

*I have set my bow in the
clouds, and it shall be a
sign of the covenant
between me and
the earth.*



Genesis 9:13, NRSV

The Order of Worship

*(We will follow the Common Service which is also printed
on page 15 in the front section of the Hymnal)*

Pre-Service Music

Opening Hymn: “What God Ordains is Always Good”
Christian Worship 429

The Invocation

P: In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the
Holy Spirit.



C: A — men!

The Confession of Sins

P: Dearly loved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature
sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words
and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is
good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in
eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my
Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



C: Lord, have mer—cy on us. Christ, have mer—cy



on us. Lord, have mer—cy on us.

Absolution

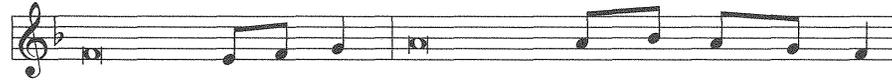
God's Forgiveness Proclaimed

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A — men!

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



We praise you, we bless you, we wor- ship you, we glorify you,



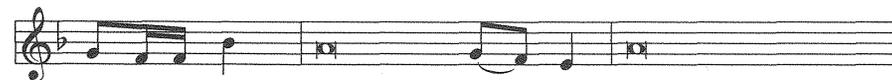
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King,



God the Fa- ther Al- mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je- sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



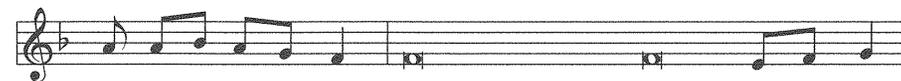
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Prayer for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al— so with you.

P: O Lord, our loving and faithful God, you are always present and you always keep your promises. It is because of your faithfulness that we can put our complete trust in you and your precious Word. Keep us from going astray or from rebelling against you. Keep us ever in your care by defending us against all danger and guarding us against every evil. It is only because of your undeserved love in Jesus that we can live with this confidence. Strengthen us by your Word. Encourage us by your Holy Spirit. Support us by your precious promises. Keep us in our faith until we receive the greatest of all your promises—life with in your heaven. There we will praise you—Father, Son, and Spirit—throughout endless ages.



C: A — men!

The Lessons from God's Word
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
Do not rely on your own understanding!"

Old Testament

Genesis 8:15–22

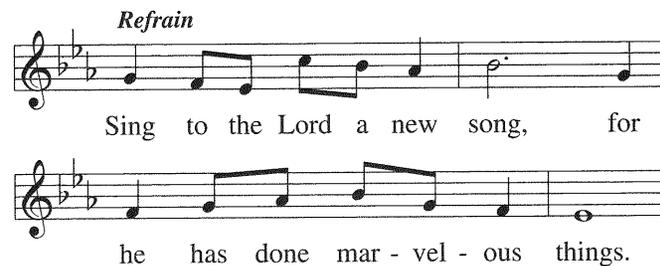
¹⁵God spoke to Noah. He said, ¹⁶"Go out of the ark—you, your wife, your sons, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁷Bring out with you every living thing of every sort that is with you, all flesh, including birds, livestock, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may swarm over the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."

¹⁸Noah went out with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives along with him. ¹⁹Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever swarms on the earth went out of the ship, species by species.

²⁰Noah built an altar to the LORD and took from every clean animal and every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹The LORD smelled the pleasant aroma. The LORD said in his heart, "I will never again curse the soil anymore because of man, for the thoughts he forms in his heart are evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike every living thing, as I have done. ²²While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 111





Great are the works | of the LORD; *
they are pondered by all who de- | light in them.

Glorious and majestic | are his deeds, *
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

He has caused his wonders to be re- | membered; *
the LORD is gracious and com- | passionate.

Refrain

The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just; *
all his precepts are trust- | worthy.

He provided redemption for his | people; *
he ordained his covenant for- | ever.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wisdom; *
all who follow his precepts have good under- | standing.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, *
and to the Holy | Spirit,
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now and will be forever. | Amen.

