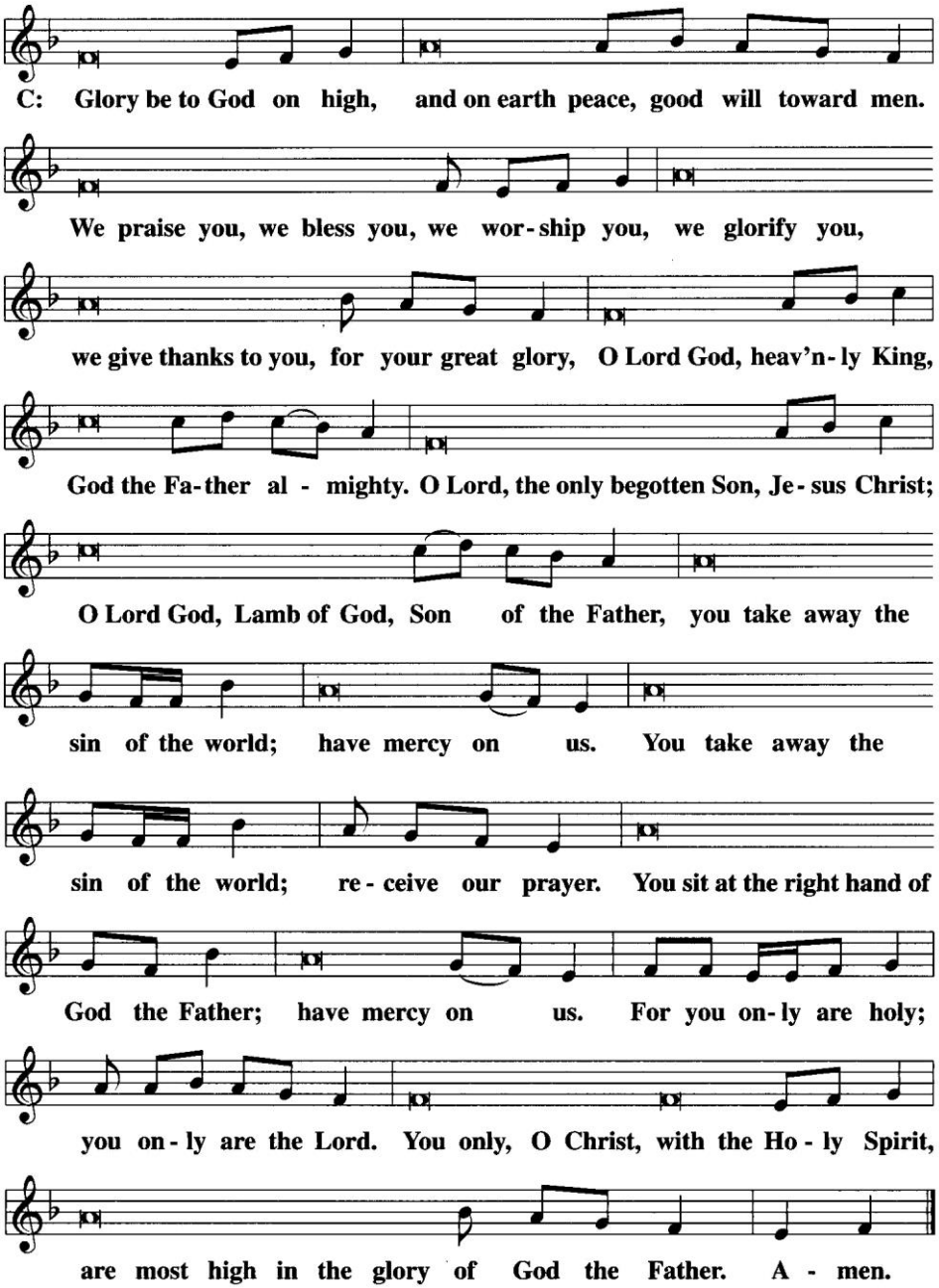


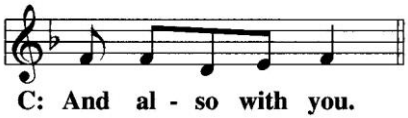
PRAYER AND PRAISE

M In the peace of forgiveness let us praise the Lord.



