A monarch butterfly with orange and black wings is perched on a yellow and orange flower. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow, suggesting a garden setting. The text is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

*In him our
hearts rejoice,
for we trust in
his holy name.*

Psalm 33:21

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Speakers:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

Common Service

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 33:12-22

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. 13 The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. 14 From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; 15 He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works. 16 No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. 17 A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength. 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, 19 To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine. 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. 21 For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name. 22 Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 777 (MFH 100) — Amazing Grace

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.



C A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is

evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve
 your punishment both now and in eternity. But
 I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my
 Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy
 on me, a sinner.



C Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to
 us and has given His only Son to be the atoning
 sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant
 of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all
 your sins in the name of the Father and
 of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

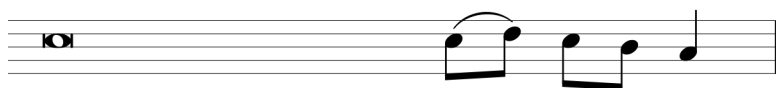


C A - - men.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will toward men,
We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you,
for your great glory O Lord God, heav'nly King
God the Fa - ther al - mighty,
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



you take away the sin of the world;



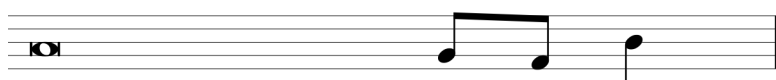
have mercy on us.



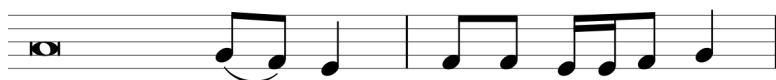
You take away the sin of the world;



re - cieve our prayer.



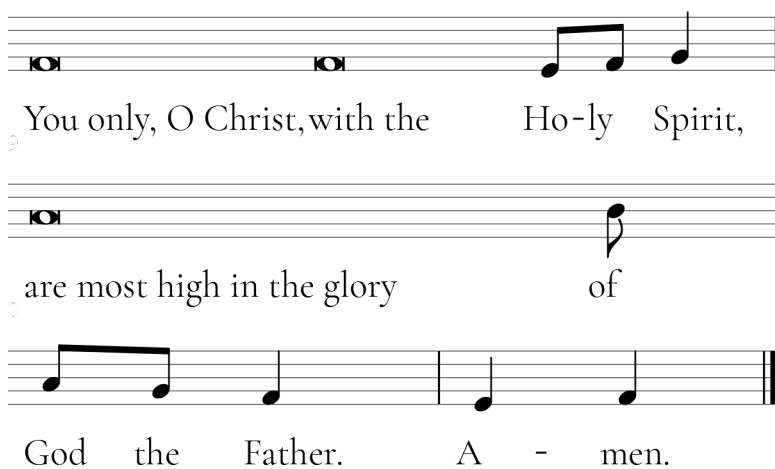
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;

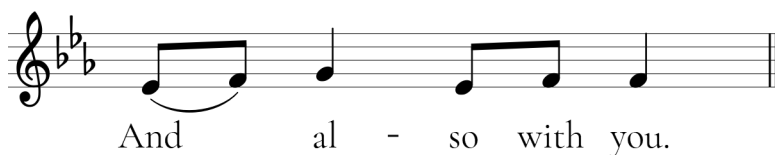


you on - ly are the Lord.



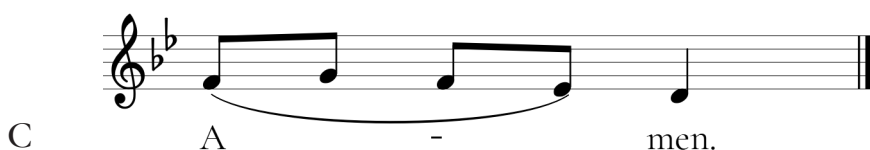
You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of
God the Father. A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray . . . Almighty and merciful God, it is by
Your grace that we live as Your people who offer
acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith,
and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives,
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.



