

## The Confirmation Rite - for 10:45am service ONLY

### 2 Samuel 12:1-13

<sup>1</sup> The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor.<sup>2</sup> The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle,<sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

<sup>4</sup> "Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

<sup>5</sup> David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die!<sup>6</sup> He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."

<sup>7</sup> Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul.<sup>8</sup> I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more.<sup>9</sup> Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.<sup>10</sup> Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'

<sup>11</sup> "This is what the LORD says: 'Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will sleep with your wives in broad daylight.<sup>12</sup> You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.'"

<sup>13</sup> Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

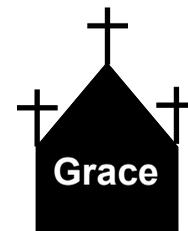
Nathan replied, "The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die."

***The children sing Hymn #759 (supplement): "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled"***

### The Confirmation Rite

### Prayer for the Confirmands

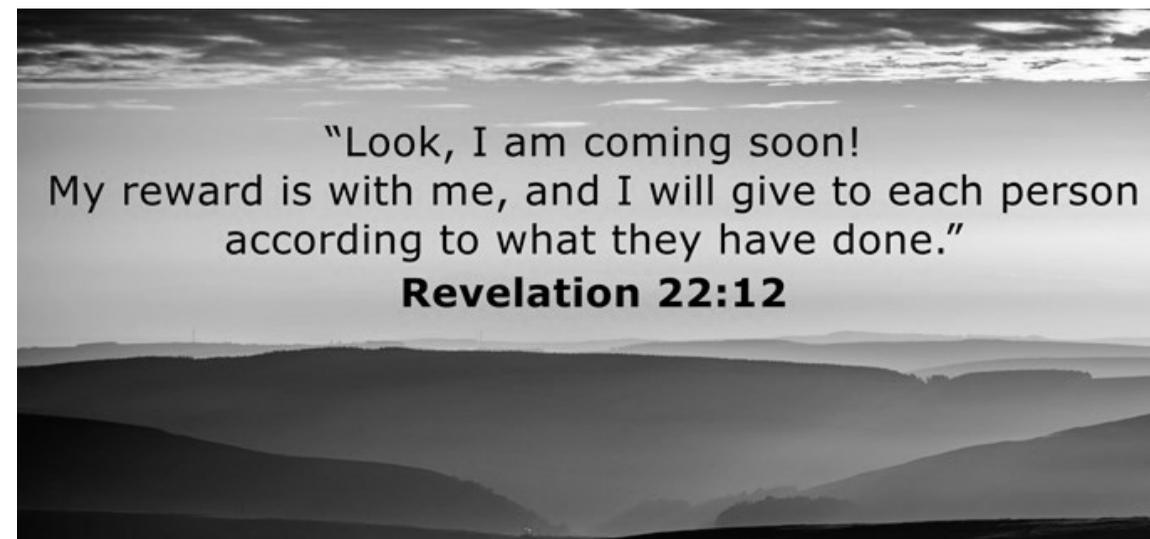
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Worship Services Sundays 8:00 & 10:45am, Mondays 6:30pm



Seventh Sunday of Easter  
June 2 & 3, 2019

## DIVINE SERVICE II

*This service is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church.  
Explanations are added to bless your worship.*

**Welcome:** In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome to one and all! We pray that you will find the warmth of Christian hospitality, the abiding truth of God's Word and the quiet assurance of peace in Christ. If we can assist you, please ask. Worship with us again!

**We celebrate the Lord's Supper today:** This meal for our souls is such a blessing when the Lord teaches us its meaning and the proper preparation to receive it. Guests are asked to talk to Pastor Pankow before attending.

**Large Print Service Binders & Listening Assist Aids are available.  
Please ask an usher if you are interested in either of these.**

**HYMN #339: "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"**

*STAND*

**INVOCATION** (*We are reminded of our baptisms*)

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**CONFESSION**

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

**ABSOLUTION**

(*Christ gave his church authority to forgive the sins of penitent sinners."* John 20:21-23.)

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**The June & July Newsletter & the June Calendar are in member boxes.** Please stop and pick up your copies today. Thank you to Lois Bergquist for doing our Grace newsletter.

**June "Forward in Christ" publications are available on the Information Table.** Feel free to take one home with you.

**SCRIP forms & envelopes for your payment of cash or checks payable to "MLHS SCRIP" are on the Information Table.** These can be placed in Heidi Malley's member box by Monday each week. Your order will be picked up at MLHS and put into your box for you to pick up the following Sunday.

**Summer Bible Study Series on the Book of Revelation are held on Sunday mornings at 9:20am & Wednesdays at 1:15 & 6:30pm.** If you can't make it to all of the sessions, please join us when you can!