Refrain

Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:10–15

¹⁰And he who provides seed to the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed for sowing, and will increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you may be generous in every way, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

¹²To be sure, the administration of this service is not only making up for what is lacking among the saints, but it is also over-

flowing in many prayers of thanksgiving to God. ¹³By proving yourselves in this service, many people are glorifying God, as they see the obedience shown in your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity shown in your sharing with them and all people. ¹⁴At the same time as they pray for you, they also express their longing for you, because of the extraordinary measure of God's grace given to you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Theme for the Day

P: Do not fret because of evil doers. Do not be envious of those who do wrong, for like grass they will wither quickly. Like green plants they will wilt. Trust in the LORD, and do good. Dwell in the land and feed on faithfulness. Take pleasure in the LORD, and he will grant your heart's desires. Commit your way to the LORD. Trust in him, and he will act. He will make your righteousness shine like light, your justice like noon. Be silent before the LORD. Wait patiently for him.

Congregation sings

Sing to the Lord a new song, for
he has done mar - vel - ous things.

The Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel is recorded in the seventeenth chapter of Luke, reading from the eleventh verse.

C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

¹¹On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee.

¹²When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, ¹³they called out loudly, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they went away they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Jesus responded, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you.”

P: This is the Word of our God.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Confession of Faith

(we will unite in the words of the Apostles Creed)

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;**

from there 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.

Hymn of the Day

“All Depends on Our Possessing”
Christian Worship 421

Sermon

Genesis 8:20-22

“Trust the Lord’s Promise!”
Which always stands true
Which always deserves our praise

“Create in Me”

Psalm 51



C: Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-



new a right spir—it with—in me. Cast me not a-



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho—ly Spir — it



from me. Re-store un—to me the joy of your sal—va —



tion, and up—hold me with your free Spir-it. A—men.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

*“Everyone Who Trusts in the Lord
will Never be Put to Shame”*

Prayer for the Lord’s Blessing

Special Prayers and Requests

The Lord’s Prayer

(spoken by the congregation and pastor)

**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!**

Hymn

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Christian Worship 444

Closing Prayer

**P: In you, O Lord, I put my trust —
Leave me not helpless in the dust;
Let me not be confounded.
My faith, O Lord, must in your Word
Be always firmly grounded.**

**C: You are my strength, my shield, my rock,
My fortress that stands each shock,
My help, my life, my tower.
My battle sword, Almighty Lord —
What can resist your power?**

**C: With, you, O Lord, I cast my lot;
O faithful God, forsake me not,
To you my soul commending.
Lord, be my stay, and lead the way
Now and when life is ending.**

P: All honor, praise and majesty
To Father, Son, and Spirit be,
Our God forever glorious,
In whose rich grace we run our race
Till we depart victorious.



C: A ——— men!

The Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, aim for perfection, listen to God's Word, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and compassion will be with you.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord look on you with favor, and give you peace.



C: A— men. A— men. A — men.

Closing Hymn

“I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus”
Christian Worship 446

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today—*Welcome in name of our loving and faithful God.* It is because of his enduring faithfulness that we can put our trust in him, as well as all his promises. How blessed we are to have such a loving God and Savior.

- If you are visiting us today, it is good to have you here. Please sign the guest book by the front door. Come back and worship again, soon!
- Everyone is invited to stay after the service to enjoy some refreshments and a cup of coffee
- Christian Education will begin at 11:00 am. Paul reminded his hearers of the source of every good and complete gift they received—it was the result of God’s pure and undeserved love.

Monday—Handbell practice at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday—Bible Class at 7:00 pm. We will conclude the study of “starting a spiritual conversation,” and move on to the next section.

Thursday—Outreach and Fellowship Committee meets at 7:00 pm. Plans are being completed for the fall and the remainder of the year.

Friday—Office Hours from 10:30 am—2:30 pm.

Saturday—Fall Festival from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Set up will begin around 2:30 pm. Make sure you attend to make this a great family get-together for us, as well as for the families of the neighborhood.

- Church Cleaning—C. Schueler
- Mowing beginning October 16th—G. Grunewald

Sunday, October 16th—In Person Worship and Live-Streaming at 9:30 am. The apostle John reminds of the confidence we have both for eternal life, and as we approach our heavenly Father’s throne of grace in prayer.

- The congregational Quarterly meeting will follow the worship service. Please attend to offer your support, insight, and encouragement as we carry out our Gospel ministry.

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