

"We are rooted in God's love, united in connecting people to Jesus"

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME and INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN: "In Christ Alone" (Screens)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE: "As the Deer" (Screens)

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CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to God as we confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters in the faith, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; therefore, I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen!

P: God Almighty gave Jesus Christ into death for you. By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We find rest and comfort in God's Gospel promise of full pardon for our sins.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

KYRIE PRAYER (Spoken)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray together:

C: Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from

whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament reading is **Leviticus 19:9–18**. The Lord instructs Israel to live distinctly by obeying His commands—culminating in loving one's neighbor as oneself—so that they reflect His holiness.

Today's Psalm is **Psalms 41**. The psalmist proclaims blessing for those who care for the poor, confidently trusting God to preserve and heal the righteous even amid adversity. ***We will speak this Psalm together.***

Today's Gospel is **Luke 10:25-37**. Jesus answers a lawyer's question about eternal life with the parable of the Good Samaritan, revealing that genuine neighbor-love acts with boundless mercy toward anyone in need.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

Nicene Creed (Screens)

SERMON HYMN: "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" (844)

SERMON: Leviticus 19:9-18

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Each petition ends with "let us pray to the Lord" and the congregational response is: **Lord, have mercy.***

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should . . . evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (p. 161)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God” (Screens); “Abide with Me” (878)

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AFFIRMATION OF HOPE

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, in
Your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL
COME AGAIN!**

THE BENEDICTION

C: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Screens)

Pastor: We have gathered this morning to worship the Lord, to be renewed
and strengthened in God’s love and the forgiveness of sins. As we go, let
us remember who we are and what we do:

**C: “We are rooted in God’s love, united in connecting people to
Jesus.”**

Pastor: You are dearly loved and treasured by God, planted and growing
in God’s love. As God’s beloved children, go in peace! Love one another!
Be a blessing! Share the faith! Serve the Lord with gladness!

C: Thanks be to God!

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