### Upcoming Summer Events to put on your calendars:

- **Open Forums:** Sunday, June 23 between services & Monday, June 24 following the evening worship
- **Voter's Meeting:** Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30pm - The emphasis of this meeting is to review our ministry goals for 2019-20 and the budget to support them.
- **Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall:** Monday, June 24 from 2:00 - 6:00pm. If you can help at the registration table during this time or would like to register for an appointed time to give blood, watch for a sign up sheet for both in the fellowship hall or call the church office at 682-7377.
- **Vacation Bible School:** August 5 - 9 from 9:00 - 11:45am. This year's theme is "Roar - Life is Wild... God is Good!" Planning and preparation meetings will be held during the months of June & July - watch for dates & time in future bulletins. ALL are invited to come and help! If you would like to help during the week of VBS, please contact Heidi in the office at 682-7377. Thank you!
- **Church Picnic & Outdoor Worship Service:** Sunday, August 11. We will have our VBS Celebration outdoor worship service at 10:45 immediately followed by our Church Picnic. Watch for more information in future bulletins listing specific duties we need help with as well as a schedule of activities for this day.
- **Summer Outdoor Concerts @ MLHS:**
  - ◇ **June 22, 7:00pm:** Jonah Backus & the Conquerors and the Branches Band. Proceeds will benefit Peter's Pantry
  - ◇ **July 20, 7:00pm:** St. Marcus Gospel Choir
  - ◇ **August 17, 7:00pm:** Koiné - Proceeds to benefit Pink Heals Manitowoc County  
\*\*Concession will be available for sale beginning at 6:30pm for each concert.

*Last week's attendance: Sunday: 8:00 #59, 10:45 #44, Tuesday #24, TOTAL #125*

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now & forever.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING** Numbers 6:24-26

*(This blessing has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, "So they will put my name on the Israelites and I will bless them." [Numbers 6:27] )*

M: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN #171: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"** (stanzas 5 & 6)

*Thank you to our Sunday organist, Jen Knutson & Monday pianist, Amibeth Olderman.*

**This week - God willing...**

**Today:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am - Confirmation @ 10:45 / Pastor on WCUB 9:00am  
SS, Bible Class 9:20am / Kolar party in fellowship hall Noon - 3:00pm

**Mon:** First day of Summer Camp / Worship 6:30 pm

**Wed:** Pastor @ Harborview 10:30am / Bible Class 1:15 & 6:30pm  
"Seekers" Young Adult Bible Class 7:00pm @ Jenn's Java

**Sun:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / Bible Class 9:20am

**Mon:** Worship 6:30pm



**Confirmation TODAY @ 10:45am**

We are blessed to have the following teens being confirmed in the Christian faith today during our 10:45am service:

Katelyn Hagenow, Jackson Meissner & Carson Zutz

We also have an additional 7 teens that were confirmed with their classes at our sister Lutheran elementary schools on May 5:

First German: Ayla Revak, Elizabeth Kolar & Kaiden Peitersen

Bethany: Jacob Stubbe, Camryn Bender & Dillon Miller

Immanuel: BellaRain Darvanian

*"I pray that out of his glorious riches God the Father may strengthen you with power by his Spirit in your inner being." Ephesians 3:16*

**LORD, HAVE MERCY - Kyrie** (*Kyrie is the Greek word for Lord.* )

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

**GLORY BE TO GOD** Luke 2:14

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*(Christians praise God by proclaiming the great things he has done to accomplish our rescue from sin. "Glory to God in the Highest" has been a Christian song of worship since the fourth century.)*

**1 All glory be to God on high!  
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;  
We praise you for your peace and grace,  
Your favor toward our fallen race.**

**2 Our grateful thanks to you we bring,  
For your great glory, heav'nly King,  
For all, O Father, you have done  
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.**

**3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.  
You take all human sin away.  
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;  
From God's right hand, your mercy  
share.**

**4 You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;  
The Father's glory you made known.  
We by your Spirit sing again:  
"All glory be to God!" Amen.**

**THE WORD**

**SALUTATION**

*(This greeting has deep roots in Christian worship and marks the beginning of the Word section and the Sacrament section [page 33] of the service.)*

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray: Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

## FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:6-10

<sup>6</sup> Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup> When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup> So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

PSALM #8 (page 67)

