# MISERICORDIAS DOMINI THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



# PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, U.A.C.

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#### (Stand)

## 711 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

- Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
   Much we need Your tender care.
  - In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.
  - Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
  - Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
- We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.
  Blessèd Jesus blessèd Jesus
  - Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.
  - Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.
- You have promised to receive us,

  Poor and sinful though we be;

  You have mercy to relieve us,
  - Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
  - Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
  - Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favor,

 Early let us do Your will;

 Blessèd Lord and only Savior,

 With Your love our spirits fill.

 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,

 You have loved us, love us still.

 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,

 You have loved us, love us still.

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# + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Kneel/Stand)

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in

thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

(Stand)

# + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

*INTROIT* 

Psalm 33:1, 18-20; antiphon: vv. 5b, 6a

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.\*

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous!\*

Praise befits the | upright.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear him,\*

on those who hope in his | steadfast love,

that he may deliver their | soul from death\*

and keep them alive in | famine.

Our soul waits | for the LORD;\*

he is our help | and our shield.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

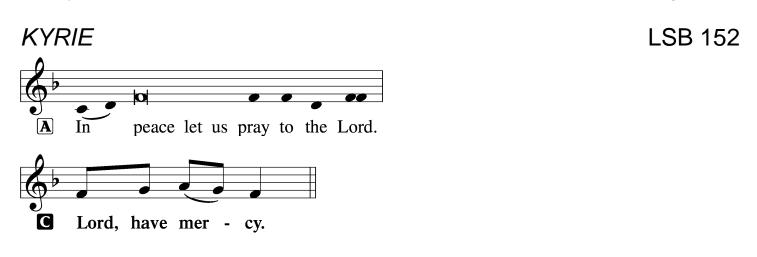
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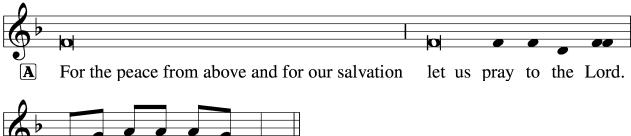
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

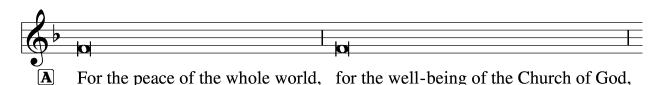
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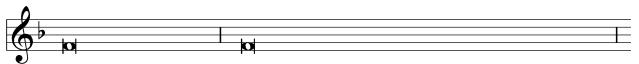






and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



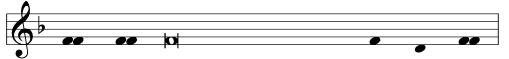


A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise





C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.

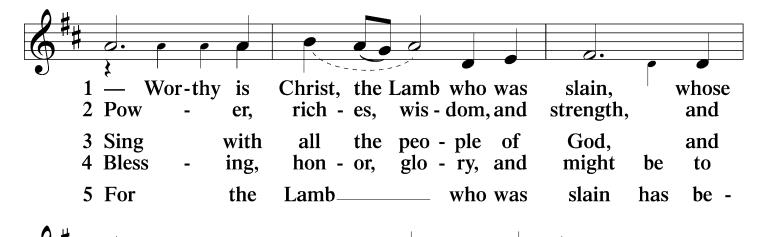


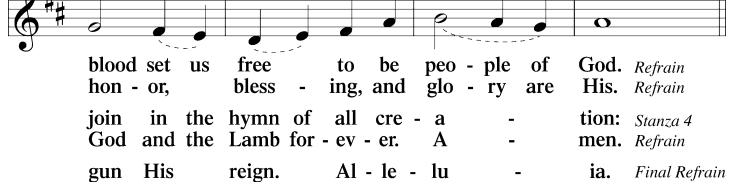


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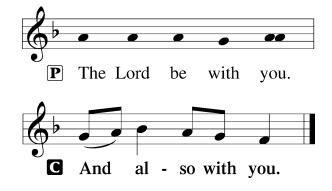


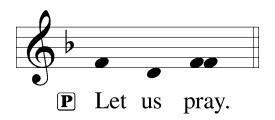






#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY





P O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



(Sit)
OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

11"For thus says the Lord GoD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down,

declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:21–25

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 24:35b; John 10:14

Alleluia. [The Lord] was | known to them\* in the breaking | of the bread. Alleluia. I am the good | shepherd.\* I know my own and my | own know me. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL John 10:11–16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_ chapter.



