A photograph of a high, jagged mountain peak covered in snow and ice. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The mountain's surface is textured with shadows and highlights from the snow and ice.

**“and he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God...” Rev 21:10**

**FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP**

**WE PRAY:** Holy Spirit, who opened the vision of the consummation of the Kingdom to Your ancient seer, increase our faith that we too might see the splendor of God and the glory of the Lamb, the light of the holy city, drawing us through life in time to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen.

*(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)*

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**PRELUDE – “A Festive Intrada” – W. Pelz**

**PASTORAL GREETING**

**OPENING HYMN**

**TLH 9**

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

**1** O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm of cure and sadness,  
Most beautiful, most bright,  
On thee the high and lowly  
Before th'eternal throne  
Sing "Holy, holy, holy,"  
To the great Three in One.

**2** On thee at the Creation  
The light first had its birth;  
On thee for our salvation  
Christ rose from depths of earth;  
On thee our Lord victorious  
The Spirit sent from heav'n,  
And thus, on thee, most glorious,  
A three-fold light was giv'n.

**3** Thou art a cooling fountain  
In life's dry, dreary sand;

From thee, like Nebo's mountain,  
We view our Promised Land;  
A day of sweet reflection,  
A day of holy love,  
A day of resurrection  
From earth to things above.

**4** Today on weary nations  
The heavenly manna falls;  
To holy convocations  
The silver trumpet calls,  
Where Gospel-light is glowing  
With pure and radiant beams  
And living water flowing  
With soul-refreshing streams.

**5** New graces ever gaining  
From this our day of rest,  
We reach the rest remaining  
To spirits of the blest.  
To Holy Ghost be praises,  
To Father, and to Son;  
The Church her voice upraises  
To Thee, blest Three in One.

## THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVOCATION

**P:** In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

**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.

**P:** 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 Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

**A:** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful 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 of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

**C:** Amen.

### THE INTROIT

**P:** Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved. My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death have fallen upon me. But I call to God, and the LORD will save me. Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and He hears my voice. He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me.

### GLORIA PATRI

**C:** Glory to be the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### THE KYRIE

**A:** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**C:** Glory be to God on high:

**C:** And on earth, peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord God, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### SALUTATION

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And with thy spirit.

### COLLECT

**P:** Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### LESSONS

#### OLD TESTAMENT

##### *Acts 16: 9-15*

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them. Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next day came to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days. And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to

the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." So she persuaded us.

## **EPISTLE**

### ***Revelation 21: 9-14,21-27***

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

**L:** Here ends the Epistle.

**C:** Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

**P:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John, beginning at the 23<sup>rd</sup> verse.

**C:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

#### ***John 16: 23-33***

“And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. “These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father.” His disciples said to Him, “See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God.” Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

### **THE NICENE CREED** (*In Unison*)



## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C** Amen.

### THE AGNUS DEI

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

### THE DISTRIBUTION

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 616 vv.1-4

*Forever with the Lord*

**1** "Forever with the Lord!"

Amen! so let it be.

Life from the dead is in that word,  
'Tis immortality.

**2** Here in the body pent,

Absent from Him, I roam,

Yet nightly pitch my moving tent

A day's march nearer home.

**3** My Father's house on high,

Home of my soul, how near

At times to faith's foreseeing eye

Thy golden gates appear!

**4** Ah, then my spirit faints

To reach the land I love,

The bright inheritance of saints,

Jerusalem above!

### THE NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**FIRST ANTIPHON AND COLLECT**

**P** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**C** And His mercy endureth forever.

**P** We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**LSB 680**

*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise  
Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head  
Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally  
Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision Thine the tree  
All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing  
Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.
- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes  
Thine the table we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from Thee

Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing  
Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.

4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize  
Thine the wonder full surprise  
Thine the banquet then the praise  
Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night  
No more dying only light  
Thine the river Thine the tree  
Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy  
Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

**BENEDICTION**  
**Amen."**

**ALL: "Amen, Amen,**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**RECESSIONAL**

**POSTLUDE – "Postlude in C" – J.S. Bach**

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

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Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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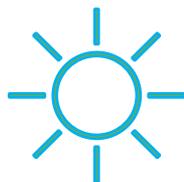




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**GOOD MORNING** and welcome to worship on the Lords' Day! Holy Scripture reveals God's vision of eternity for us believers! We can not comprehend the incomparable beauty of heaven, but through the Word of God and by the eyes of faith that God the Spirit gives us, we can see and we yearn to be in the presence of our Living God and Savior Jesus Christ in the beauty of heaven, unencumbered by the weight of sin and the troubles and cares of this life. Jesus, though the pen of John, gives us a foretaste of the eternal splendor of heaven that awaits us. Today in Word and Sacrament, He increases our faith as we live in hope of the glory yet to come!