## SECOND LESSON: Revelation 22:12-17, 20-21

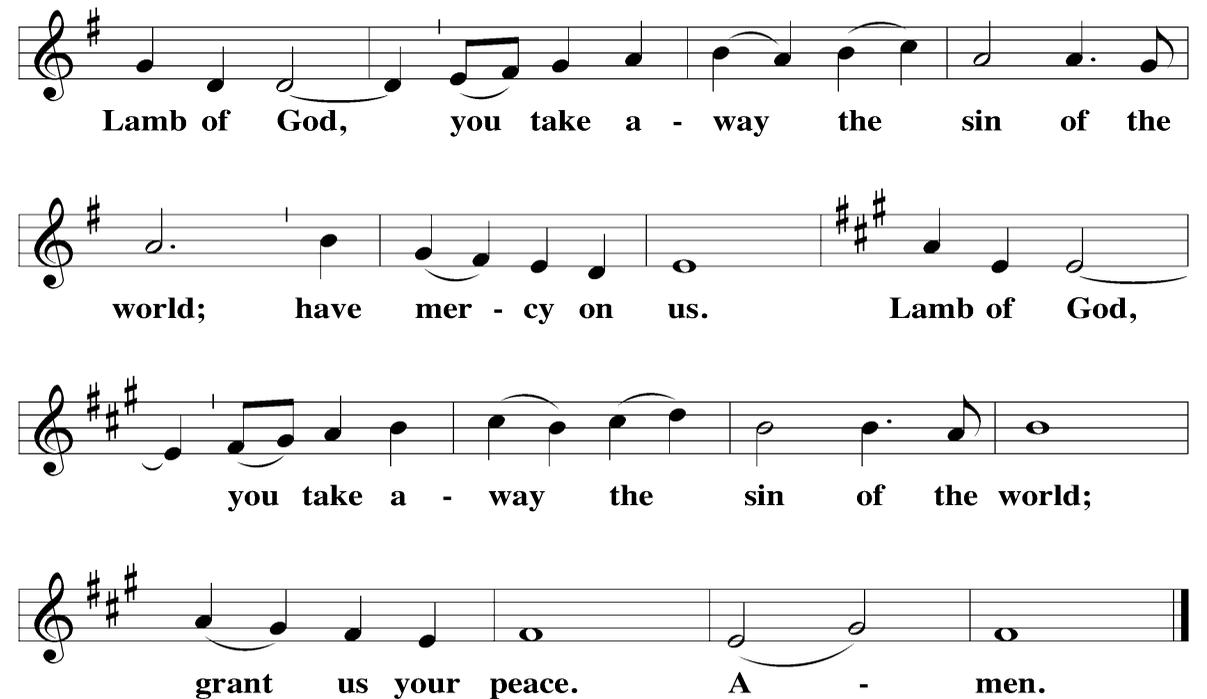
<sup>12</sup> "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. <sup>14</sup> "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup> "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

<sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY (continues on next page)



BE SEATED

**DISTRIBUTION** (*The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and one another in a common confession of faith.*)

**HYMN #560: "I Hear the Savior Calling"**

STAND

**SONG OF SIMEON - *Nunc Dimittis*** (*The Nunc Dimittis ["Now dismiss"] is also known as the "Song of Simeon." By faith through God's Word and Sacrament we have seen Jesus and find divine peace and comfort through faith in the Savior.*)

1 O Lord, now let your servant  
Depart in peace, assured:  
For I have seen your promised  
incarnate, saving Word—  
A Light that will enlighten  
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;  
The brilliant, crowning glory  
Of those in Israel!

2 All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever three in one;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.

By his incarnation, he became one with us. By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will. By his innocent death, he overcame hell. By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Matthew 26:26-28 & I Corinthians 11:24,25*

*(The minister both proclaims the words of Jesus to the congregation and sets apart the bread and wine for the Lord's use.)*

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

### LAMB OF GOD - *Agnus Dei* *John 1:29* (continued on next page)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



Faith comes from hear - ing the mes - sage, and the



mes - sage is heard through the Word of Christ. Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**STAND** *(The congregation stands out of respect for the words of Christ, our King.)*

### GOSPEL

**M:** The Gospel according to John

**C: Glory be to you, O Lord.**

### John 17:20-26

<sup>20</sup>“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup>that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—<sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup>“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

*After the Gospel:*

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY #558: “Christ High-Ascended”

TODAY’S MESSAGE (based on Revelation 22:12-17,20-21)

**“Come Lord Jesus!”**

STAND

**NICENE CREED** (Public confession is faith’s response to God’s saving Word. Christians composed the Nicene Creed in the fourth century to defend the Bible’s teachings that both Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are true God, equal to the Father.)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped  
and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

BE SEATED

**OFFERING - During this time we ask all worshipers to sign the Friendship Register.  
Moved by God’s love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts out of thanks to him.**

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

(The words of the Preface mark the beginning of the Sacrament section of the service and lift the worshipers’ hearts in praise. The opening sentences are among the oldest in the Christian liturgy.)

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who rose from the dead in glorious triumph to bring forgiveness to the world and everlasting life to all who believe. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**Sanctus**

(Sanctus means “holy.” Used possibly as early as the second century, this song was in wide use among Christians in worship by the fourteenth century.)

**1 O holy, holy, holy  
Lord God of pow’r and might,  
Your glory, earth and heaven  
In countless ways recite.  
Hosanna! Come and save us,  
Lord God of hosts on high,  
And in your grace and mercy  
Receive our fervent cry.**

**2 Hosanna in the highest!  
How truly blest is he  
Who in God’s name is coming  
To set his people free!  
He comes to bring salvation  
And with his blood outpoured,  
Deliver us from bondage—  
Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil’s power.