<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



(Sit)

#### 709 THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

- The King of love my shepherd is,
   Whose goodness faileth never;
   I nothing lack if I am His
   And He is mine forever.
- Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
  Thine unction grace bestoweth;
  And, oh, what transport of delight
  From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

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#### **SERMON**

(Stand)
NICENE CREED

the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

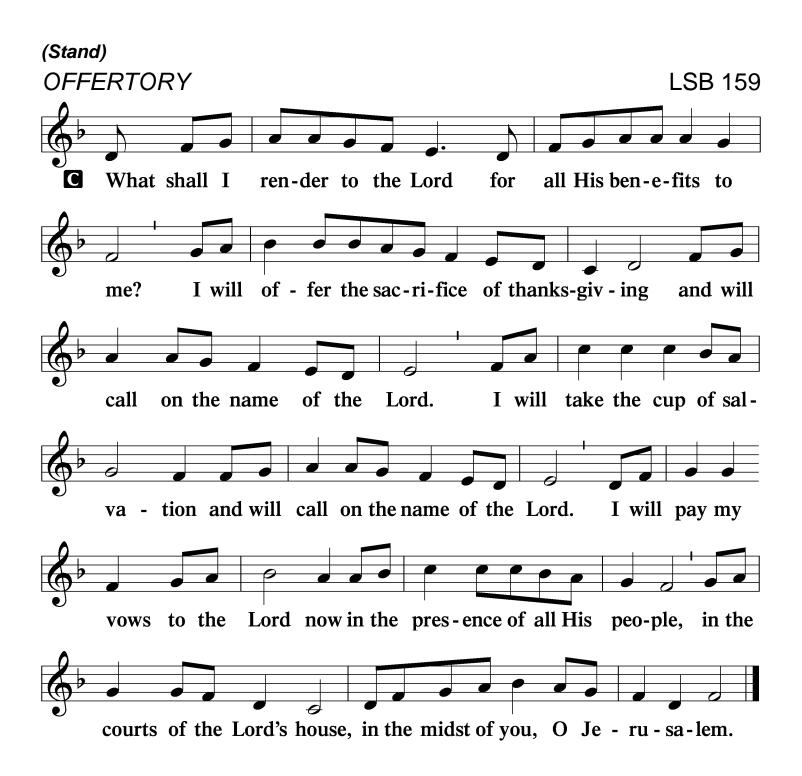
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

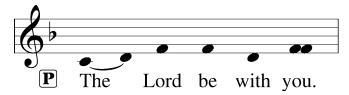
# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



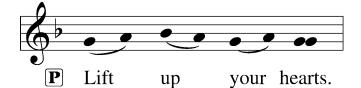
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# + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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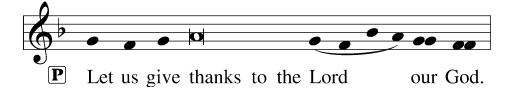








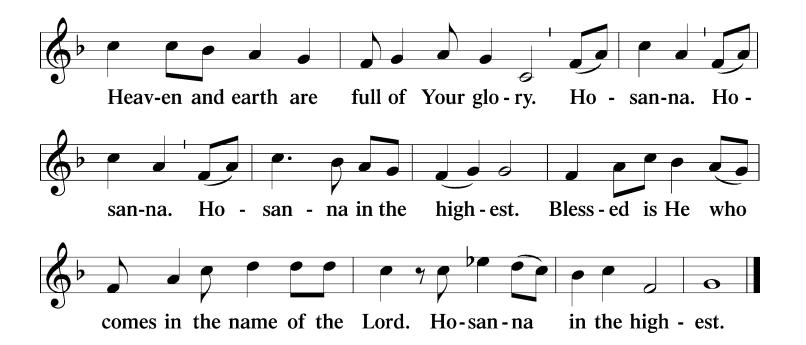
**C** We lift them to the Lord.