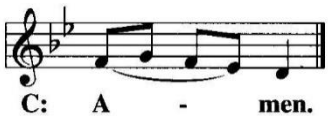
PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.

C 

M Let us pray:

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Make us bold and courageous to share your truth so that all people may know salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 

The Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *2 Kings 5:1-15*

On a servant girls' recommendation, Naaman meets a prophet and learns of the true God.

Naaman, commander of the army for the king of Aram, was a man important to his master and highly regarded because through him, the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man was a valiant warrior, but he had a skin disease.
2 Aram had gone on raids and brought back from the land of Israel a young girl who served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria, he would cure him of his skin disease."
4 So Naaman went and told his master what the girl from the land of Israel had said. 5 Therefore, the king of Aram said, "Go, and I will send a letter with you to the king of Israel."
So he went and took with him 750 pounds[a] of silver, 150 pounds[b] of gold, and ten sets of clothing. 6 He brought the letter to the king of Israel, and it read:

> When this letter comes to you, note that I have sent you my servant Naaman for you to cure him of his skin disease.

7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and asked, "Am I God, killing and giving life that this man expects me to cure a man of his skin disease? Recognize[c] that he is only picking a fight with me."

8 When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message
to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Have him come to me, and he will know there is a
prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of
Elisha's house.
10 Then Elisha sent him a messenger, who said, "Go wash seven times in the Jordan and your skin
will be restored and you will be clean."
11 But Naaman got angry and left, saying, "I was telling myself: He will surely come out, stand
and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the skin
disease. 12 Aren't Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of
Israel?Couldn't I wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and left in a rage.
13 But his servants approached and said to him, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do
some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more should you do it when he only
tells you, 'Wash and be clean'?" 14 So Naaman went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven
times, according to the command of the man of God. Then his skin was restored and became like
the skin of a small boy, and he was clean.
15 Then Naaman and his whole company went back to the man of God, stood before him, and
declared, "I know there's no God in the whole world except in Israel. Therefore, please accept a
gift from your servant."

PSALM *Lord of the Living Harvest* | **559 (2)**

EPISTLE LESSON *Acts 18:24-28*

Aquila and Priscilla build up Apollos to teach the full truth of God.

24 A Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man and
well versed in the Scriptures. 25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. He spoke with
burning zeal and taught the facts about Jesus accurately, although he knew only the baptism of
John. 26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him,
they took him home and explained to him the way of God more accurately. 27 When he wanted to
cross over to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him.
When he arrived, he provided much help to those who had become believers by grace, 28 because
he vigorously refuted the Jews in public, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M Alleluia. "Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you." Alleluia. (Matthew 28:19-20a)

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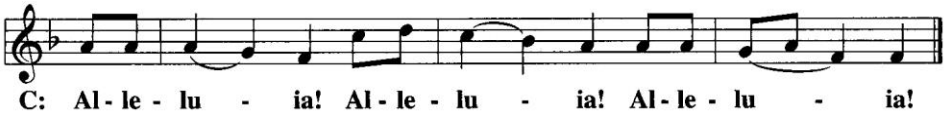

GOSPEL *John 1:43-51*

M The gospel for today comes from John chapter 1.

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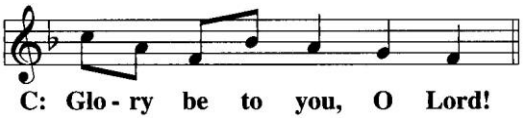

Philip met Jesus, and right away he went to get his brother and tell him too.

