

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hadley Grace Williams was baptized June 2nd. Hadley is the newborn daughter of Jon & Kim Williams. 4th Grandchild of Rich & Linda Williams
- VBS Volunteers Needed! & Sunday School Teachers Needed!

ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE “Raise a Hallelujah!”

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 28:7–9

P: The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

C: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

P: The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

C: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Silence for self-examination.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

(Pastor pronounces the Forgiveness of sins.)

SONG OF PRAISE “The Lamb”

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM Hadley Grace Williams (video taped June 2nd)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 3:8–15*

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

The LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1*

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Psalm 28:7

**P: Alleluia! The LORD is my strength and my shield;
C: in him my heart trusts, and I am helped. Alleluia!**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 3:20–35* (“Who are My mother and My brothers?”)

**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

**P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN No. 707 “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

SERMON “Whose Are You? Mark 3:20-35 Pastor Matt

CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED *Please stand*

**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 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.**

**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.**

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 940 **“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (verse 1 only)**

**Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.**

LORD'S PRAYER **(Matthew 6:9-13)**

**All: 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 PEACE OF THE LORD

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.**

SELF-REFLECTION **(As the Sacrament is being prepared, let us take this moment of silence to prepare our hearts to receive this sacred meal.)**

- 1. Are you baptized in the name of the Triune God...?**
- 2. Do you know you are a sinner in need of God's grace?**
- 3. Do you believe Jesus died to atone for your sins?**
- 4. Do you believe that God offers His forgiveness through the “real” presence of Jesus?**
- 5. Do you seek to amend your sinful life?**

If you have answered “Yes” to all of these questions...

HYMN No. 774 **“Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: With the very words of Christ we consecrate and partake of this sacred meal.

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.”

(Let us eat together the body of Christ.)

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.”

(Let us drink together from the cup of salvation, the blood of Christ shed for our sins.)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING (LSB 924 – vs 2 only)

**Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel’s joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.**

BLESSING OF THE LORD *Numbers 6:24–26*

HYMN No. 785 “We Praise You, O God” (vs 3 only)

SENDING

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!