

✠ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠
August 22–23, 2026
✠ The Office of Vespers: 5:00 pm ✠
✠ The Office of Matins: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am ✠

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Almighty God, You inspired Peter to confess Jesus as the Christ, Your living Son. Keep Your Church firm on the rock of this faith, that in unity and peace He will be proclaimed as Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Sunday) **Prelude**

Hugh Reynolds, organ

Berceuse
Louis Vierne

Announcements

(Saturday) **Recognition of Baptism – Rayden Robert Perry**

Opening Hymn *(Hymn of the Month)* **“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”** *LSB 909*

Versicles

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V O Lord, o - pen my lips,
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.
V 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.

Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

Antiphon

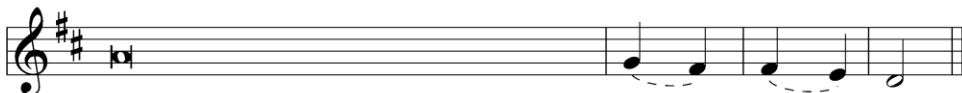
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Venite

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5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 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

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L The Lord has sanc - ti - fied us in the true faith.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

(5:00, 9:30, 11:00) Responsive Psalm

Psalm 138

- P** I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
C before the gods I sing Your praise;
- P** I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness,
C for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.
- P** On the day I called, You answered me;
C my strength of soul You increased.
- P** All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O Lord,
C for they have heard the words of Your mouth,
- P** and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
C for great is the glory of the Lord.
- P** For though the Lord is high, He regards the lowly,
C but the haughty He knows from afar.
- P** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life;
C You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.
- P** The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me;
C Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.
- C** 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.

(8:00) Bible Distribution to 2nd Grade Children

*Elihana Abebe
Blen Adisu
Elizabeth Bone
Easton Breeden
Caroline Brickler
Pippa Chamov
Christian Clark
Henry Creath
Beckett Dales
Charlotte Davidson
Zoe Dunavant
Beckett Eultgen
Oscar Fey
Aubrey Fiehler
Sloane Foley
Andrew Graham*

*Bennett Hancock
Jacob Heckmann
Reagan Hooper
Audrey King
Hal Kreienkamp
Agnes Laird
Nolan Leonard
Levi Lewis
Emerson Marks
Milly McCarthy
John McMahon
Eleanora Mueller
Nora Negwer
Juliet Quattlebaum
Maren Robinson
Mason Roe*

*Bennett Rohlfing
Isabella Rowland
Callie Russell
Owen Sanders
Noah Schnack
Sawyer Schuchmann
Raegan Shelton
Rowan Smith
Senna Stewart
Weston Stoll
Alice Totten
Lilly Truesdell
Elora Wallis
Alexander Weller
Abram Williams
Rylee Zisser*

Readings

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1–6

“Listen to Me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. For the LORD comforts Zion; He comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. “Give attention to Me, My people, and give ear to Me, My nation; for a law will go out from Me, and I will set My justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, My salvation has gone out, and My arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for Me, and for My arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 11:33—12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! “For who has known the mind of the LORD, or who has been His counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?” For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be

conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

(5:00, 9:30, 11:00) Hymn

“The Church's One Foundation” *LSB* 644

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then He strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that He was the Christ.

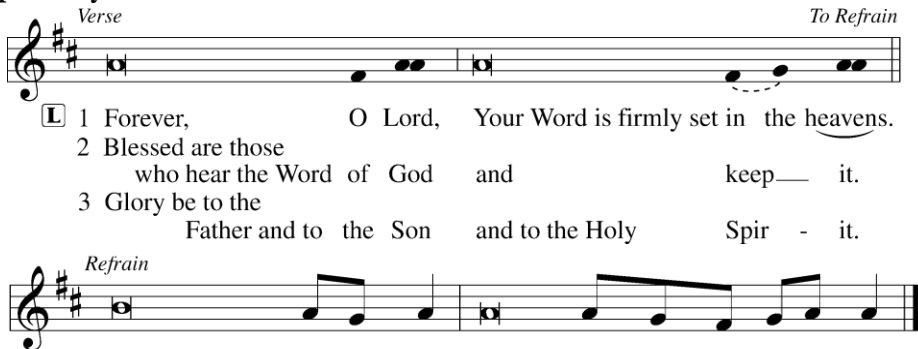
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

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Verse *To Refrain*



L 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



C Lord, I love
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Office Hymn

“Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand” *LSB* 645

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Sermon**

“Built on the Word” *Matthew 16:13–20*

Apostles’ 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 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.

Offering (*received during Canticle*)

Canticle

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *LSB* 940

(11:00) **Sermon**

“Built on the Word” *Matthew 16:13–20*

Prayer

Kyrie



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

Lord’s Prayer

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P Lord, 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.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

✠ Thanksgiving for the birth of Mason Henry Mueller, son and Christopher and Alicia Mueller, grandson of Gary and Susan Mueller (July 30).

✠ Thanksgiving for the 25th wedding anniversary of Joel and Kerrie Karsten (Aug. 25).

(Saturday) Collect for Peace

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sunday) Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

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L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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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

“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head” *LSB 647*

Silent Prayer

(Sunday) **Postlude**

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor

Hugh Reynolds, organ

J.S. Bach

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Preacher

Pastor Wade

Liturgist

(8:00) **Pastor Schudde**

Organist

(11:00) **Rev. Joel Heckmann**

Kantor Gerhard