

us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT +

Psalm 74: 1-2, 19b, 21b

Pastor: Have regard for the covenant, [O Lord];

Cong.: let not the downtrodden turn back in shame.

Pastor: Arise, O God, defend your cause;

Cong.: do not forget the clamor of your foes.

Pastor: O God, why do you cast us off forever?

Cong.: Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?

Pastor: Remember your congregation,

Cong.: which you have purchased of old,

Pastor: which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

Cong.: Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.

Pastor: Do not forget the life of your poor forever.

Cong.: Let the poor and needy praise your name. 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

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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.

+ HYMN OF PRAISE + *“This is the Feast”*

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised,

make us 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.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Chronicles 28: 8-15

⁸ The men of Israel took captive 200,000 of their relatives, women, sons, and daughters. They also took much spoil from them and brought the spoil to Samaria. ⁹ But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded, and he went out to meet the army that came to Samaria and said to them, *“Behold, because the LORD, the God of your fathers, was angry with Judah, he gave them into your hand, but you have killed them in a rage that has reached up to heaven. ¹⁰ And now you intend to subjugate the people of Judah and Jerusalem, male and female, as your slaves. Have you not sins of your own against the LORD your God? ¹¹ Now hear me, and send back the captives from your relatives whom you have taken, for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you.”* ¹² Certain chiefs also of the men of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against those who were coming from the war ¹³ and said to them, *“You shall not bring the captives in here, for you propose to bring upon us guilt against the LORD in addition to our present sins and guilt. For our guilt is already great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel.”* ¹⁴ So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the assembly. ¹⁵ And the men who have been mentioned by name rose and took the captives, and with the spoil they clothed all who were naked among them. They clothed them, gave them sandals, provided them with food and drink, and anointed them, and carrying all the feeble among them on donkeys, they brought them to their kinsfolk at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Samaria. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Galatians 3: 15-22

¹⁵ To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. ¹⁶ Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “*And to offsprings,*” referring to many, but referring to one, “*And to your offspring,*” who is Christ. ¹⁷ This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise. ¹⁹ Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. ²⁰ Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one. ²¹ Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. ²² But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE +

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

+ HOLY GOSPEL +

Luke 10: 23-37

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

²³ Then turning to the disciples he said privately, “*Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!*” ²⁴ *For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.*” ²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “*Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?*” ²⁶ He said to him, “*What is written in*

the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷ And he answered, “*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*” ²⁸ And he said to him, “*You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.*” ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “*And who is my neighbor?”* ³⁰ Jesus replied, “*A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.*” ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘*Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.*’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “*The one who showed him mercy.*” And Jesus said to him, “*You go, and do likewise.*” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE SERMON HYMN: “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

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SERMON

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**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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (sung)

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**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,**

forever. Amen

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”*

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Rev. Patrick Poock
Organist: Bill Vlasak

Happy Birthday

Reatha Snyder 1st

Shawn McAnally, Paul Nordbrock
2nd

Carol Wissner, Janice Cascio 3rd

Happy Anniversary

Gary & Nancy Bonadurer 9
(56 years)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

September 3rd

9:15 am Bible Study/Sunday

School

8:00 am & 10:30 am - Divine
Services

11:30 am - Coffee Bites are in
memory of Leo Drozdowsky

September 6th

3:30 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm - Divine Service

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 2nd

Bible Study with Brother Heflin

Ferraro's Italian Grille

4:00 pm-6:00 pm

September 4th

Labor Day-Office is closed

September 10th

Youth Confirmation Sunday

Followed by a Luncheon

September 11th

First Session of Grief Share
@ 6:30 pm in the Fellowship
Room

September 14th

LWML Prayer Service &
Luncheon @ 10:00 am

September 15th

Lifelight Bible Study
@ 7:00 pm

September 18th

Second Session of Grief Share
@ 6:30 pm in the Fellowship
Room