



*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

Great Is Thy Faith

(Setting three, LSB pg. 184)

OPENING HYMN “Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty” #901 vs 1,3,4

Open now thy gates of beauty; Zion, let me enter there.

Where my soul in joyful duty waits for Him who answers prayer.

Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light and grace!

Here Thy praise is gladly chanted; here Thy seed is duly sown.

Let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone,

So that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.

Thou my faith increase and quicken; let me keep Thy gift divine,

How-so-e'er temptations thicken; may Thy Word still o'er me shine

As my guiding start through life, as my comfort in all strife.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Silence for reflection on God's Word

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all

of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT *Psalm 67*

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us

C: and make His face to shine upon us,

P: that your way may be known on earth,

C: Your saving power among all nations.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise you!

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise you!

P: The earth has yielded its increase;

C: God, our God, shall bless us.

P: God shall bless us;

C: let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

All: 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 (*Sung*)

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” #794

The Lord, my God, be praised, my light, my life from heaven;

My maker, who to me has soul and body given;

My Father, who will shield and keep me day by day

And make each moment yield new blessings on my way.

The Lord, my God, be praised, my trust, my life from heaven,

The Father's own dear Son, whose life for me was given,

Who for my sin atoned with His most precious blood

And gives to me by faith the highest heav'nly good.

The Lord, my God, be praised, my hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son in love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart and gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support in sorrow's gloomy hour.

(please rise) The Lord, my God, be praised, my God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav'nly host their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, in whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with Thy Spirit.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 "My house...a house of prayer for all peoples."*

1This is what the Lord says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

6And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to serve him, to love the name of the Lord, and to worship him, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant- **7**these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

8The Sovereign Lord declares- he who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: (sing) Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

P: O, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

C: How unsearchable His judgements, and His paths beyond tracing out!

P: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

C: To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

EPISTLE *Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15 "God has consigned all...that He may have mercy on all"*

1I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. **2**God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew.

13I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I make much of my ministry **14**in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. **15**For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: (sing) Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

ALL: (sing) Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 15:21-28 "The faith of the Canaanite woman"*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

C: (sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

21Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. **22**A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon possession."

23Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

24He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

25The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

26He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs."

27"Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

28Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

ALL: I believe in one God, 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 worshipped 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Never Give Up"

HYMN OF THE DAY "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #809

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Refrain)*

*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)*

MESSAGE "Woman, You Have Great Faith" Matthew 15:28

HYMN "God Loved the World So That He Gave" #571 (verses 1-3, 6)
God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe should everlasting life receive.

Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, who was made flesh & suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone are built on this chief cornerstone.

God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares how we in Christ are Heaven's heirs.

(stand) Glory to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, be praise now and eternally!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SACRAMENT (spoken)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with Thy Spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened

to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify praising You and saying:

C: (spoken) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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."

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with You always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (sing)

All: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS "I Come O Savior to Thy Table" #618

I come, O Savior, to Thy table, for weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able to satisfy and make me whole.

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood be for my soul the Highest good!

Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning that sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; so I, a sinner, come to Thee.

(Refrain)

Unworthy though I am, O Savior, because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, for Thou my faithful shepherd art: *(Refrain)*

Weary am I and heavy laden; with sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden my heart, for I am now Thy guest.
(Refrain)

What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, the covenant of hope and grace.
(Refrain)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #770

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear –
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" #649

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When here our pathways part, we suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, we hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with Thy Spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" #922 (vs 1 & 4)*

Go, My children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are My own.

In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever

Go, My children, with My blessing – You are My own.

I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;

I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace;

I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.

Go, My children, I will keep you and give you peace.

GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD

Take My Moments and My Days

Sunday, August 16

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am 8th Grade Meeting for Confirmation

Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Options Pregnancy Center Baby Shower: We are collecting the following items through the month of August for Options Pregnancy Center: Items for baby include: bath towel with hood and wash cloth, lotion and baby wash (gentle), new clothes sizes 0-3 and 3-6 months, baby wipes, diapers of all sizes, blankets and halo sleep sacks. Items for moms include: summer pajamas, lotion and body wash, nursing pads, emergency kit with bandaids, first aid cream, Kleenex, small flashlight, scissors, etc.

The LWML Gifts from the Heart is for the Correctional Ministry which helps Christian men and women who have been recently released from prison. The ministry provides housing, jobs, referrals to treatment, welcoming congregations, etc. Until they receive their first paycheck, they have some needs: The LWML is collecting the following items:

- ◆ Used good condition backpacks, duffle bags or luggage
- ◆ Tide pods
- ◆ Socks—men/women tube or crew socks (black or white)
- ◆ Food—complete meal non perishable such as soup, spaghetti, ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly
- ◆ Bibles



Prayers: Fern Hand, Steve Luhmann

Coping With Cancer: Tom Wescott, Bob Blazejak, Nathan Behne, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie

Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Georgia Holtz, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

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Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week Ryker Morgan, Breanne Steuber, Kyson Erickson, Mark Larson, Mallory Rudolph, Sawyer Sinn, Jeff Markquart, Amy Nelson, Judy Nielson, Tom Finke, Sharon Huse, Brian Olson, Scott Schwager, Emily Ziemer, Bryce Borkenhagen, Steve Runge, Earl Cordes, Macie Kneeland

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Doyle & Sharon Moeller, Steve & Lori Meyer, Jamie & Deb Williamson, Ethan & Renae Thate, Ryan & Hillary Anderson

We Remember We Welcome Tatum Riah Richter as a member of St. John's through Holy Baptism today. Tatum was born July 25, 2019 and is the daughter of Joseph Richter & Karley Runkle. Sponsors for Tatum are Malaki Runkle and Victoria Lange.