

The Lutheran Church of the Savior
A Community of Faith: *Centered in Christ – Called to Serve*

AND WE
KNOW THAT
in ALL THINGS
GOD works
for the GOOD
OF THOSE
WHO LOVE
HIM

Romans 8:28 NIV

Order of Worship
July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Song

Let Us Draw Near

Fitts

Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Chorus

VERSE



Let us draw near _____ with our
hold fast _____ the con -



hearts full of faith, be - ing washed clean _____ of our
fes - sion of our faith, with - out wa - ver - ing. _____ with - out



e - vil ways; Let us draw near _____ with our
fal - ter - ing; Let us hold fast _____ the con -



hearts full of faith, be - ing washed clean _____ of our
fes - sion of our faith, with - out wav - er - ing, _____ with - out



e - vil _____ ways. For He who
fal - ter - ing.

CHORUS

called us will be faith - ful to dowhat He has
prom - ised, for His Word is true; He who
called us will be faith - ful to dowhat He has
prom - ised for His Word is true.

1

2. O, let us Word is true. He who

2

D.S.

3

Fine

Word is true.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake 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.**

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 125

Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse

¹Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**²As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the LORD surrounds his people,
from this time forth and forevermore.**

³For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest
on the land allotted to the righteous,
lest the righteous stretch out
their hands to do wrong.

**⁴Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts!**

⁵But those who turn aside to their crooked ways
the LORD will lead away with evildoers!
Peace be upon Israel!

**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.**

Kyrie

LSB 204

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

Verse, Chorus, Instrumental, Verse, Chorus, Chorus

Verse

You're not a - shamed to call us broth - ers and
 sis - ters, not a - shamed to call us Your own;
 Not a - shamed to bring us near to the Fa - ther,
 for by Your blood we come to Your throne. We are Your

Chorus

treas - ured pos - ses - sion and the ap - ple of Your eye,
 and You have set Your af - fec - tion up -
 on us; We are Your treas - ured pos - ses
 - sion and the ap - ple of Your eye, and we de -
 light we de - light in Your love.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

⁶For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 8:28–39

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:44–52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

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

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come

out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.”
⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 207

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 thence 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.**



Sermon Song

You Are Holy

Brown

Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Verse 3, Chorus, Bridge x3

1. You are ho - ly, O Lord, so ho -
 2. You are wor - thy, O Lord, so wor -
 3. You are faith - ful, O Lord, so faith -

ly;
 thy;
 ful;

You are ho - ly,
 You are wor - thy,
 You are faith - ful,

O Lord, so ho - - - ly. What a
 O Lord, so wor - - - thy. What a
 O Lord, so faith - - - ful. What a

priv- 'lege and an hon - or to wor-ship at Your throne; To be

repeat 2 times

called in - to Your pres - ence as Your own. You are

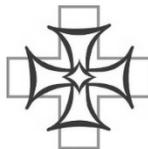
repeat & fade as desired

ho - ly, O Lord, so ho - ly. You are
 wor - thy, O Lord, so wor - thy. You are
 faith - ful, O Lord, so faith - ful. You are

Sermon

For Our Good

Romans 8:28-39



Prayer of the Church

- P** O Lord, we are Your people, chosen by Your grace to be Your own possession and granted mercy upon mercy. Hear Your people who cry to You in need, and remember us according to the favor You have shown to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Response after each petition

- P** Let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- P** Holy God, mighty Lord, endless is Your mercy and eternal Your reign. Hear the prayers of Your people who cry to You in their need and who plead to You in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

- 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 grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.**



Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Chorus

1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the trea - sure that I
 2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

seek; You are my all in all. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
 name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me

jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.
 up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Refrain
*Part II Harmony optional

Je - sus, Lamb of God, Wor - thy is Your name!

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