43 The next day, Jesus wanted to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."
44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael
and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the
prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 Nathanael said to him, "Nazareth!
Can anything good come from there?" "Come and see!" Philip told him. 47 Jesus saw Nathanael
coming toward him and said about him, "Truly, here is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." 48
Nathanael asked him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered, "Before Philip called you, while
you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of
God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus replied, "You believe because I told you that I saw you
under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that!" 51 Then he added, "Amen, Amen, I tell
you: You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of
Man."

M This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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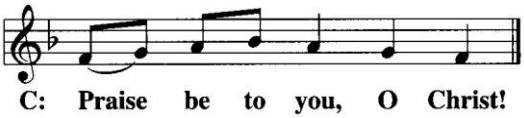


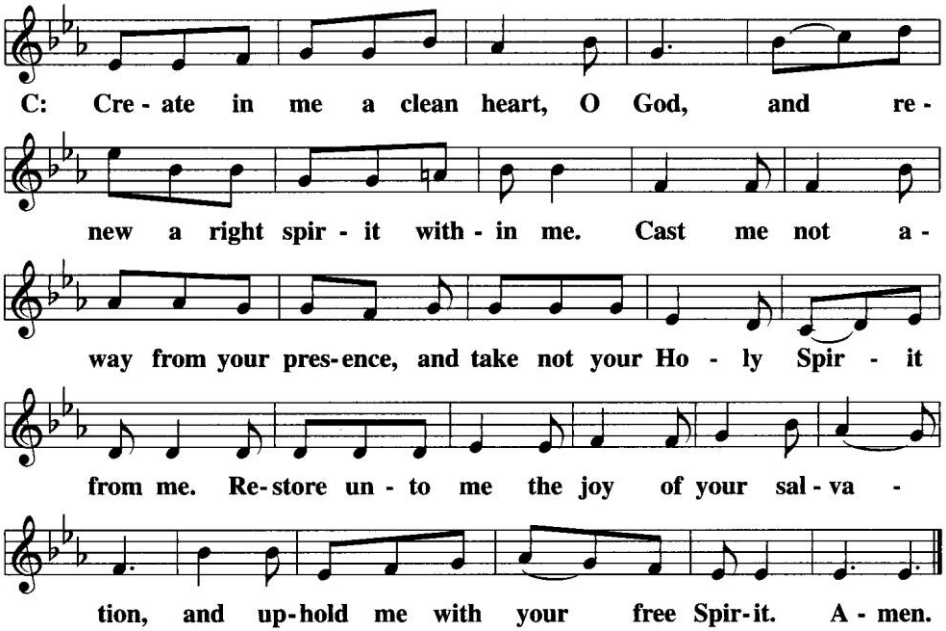
APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe 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 is seated 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Love to Tell the Story* | **562**

SERMON *Acts 18:24-28*

"Internal Growth Leads to External Growth"



OFFERING *Christ High Ascended* | **558 (1-2)**

We bring our offerings to the Lord to thank and praise him. These offering support Our Redeemer's and Rock of Ages as well as our synod's mission efforts around the world. Guests need not feel obligated to give, but are welcome to do so.

Christ high-ascended, now in glory seated,
Throned and exalted, victory completed,
Death's dread dominion finally defeated - We are his witnesses.

Christ, from the Father ev'ry pow'r possessing,
Who on his chosen lifted hands in blessing,
Sends forth his servants, still in faith confessing - We are his witnesses.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

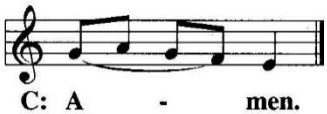
C **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

On Galilee's High Mountain | **557**

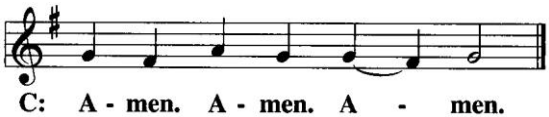
DEPARTING PRAYER

M Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 

BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C 

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