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Samuel Boyson**, nephew of Pam Zimmer, graduating first of 550 students at Christian Brothers University in Memphis, TN.

**Nora Von Ohain and her family** (niece of Bruce Sininger) whose husband Hans Von Ohain died in a tragic automobile accident Monday in Colorado.

**Those who will soon undergo surgery.**

**For daily healing and strength:** Clifford Popp, Kelley Hauschulz, Roger Parke, Julie Hingst, Jim Paavola, Ginny Liebaert and James Guzmano.

**For those treated for cancer:** Lisa Zimmermann, Tom Harms, Roy Koepp, Keith Josefiak, Shiela Rice, Frank Erbecker, Cathy Surhigh and Patty Bennett.

**Karen Azar** – Who had successful heart surgery this past week.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God instructed the Israelites to give the first portion of their grain harvest to the Lord. "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce" (Proverbs 3:9). Most of us are not farmers so we honor God by giving the first portions of the income we earn through work. In the King James translation of this verse perhaps more clearly states that we are to give from what we already have (from our reserves) and also from our increase. "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase."

## ALTAR FLOWERS

have been donated by the Bommarito Family in memory of Terry Lizza. "We still miss you."

## LIFE QUOTES

"Your ascended Jesus goes with you. When you have doubts and struggles, take them to Jesus. When you're conflicted and troubled by sin and guilt, take it to Jesus and the cross. Together we lift each other up and grow up in Jesus! You are gifted! You are equipped! Know you are serving Jesus! Now and to eternity." *Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC

for next Sunday: **"Imagine That!"** Guest

Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Dr. Dean

Nadasdy reflects on five images from the

Book of Revelation and shows how God's

Word plus faith and imagination equals hope. (Revelation

22:1-7) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on

WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30

A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at

1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).



## CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO KURT NEWMAN

- who received the Boy Scout of

America's Lamb Award for his many years of faithful service

to God in our congregation and in his service to the youth of

our community. The award was presented last Sunday at

the 10:45 A.M. Service.

## THE 2020 ENGLISH DISTRICT'S LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD

will be presented to Janet Ropes at the 10:45

A.M. Service on Sunday June 26th. Jan was nominated in

2020 and received notification of this award from the English

District the week that our state and nation was shut down

due to covid-19. Soon after this, Jan and Jim Ropes moved

to their new home in Grand Rapids. We are so happy that

their entire family will be able to gather with us the last

Sunday in June so that she may finally receive this well-

deserve award. The Lumen Christi award is given every year

in the English District both to a professional teacher as well

as to a qualified layperson who has demonstrated

exceptional faithfulness to the Lutheran teaching

Ministry. Jan received the layperson award for 2020, even

though she herself is a Lutheran day School teacher. While

raising her children and working full time, Jan assisted three

generations of pastors and our Congregation in teaching

confirmation classes for over 40 years! She was also a leading person on the Preschool Committee and worked to develop and expand our Pre School Ministry for over 30 years. We are most happy that the English District also recognized Janet's faithful service with us, and have bestowed this award upon her. We are sorry that the award could not be presented sooner, but such could not be the case with covid 19, low attendance, and their family's move to western Michigan. A reception will be held for Jan after the 10:45 service on June 26<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will be able to join us.

## ALTAR GUILD

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Beverly Zimmermann and Ellen Nelson.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to plant the annual flowers around the tree beds and sign in front of CTK. Planting will take place on Tuesday, May 24 at 5:00 p.m. (rain day Wednesday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m.) until the job is completed.

No experience necessary. Text/call 313-520-0396 (Noel) if you think you can help or just show up (it is nice to know how many volunteers we will have ahead of time).



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to water annuals in front of CTK. Please contact Noel at 313-520-0396 (text, call) if you can help one day a week.



## ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:

8:00 Service: 41

Communion: 39

10:45 Service: 50

Bible Studies: 11