

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 05 – Choir Rehearsals begin! Come make a Joyful Noise!

Oct 23 – Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat/ Chili Cookoff (3 PM)

This morning we begin a series of sermons under the Theme: “4G: A Pathway to Discipleship”:

Week 1: Glorify God, Week 2: Gathering with God’s People, Week 3: Going into the World to Witness and finally, Week 4: Giving to the ministry of God’s Work. We pray that our Lord will teach and inspire us to live a “4G” lifestyle that will be pleasing to the God of our salvation.

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 138:4–8

L: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,

C: for they have heard the words of your mouth,

L: and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

C: for great is the glory of the LORD.

L: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,

C: but the haughty he knows from afar.

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

C: you preserve my life;

L: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,

C: and your right hand delivers me.

L: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me, your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

C: Do not forsake the work of your hands.

L: Before we confess our sins together, let us take a moment of silence to ponder the Perfect Savior who came to save us imperfect people!

CONFESSION

L: God our Father,

C: long suffering, full of grace and truth, You create us from nothing and give us life that we might bring glory to Your name. You give Your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. You do not turn Your face from us, nor cast us aside. We confess that we have sinned against You and our neighbor. We have wounded Your love and marred Your image in us. Restore us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus, and bring us to Your heavenly throne, where we will join the saints of all ages in the glory of Your presence eternally, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

L: By this your confession and faith, you bring glory to God and peace to your hearts. The Word of God affirms His desire to forgive all your trespasses and sins. Even before you ask for this word of grace, God has answered you through the death and resurrection of Jesus. What God declares is done; in the name of the Father and of + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Give glory to God for His grace and forgiveness by sharing the peace with those around you.

SHARING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE “Glorious” Chris Tomlin Video

PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith.

C: May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life

L: that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 42:1-9 (My Glory I give to no other)

**Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.**

He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Colossians 1:24–29 (Christ in us, the Hope of Glory)

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me. L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

VERSE (Matthew 5:16)

**L: Alleluia! Let your light shine before others,
C: so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
Alleluia!**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:14-16*

**L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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

HYMN No. 506 “Glory Be to God the Father”

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church’s King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heav’n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!**

**Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings:
Honor, riches, pow’r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!**

SERMON “4G” Series: Part 1 – “Glorify God” various texts

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 (The following hymn is sung as the Offering is received at the altar)

HYMN No. 893 "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (vs. 3)

**Bring to this sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: Glorious God, the heavens declare Your glory and the earth unites with them in a magnificent chorus of worthy praise, to Your holy name. But there should be no greater proclamation of Your grace and glory, no more worthy declaration of Your wonder and praise, than the worship that falls from the lips of sinners, saved by grace, for You have redeemed us by the death of Your beloved Son, Jesus, who clothes us in His own garments of righteousness. You deserve our ceaseless praise and glory throughout time and into the eternal ages to come. Develop within us an attitude of praise that others may see the light of Your glory within us and give You the glory You deserve.

C: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to You for ever and ever;

L: Sovereign Lord, we praise and thank You for Your great and precious promises. That seedtime and harvest, day and night, summer and winter will never fail, for Your mercy endures forever. You make Your sun to rise on the wicked as well as those that are saved, and You send showers of refreshing rain on the unjust as well as the upright. But Lord, there is no greater testimony of Your loving-kindness and patient-endurance than the opportunity to be redeemed by the blood of Your only begotten Son. A gift of grace that You are extending to the world of fallen man. Open the hearts of those who think that You do not hear them. Use the Church here and wherever Your people gather around Word and Sacrament to proclaim the Gospel. Grant Your Holy Spirit to open their ears that faith may grow within them.

C: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.

L: Victorious Lord, let Your glory fill the hearts those who are enduring violence within their homes and communities, suffering with patience and endurance, being strengthened by the Spirit of Christ who lives in them. O God, deliver them from their fears, give the security and peace for which they long, and grant the eternal peace Your Son won for us all.

C: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.

P: Holy Comforter of the poor and downcast, hear the cries of those who suffer injustice, deprived of basic human rights, and who do not have the food, clothing, and shelter they need for themselves and those for whom they care. **Watch over those in the destructive wake of Hurricane Ian. Move the Church to show Your compassion in both the proclamation of the Gospel and in words and deeds of Christian charity, which make Your love real to them.**

C: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.

L: Great Physician of body and soul, grant Your healing to all whose hopes are dashed and whose bodies are captive to chronic illnesses and sudden crises. Strengthen the faith of all those on our prayer list and bring healing according to Your will. Be the firm foundation our our dear friend **Connie Evans** who is dealing with the diagnosis of cancer so that her faith may not be shaken. In every dire situation, let Your glory shine like the sun and bring to light Your eternal promises in Christ our Lord.

C: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.

L: Glorious God and Father, sadness and grief consume us when one of our loved ones is taken from us. Today we mourn the loss of our brother **Paul Kjosa**. We cry tears of loss for and with his children, Nicolas and Morgan and their extended family. You tell us that we will be comforted in our grief. Help us to find comfort in this one thought from Psalm 116:15, **“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death OF his saints.”** This is true because **Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of Jesus, FOR His saints**. Christ died but rose again and promised the resurrected life to all who trusted in Him.

C: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.

L: Heavenly Father, bless and wrap Your mighty arms of protection around **Ellen Schutte, Jessica Gass, Michaela Drouin, Tom McManus, Eric Stake (Jr), Loriann Reynolds, Lydia Feary, Bethany Ellington, Gogo Sanchez, Keira Longhorn, Sandie Rust**, who celebrate birthdays this week. Grant them happiness, good health, and the peace that passes understanding through our Lord and Savior Jesus that they may live out their days to bring glory to Your name.

C: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.

L: Precious Lord, You are the bond that unites hearts and minds in Holy Marriage. We thank You for another year of Your grace and mercy granted to Shaun & Heidi Brady. So we ask You to keep them in the faith to withstand every trial; quiet their minds when distressed; refresh their spirits when they are downcast; inspire their hearts with Your eternal goodness; and bind them securely with your truth. Shine the light of Your glory upon them this and every anniversary.

C: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.

L: In faith and in fervent love for You, Glorious God, we bow before You in humble adoration and commit our prayers of concern into Your loving care; for You live and reign with Your Son, our Lord, and the Holy Spirit, now and in eternity.

C: Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

L: For those communing from the pew, I invite you to eat and drink in faith during the Words of Institution.

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.

HYMN 507 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” (vs. 3)

**Holy, holy, holy, Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As He revealed His glory increasing the joy at the wedding at Cana, so do we now rejoice to give You thanks for the new wine of eternal life by which we receive His very own blood shed in love for us and the whole world.

Hear us as we pray as You have taught us:

**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 WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

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.”

THE PEACE OF THE LORD (PAX DOMINI)

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

C: Amen.

L: Come to the Lord’s table for all things are now ready.

DISTRIBUTION

Don’t Let me Miss the Glory” Promised Land Quartet (video)
LSB #950 “Splendor and Honor”

POST-COMMUNION HYMN No. 789 “Praise and Thanksgiving”

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer
For all things living, Created good:
Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.

Bless, Lord, the labor We bring to serve You
That with our neighbor We may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, We would work with You,
Harvesting, milling For daily bread.

Father, providing Food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding Teach us to share
One with another, So that, rejoicing
With us, all others May know Your care.

BLESSING OF THE LORD

Numbers 6:24–26

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD smile upon you and + give you peace.
C: Amen.

HYMN No. 805 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from who all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
C: Thanks be to God!

Exit Music: **Glorious Day – Passion video**