P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:





#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and

worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

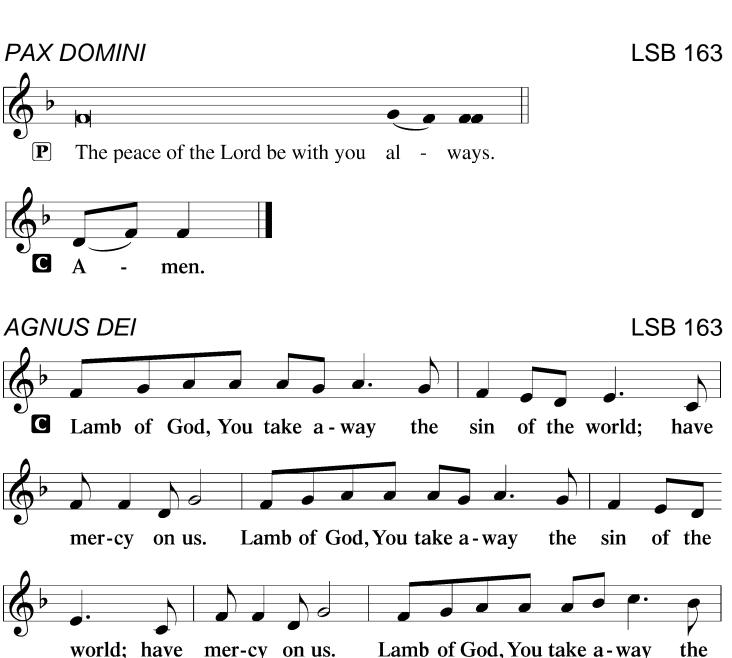
- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C Our Father who art in heaven,
  hallowed be Thy name,
  Thy kingdom come,
  Thy will be done on earth
  as it is in heaven;
  give us this day our daily bread;
  and forgive us our trespasses
  as we forgive those
  who trespass against 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.

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My 

→ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



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sin

## 635 O GRACIOUS LORD, I FIRMLY AM BELIEVING

- O gracious Lord, I firmly am believing Your boundless love will bless each faithful soul, As from this altar we are here receiving Your body and Your blood to make us whole, Your body and Your blood to make us whole.
- Lord, I have sinned, a thousand times offending;
   My thankless thoughts and words and deeds erase,
   To me Your hand of mercy now extending,
   O God, my Savior, I implore Your grace,
   O God, my Savior, I implore Your grace.
- You see my sin yet seat me at Your table;
  Lord, as a guest, I surely am the least:
  Unclean, unfit, of worthy deeds unable—
  My heart prepare for this most holy feast,
  My heart prepare for this most holy feast.
- O Lamb of God, my faithful, loving Savior,
   You I embrace in faith and holy love;
   Grant me the strength to show by my behavior
   A life now hidden in Your reign above,
   A life now hidden in Your reign above.

Heavenly Bread, my life and benediction, This cup You give can take away each ill. Come and relieve my soul from all affliction; Calm ev'ry sigh until my heart is still, Calm ev'ry sigh until my heart is still.

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### 710 THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT

- The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
  He makes me down to lie
  In pastures green; He leadeth me
  The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again
  And me to walk doth make
  Within the paths of righteousness,
  E'en for His own name's sake.
- Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.
- My table Thou hast furnishèd
   In presence of my foes;
   My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
   And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
 Shall surely follow me;
 And in God's house forevermore
 My dwelling place shall be.

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, Edinburgh

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## 619 THY BODY, GIVEN FOR ME, O SAVIOR

- Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,
   Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
   These are my life and strength forever,
   By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain
- ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!
- With Thee, Lord, I am now united;
   I live in Thee and Thou in me.
   No sorrow fills my soul, delighted
   It finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain
- Who can condemn me now? For surely
   The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
   No hell I fear, and thus securely
   With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain
- 4 Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of my cheer; For He who is of death the master With aid and comfort e'er is near. Refrain

My heart has now become Thy dwelling,
 O blessèd, holy Trinity.
 With angels I, Thy praises telling,
 Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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## 666 O LITTLE FLOCK, FEAR NOT THE FOE

- O little flock, fear not the foe Who madly seeks your overthrow; Dread not his rage and pow'r. And though your courage sometimes faints, His seeming triumph o'er God's saints Lasts but a little hour.
- Be of good cheer; your cause belongs To Him who can avenge your wrongs; Leave it to Him, our Lord. Though hidden yet from mortal eyes, His Gideon shall for you arise, Uphold you and His Word.
- As true as God's own Word is true,
  Not earth nor hell's satanic crew
  Against us shall prevail.
  Their might? A joke, a mere facade!
  God is with us and we with God—
  Our vict'ry cannot fail.

Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer; 4 Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare, Fight for us once again! So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise A mighty chorus to Thy praise Forevermore, Amen.

Text: Jacob Fabricius, 1593-1654; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Text: Public domain

#### 692 PRAISE TO YOU AND ADORATION

Praise to You and adoration. Blessèd Jesus, Son of God, Who, to serve Your own creation, Came to share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I never may From Your fold or pastures stray, But with zeal and joy exceeding Follow where Your steps are leading.

2 Hold me ever in Your keeping; Comfort me in pain and strife. In my laughter and my weeping Be with me throughout my life. Give me greater love for You, And my faith and hope renew In Your birth, Your life, and passion, In Your death and resurrection.

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; (st. 1): tr. Kristen Kvamme, 1866–1938, alt.; (st. 2): tr. Christian Worship, 1993

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# 632 O JESUS, BLESSED LORD, TO THEE

- O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee
  My heartfelt thanks forever be,
  Who hast so lovingly bestowed
  On me Thy body and Thy blood.
- Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
   What wealth is come to me this day!
   My Savior dwells within my heart:
   How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Arthur J. Mason, 1851–1928

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#### (Stand)





Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

#### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**A** Let us pray.

... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# **BENEDICTION**

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.



#### 920 FORTH IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST WE GO

Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
 Christ to the world with joy we bring;
 Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
 Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.

- 2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings; Kingship with Him His servants gain; With Christ the Servant-Lord of all, Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
- Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
   This world of time to consecrate,
   This world of sin by grace to heal,
   Christ's world in Christ to re-create.
- 4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak; Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim Christ's truth in love that we may be Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.
- We are the Church; Christ bids us show
  That in His Church all nations find
  Their hearth and home where Christ restores
  True peace, true love to all mankind.

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#### **OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS:**

Tuesday 10:00am Quilters

Thursday 7:00pm Council Meeting

Sunday 9:00am Divine Service

10:45am Bible Class and Sunday School

#### **LAST WEEK:**

Year-to-Date Offerings: \$93,125 Year-to-Date Building Fund: \$28,066 Year-to-Date Budget: \$96,951 (approx.) Year-to-Date Need: \$22,984 (approx.)

Attendance: 89

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT** returns this month on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for a quick service, dinner and games. All ages welcome!

**THE YOUTH GROUP** would like to thank everyone for the generous donations and support for their upcoming Higher Things trip. After Easter breakfast raising \$680, the youth have received all funds needed for their trip! Thank you so much!

**THANK YOU!** Thank you for your prayers for my son, Wally. He is doing great. Sandy Franz

**NEW MEMBER POTLUCK:** There will be a Welcome Potluck for our new catechumens on May 18 at 12 p.m. Please bring your favorite dishes, salads, and/or desserts to celebrate the following people: Steve Hirsh, Lucas & Michelle Miller, Landon Engelbertson, Weston Engelbertson, Jack Millam, Kailyn Sipp, Cody Sipp, Olivia Sipp, and welcoming John Shea back into our fold.

# **Newest Prayer Needs:**

- Kailyn Sipp, hip surgery May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Travel mercies for Gitti Burger April 30th-May 20th, to Germany
- Doreen Short, diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukemia.
- Donelda, crack in her spine.
- Richard & Nancy, Linda Hardy's father & mother, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Mark McKnight, Karen Fenstermaker's nephew, diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.
- Jeanette Mitzel, blood fusions for cancer every 2 wks., on oxygen & is very weak.
- Moni Poppe, diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer.
- Adele Carlson, vision issues with her left eye.
- Daryl Larson, George Schaefer's son-in-law, future surgery to remove brain tumor.
- Dorien & Damion, mental health issues.

Note: See Narthex table for additional prayer concerns. Please feel free to take a list home.

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