

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation...of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. (silence for reflection)

**C:** Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given**

**ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion**

**forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:** God who is rich in mercy, loved us...that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

### \* OPENING HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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### \*APOSTOLIC GREETING

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

**P:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy**

**P:** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

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**P:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you. P:** Let us pray...

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### LESSON OF THE DAY Psalm 66:1-2, Luke 18:1-8

**P:** Word of God, Word of life

**C: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON** Pastor Karsten Nelson

### RESPONSE SONG/OFFERING/WELCOME FOLDERS

### APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### BLESSING

### SENDING SONG

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING

**P:** Go in peace to serve the Lord by building community. **C:** Thanks be to God

## **Psalm 66**

### **Praise for God's Goodness to Israel**

To the leader. A Song. A Psalm.

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

<sup>2</sup> sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise.

## **Luke 18:1-8**

### **The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge**

18Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

**SHOUT FOR JOY TO GOD,**

**ALL THE EARTH;**

**SING THE GLORY OF HIS NAME;**

**GIVE TO HIM GLORIOUS PRAISE!**

PSALM 66:1-2

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday July 10, 2016**

**9:30am**