



I REJOICED WITH THOSE WHO SAID TO ME,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

60 YEARS
Growing in God's Grace
brooklyn
LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 10, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us. But we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: **Quiet Bags** in the back of church, filled with activity pages and books; a **Quiet Area** in the library area of our Commons with a rocking chair, children's books and toys; **Changing Tables** in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service in this bulletin and hymns in the hymnal. Bibles are available on request. If you want, you may follow along with the today's readings from your mobile device.

Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.

SERVICE NOTES

On this 60th anniversary of our church, we reflect on God's past help and find encouragement in his hope for the future.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, we praise you for preserving the preaching of your Word and the administration of your sacraments among us. Continue to make our congregation a beacon of your light in this sin-darkened world. Amen.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist

Pastor Erich Westphal

Preacher

Pastor Curtis Holub

Organist

Jan Budach

Instrumentalists

The Reformation Brass

Ushers

Brian Larson, John Schimenz

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DIVINE SERVICE II | *Christian Worship Supplement (page 28)*

Divine Service II is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church.

OPENING HYMN

For Many Years, O God of Grace | **622**

STAND

INVOCATION

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

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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

Kyrie

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

Tune: *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* | **CW 84**

Gloria in Excelsis

- 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

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O God, you have promised to be with your Church forever. We thank you for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your favor over these past years. Increase our faith, knit us together in the bonds of love, and make our fellowship an example to all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

CHOIR

We Are the Church
Nancy Price and Don Besig

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 8:22-30, NIV

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven ²³ and said:

“LORD, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. ²⁴ You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it—as it is today.

²⁵ “Now LORD, the God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father the promises you made to him when you said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successor to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your descendants are careful in all they do to walk before me faithfully as you have done.’ ²⁶ And now, God of Israel, let your word that you promised your servant David my father come true.

²⁷ “But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built!²⁸ Yet give attention to your servant’s prayer and his plea for mercy, LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. ²⁹ May your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which you said, ‘My Name shall be there,’ so that you will hear the prayer your servant prays toward this place.³⁰ Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

DIALOGUE FOR THANKSGIVING

Psalm 100 and 150

M: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

C: **Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.**

M: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

C: **Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

M: Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

C: **Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet;
praise him with the harp and lyre.**

M: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

C: **Praise him with tambourine and dancing;
praise him with strings and flute.**

M: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

C: **Praise him with the clash of cymbals;
praise him with resounding cymbals.**

M: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.
His faithfulness continues through all generations.

C: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 3:7-13, EHV

⁷To the messenger of the church in Philadelphia write:

The Holy One, the one who is true, the one who has the key of David, the one who opens and no one can shut, and who shuts and no one can open, says this:

⁸I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹Look, I will make those who are from the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not but are lying—look, I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and make them realize that I have loved you. ¹⁰Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will also keep you from the hour of testing, which is about to come over the whole inhabited world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

¹¹I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have so that no one takes your crown.

¹²The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he will never leave it again. I will also write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God—the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God—and my new name.

¹³Whoever has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 115:1

Alleluia. Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness. Alleluia.

STAND

GOSPEL

M: The Gospel according to *John* chapter 17, verses 1, 13-26

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

¹After Jesus had spoken these things, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you.

¹³“But now I am coming to you, and I am saying these things in the world, so that they may be filled with my joy. ¹⁴I have given them your word. The world hated them, because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I am not asking that you take them out of the world, but that you protect them from the Evil One. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

¹⁷“Sanctify them by the truth. Your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I also sent them into the world. ¹⁹I sanctify myself for them, so they also may be sanctified by the truth.”

²⁰“I am praying not only for them, but also for those who believe in me through their message. ²¹May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be one in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. ²²I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one: ²³I in them, and you in me. May they become completely one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

²⁴“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am so that they may see my glory—the glory you gave me because you loved me before the world’s foundation. ²⁵Righteous Father, the world did not know you, but I knew you, and these men knew that you sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love you have for me may be in them and that I may be in them.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Church’s One Foundation | **538**

SERMON

“Anniversaries Call for Dedication Too” | **1 Kings 8:22-30**

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

Please record your visit on the Connection Card.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (On the Anniversary of a Church)

M: For those whose faith, courage, and Christian conviction and whose diligent effort and financial sacrifice resulted in the building of this house of worship:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For those who labored with mind and hand to design and construct this sanctuary that Christian people might worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For all those servants of God who have led your people in worship here, who have preached your word from this pulpit, and who have administered the sacraments to waiting and believing hearts:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For all those who have come to this place seeking you, and who, in worshiping you in spirit and in truth, have found you:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For those who have brought their children here for Christian baptism, for those who have pledged their love to one another at this holy altar, and for those who in Christian faith and trust have here parted with loved ones and committed them to your love and care:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For all those who have here confessed their faith in Jesus Christ, have shared in the life and witness of the Church, and have committed themselves to the Christian life:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For sins that have been confessed and forgiven here, for burdens that have been made easier to carry, for distressed and troubled hearts that have known the peace that passes all understanding, and for lives that have been inspired to new heights of love and of service:

C: We thank you, O God.

M: For all your goodness and love revealed to us in this house of worship,

C: We praise you and we thank you, O God. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed by 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.

BE SEATED

HYMN

Built on the Rock | 529 verses 1, 3-5

STAND

BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

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.

CLOSING HYMN

We All Are One in Mission | 566

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to the Reformation Brass Band for enhancing our worship service today.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER today following the service. You are welcome to join us. A donation of \$5 per plate is suggested.

MEDITATIONS new editions are in the Information Center.

VOTER'S MEETING - to be held on 3/03 immediately after church. Purpose of the meeting: To re-ratify the motion previously passed during the 2018 Voter's meeting to consider and grant congregational approval of an Option and Ground Lease Agreement with APC Towers III LLC, for construction of a telecommunications structure on the real estate owned by the Church and to authorize and empower the Elders of the congregation to designate the President of the congregation to execute any and all instruments in writing and to do any and all acts and things necessary or convenient to enter into the Agreement.

Reason for re-ratifying: Per Minnesota Statute, notice of the Voter's Meeting needs to be given to the Voters for 4 successive Sundays. Previous notice for the 2018 Meeting and vote was only given for 2 successive Sundays.

WEST LUTHERAN

Parent Information Night has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 pm.

Western Accents Pancake Breakfast

Fundraiser: Sat, Feb 16 - 8-9:30 am. Held at River Inn, Hanover. Cost \$8 per person. See the bulletin board for more details.

Calendar Week

Today – 60th Anniversary

Worship **10:00 am**
Anniversary Dinner **11:00 am**

Monday

Wise Penny Work Day
Brooklyn Bridge Board **6:00 pm**
No Men's Growth Group

Tuesday

Pastor's Conference
No Bible Class

Wednesday

Choir **6:45 pm**

Sunday

Sunday School **9:00 am**
Bible Study **9:00 am**
Worship **10:00 am**
Fellowship **11:00 am**
Elder's Meeting **11:15 am**

Serving in The Lord

Ushers

Today: Brian Larson
John Schimenz
Next Sunday: Kirk Graen
Glen Lieder

Organist

Today: Janice Budach
Next Sunday: Janice Budach

Blessings from The Lord

Attendance

Sunday School – 3
Bible Study – 16
Sunday Service – 63

Tithes & Offerings **\$ 3,407.00**



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