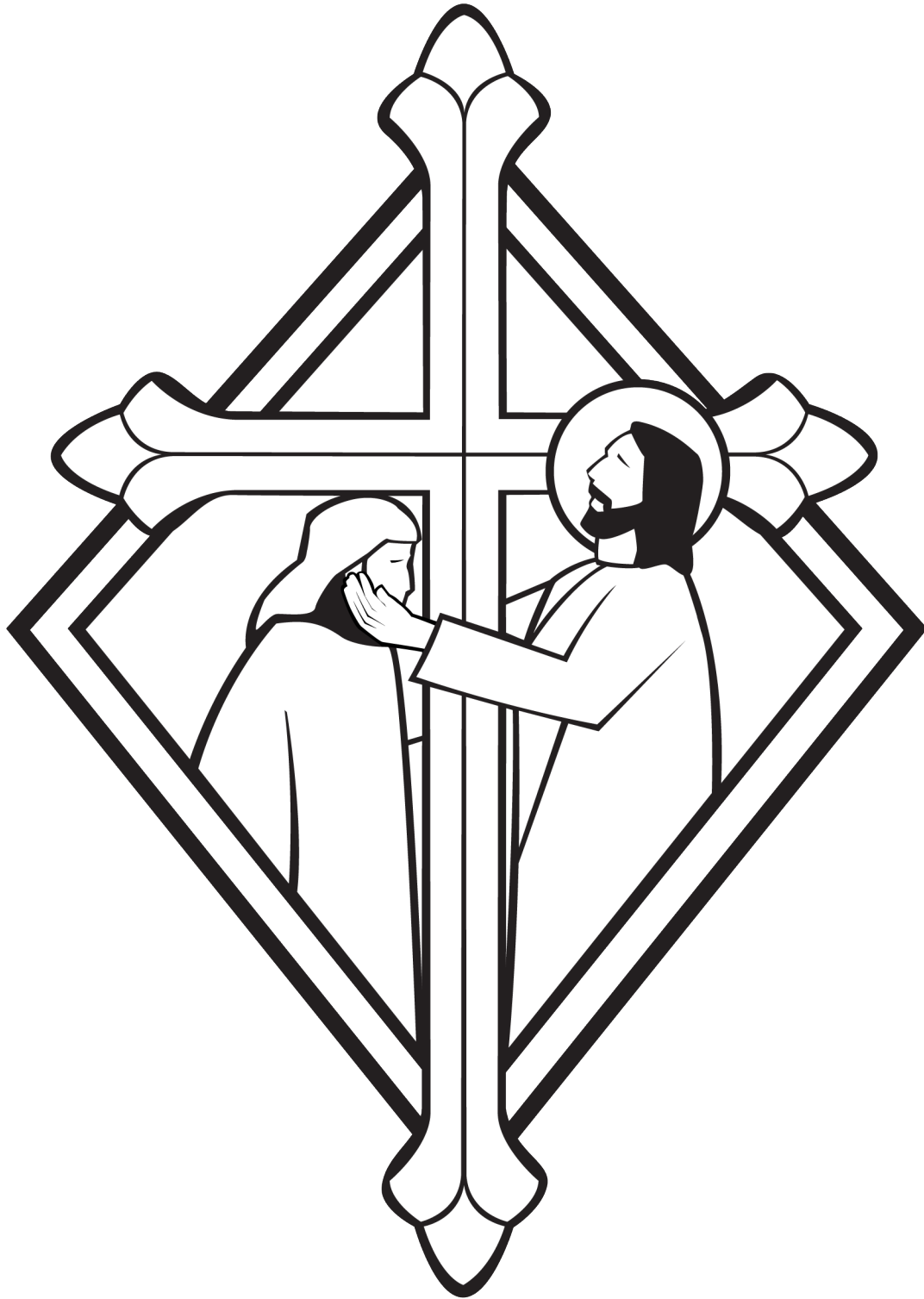


Hope Lutheran Church

9:30am Bible Class – 10:30am Divine Service

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The 12th Sunday after Trinity
September 3, 2017

~ The Divine Service ~

Rite 1, p. 41

I. The Service of Preparation

Opening Prayer

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word, we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen

Opening Hymn

14, "Father, Who the Light This Day"

Confession of Sin, p. 41

P: Let us confess our sins to God and pray:
We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word, and deed, so that You could with perfect justice reject and condemn us for all eternity. Therefore we come before You with sorrow of heart, in dread and terror of Your holy justice and of everlasting death. Our sins are a grievous foe, which we should hate in every way as long as we live.
O merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, and implore You, dearest Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised again for our justification:
Forgive us our sins, through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts to full assurance.

