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AND SPIRITUAL SONGS!**

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!



We're thrilled that you are here and we want you to feel at home.

- * Restrooms are near the door that you came in today.
- * The service is printed in this worship folder. Join in as your comfortable. Ask anyone if you're lost - they'll be glad to help!
- * We're glad you brought your kids! We know and Jesus knows that little kids have a hard time sitting quietly sometimes. They are still welcome here. Jesus said: Let the little children come to me! If your little one is restless, feel free to spend a minute in the entryway, you should still be able to hear through speakers.

PASTORS BOETTCHER AND PEIL are with 23 young people from our congregation and school at Rocky Mountain Christian Camp in Leadville, Colorado. . As their pastors, we find this time with the kids, in the Word together, in nature together, away from all technology (and showers :) and so many of life's distraction, an invaluable week of the year for getting to connect with these young souls.

We are grateful for Isaac Boettcher (who has begun studying for the pastoral ministry at Martin Luther College) and Zach Brandt (our congregation's chairman and a member of our Board for Spiritual Welfare) for being willing to lead you through God's Word and prayer today in our absence and absolutely look forward to serving you and meeting with the Lord with you again next Sunday!

THE DIVINE SERVICE

 *The congregation speaks and sings the words in **BOLD type**.*
Hymns not printed in this service folder are found in the blue hymnals in each pew. 

Hymn | 778 Father, We Praise You

Invocation

Please stand if you are able

In the name of the Father and of the Son \dagger and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Matthew 28:19

Confession and Absolution

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:9

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

silence for reflection

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn | 599 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of majesty, saints and angels delight to worship you in heaven. Accept our sacrifices of praise to you from earth and allow us to glorify your holy name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated.

Verses of Psalms 39 and 46 (*spoken responsively*)

Delight yourself in the LORD
And he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

Do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD;

He is their stronghold in times of trouble.

God is our refuge and strength,
An ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear,

Though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever be. Amen.

Hymn | 633 Speak, O Lord

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters[a] in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has

been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have

great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the

kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn | 854 Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Psalm 139:1-14

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.
You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"
even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.
For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

O God, You Search Me and You Know Me *(based on Psalm 139)*



1 O God, you search me and you know me.
2 You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3 Be - fore a word is on my tongue, LORD,
4 Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5 For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
you have known its mean - ing through and through.
still I search for shel - ter from your light.
gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.



When I walk or lie down, you are be - fore me:
 and with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
 You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
 There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
 For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 in ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 God of my pres - ent, my past, and fu - ture, too.
 E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
 Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

Devotional on Luke 10:38-42

Please stand

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one.[Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to You, O Christ!

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

Hymn | 645 One Thing's Needful

Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

For the Church, that God's Word may be proclaimed boldly and clearly among all nations and that His Sacraments be properly administered and received to the joy of God's children, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For pastors, teachers and all God's people, that the Holy Spirit may be upon them to strengthen them in fear and love of God, to open their lips to confess Christ's name and His resurrection victory, and to move their hands to works of mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For those battling illness or recovering from surgery, that the Great Physician may restore them to health according to His kind will, and that the Holy Spirit, our constant companion, may ease their burdens and fill their hearts with the love of God in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the enemies of Christ's church, that God provide for their needs of body and soul, that the Holy Spirit may turn them from evil and bring them to faith in Jesus, and that we may be moved to love them in Christ, trusting solely in God's wisdom and mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For our national, state and local officials, all who work in government, all who serve in our armed forces, and all who contribute to

our general welfare, health and safety, that God grant them wisdom and temperance and give them grace to protect all who are placed in harm's way, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For artists and musicians and all whose work enriches our lives, advances culture and glorifies our Father in heaven, let us give God thanks and praise and ask that through their work we may experience the beauty of God through many senses and give Him glory, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

Join our prayers and praises with those of Your faithful people of every time and place and unite them in the ceaseless petitions of our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, until He comes in power and great glory as victorious Lord of all. Through Him, with Him and in Him all glory and honor is Yours, almighty Father, with Your Holy Spirit, now and ever and to all ages of ages. **Amen.**

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.

Offering



Moved by God's love in Christ, we return to God our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to Him.

There is an offering plate in the entry way for those who wish to give in that way.

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Hymn | 591 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

Colossians 3:12-17

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as

you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn | 748 Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly

Stand

Prayer and Blessing

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn 549 Across the Lands



We thank the Lord for Neil Woller and his gifts used to serve us and honor our Lord with music this morning as well as Adam Warnke who is a member of a sister congregation in Colorado and was willing to play the trumpet here today while visiting Salt Lake!