C: **We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**



Kyrie Eleison, "Lord have mercy," p. 42

- C: ♪ **O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.
O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.**

Absolution, p. 43

- P: Lift up your hearts unto God!
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is ✠ Baptized will be saved.
Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, "Glory to God in the Highest," p. 44

- P: ♪ Glory be to God in the highest.
C: ♪ **And on earth peace, good will toward men.
All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended;
God showeth His good will to men, and peace shall dwell on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness.**

Salutation, p. 45

- P: ♪ The Lord be with you.
C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

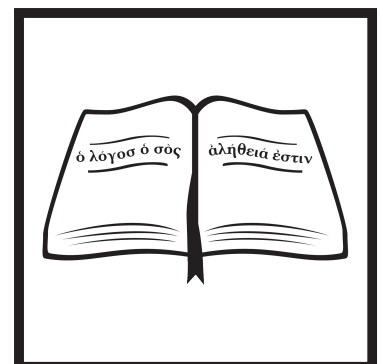
Prayer for the day, p. 45

- P: ♪ Let us pray: *The pastor leads the congregation in prayer*
C: ♪ **Amen.**

II. The Service of the Word

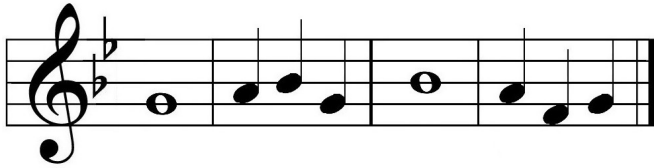
Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 29:18-19



Psalm

Psalm 70



P: ♪ Make haste, O God, to de'live^r me / O Lord, make haste to 'help me!

C: ♪ **Let them be put to shame and confusion who 'seek my life / Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who delight 'in my pain!**

P: ♪ Let them turn back because of their shame, who say, A'ha, Aha¹ /
May all who seek You rejoice and be 'glad in You!

C: ♪ **May those who love Your sal'vation / say evermore, 'God is great!**

P: ♪ But I am poor and needy; hasten to 'me, O God /
You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do 'not delay!

C: ♪ **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, forevermore. 'Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Gospel Response, p. 46

C: ♪ **God be praised for His glad tidings!**

Nicene Creed, p. 47

C: **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;**

1 *Aha Aha* was an expression of malicious joy.

**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 is seated at the right hand of the Father;
And He shall come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall 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 worshiped
and glorified,
Who spoke by the Prophets.
And I believe 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.**

Chief Hymn

456, "My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker"

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

*The Pastor leads the Congregation in this prayer. Each petition concludes, "Lord in Your mercy," to which the congregation replies, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Offering

*If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to give.
We are glad to have you with us.*

III. The Service of Holy Communion

Preface & Proper Preface, p. 50

- P: ♪ The Lord be with you.
C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**
P: ♪ Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.
C: ♪ **We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.**
P: ♪ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C: ♪ **It is good and right so to do**
The pastor chants the proper preface



Sanctus, "Holy," p. 51

- C: ♪ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer, p. 53

- P: ♪ 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.
C: ♪ **Amen.**

Words of Institution, p. 54

Agnus Dei, "Lamb of God," p. 55

- C: ♪ **O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

Distribution

The Lord's Supper is intended for those who have been instructed in the truths of God's Word, who can examine themselves spiritually, so that they can receive our Lord's body and blood for their spiritual benefit (1 Cor. 11:25-27). If you are not a member of this church, please speak with Pastor Webber before communing.

All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Hymn of Thanksgiving

327, "O Lord, We Praise Thee," verses 1, 3

Prayer of Thanksgiving, p. 56

P: ♪ Let us give thanks and pray: *The Pastor chants the prayer*

C: ♪ **Amen**

Benediction, p. 56

P: ♪ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ☩ you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

574, "O Trinity, Most Blessed Light"

Closing Prayer, p. 57

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

~ Depart in Peace ~

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting us, please sign our guest book, and know that you are welcome to join us again soon.

New Luther Movie

A new Luther movie was produced this year, with two slightly different versions. The "general" version will be airing on KUED (channel 7) on September 12 at 7pm. There was also a more theologically focused version produced in consultation with the Wisconsin Synod. This version will be shown at the Megaplex theater in Sandy. Tickets are \$9. For more information see:

<https://www.tugg.com/events/a-return-to-grace-luther-s-life-and-legacy-vazn>

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Great Healing of the Sick

OLD TESTAMENT – Isaiah 29:18–19

In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

(ESV)

EPISTLE – 2 Corinthians 3:4–11

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. (ESV)

HOLY GOSPEL – St. Mark 7:31–37

Then [Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to Him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged Him to lay His hand on him.

And taking him aside from the crowd privately, He put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (ESV)