THE WORD

Genesis 15:1-6 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”
 2 But Abram said, “Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” 3 Then Abram said, “Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!” 4 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.” 5 Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” 6 And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Luke 12:22-34 Then He said to His disciples, “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor

about the body, what you will put on. 23 “Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. 24 “Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? 25 “And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 26 “If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest? 27 “Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 “If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith? 29 “And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. 30 “For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. 31 “But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. 32 “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 “Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. 34 “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



C

Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All 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.

Hymn 660 — I'm But A Stranger Here

SERMON

Colossians 2:1-15 For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴ Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. ⁵ For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. ⁶ As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. ⁸ Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all prin-

ciality and power. 11 In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

We Are Complete In Christ

In this section Paul compares the fullness we have in Christ with the emptiness of the religions and philosophies of this world.

C



Create in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your presence, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -



store un to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,



and up - hold me with your free Spirit.

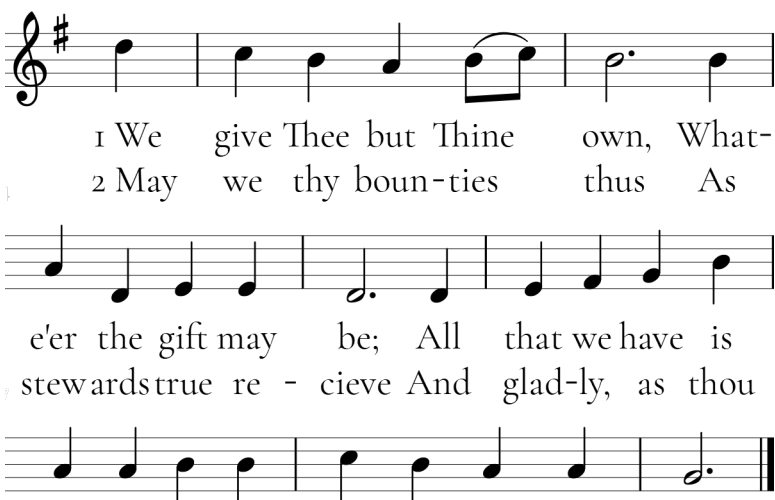


A - men.

Hymn 427:1-4 — How Firm A Foundation

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2

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The musical notation is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with two verses indicated by the numbers 1 and 2.

1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-
2 May we thy boun-ties thus As

e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
steward true re - cieve And glad-ly, as thou

Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
bless-est us, To Thee our first fruits give!

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 427:5-7 — How Firm A Foundation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 8/11

9am Worship Service

Monday 8/12

7pm Worship Service

Wednesday 8/14

7pm Elders

7:30pm Council

Thursday 8/15

5-7pm School Registration

Sunday 8/18

9am Worship Service

10am School Registration

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 68 / 16

General: \$297

Missions: \$635

UPCOMING:

August 26 - Last Monday Service

August 28 - First Day of School

September 1 - Worship in the Woods

September 12 - Man Up Weekend

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #6:

Roy Draheim, Don Casey

Next Week: Team #1:

Dale Muehlenhaupt,

Troy Cotterill

AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,

Ryan Krueger, Bill Herbst

AUGUST MONDAY USHERS

Randy Strelow, Gary Brown,

Greg Jones, Owen Jones

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

We are rescheduling Worship in the Woods for Sunday September 1st. This is to avoid having it on a communion Sunday. We apologize if this is an inconvenience to anyone.

LIVING HOPE CAMPING

Living Hope Camping Trip is being planned for August 25-September 2 at Boulder Lake Campground. Come for the whole week or any part of it. Lots of outdoor fun and plenty of good food and fellowship around the Word of God. Let Pastor David Ude know if you are interested!

715-450-2968.

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CLC KINSHIP NEEDS HELP

Young People in Need: As overseas mission opportunities continue to grow, so does the need for U.S. sponsors. Can you help? The CLC KINSHIP Committee is seeking sponsors for a group called "Myanmar Children's Assistance" as well as seminary students at the new Wartburg Theological Seminary of Tanzania. Please contact Dan Roehl (507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com) for more information regarding these sponsorships.

ELDER'S / COUNCIL

The Elder's and Council meetings have been rescheduled this month for Wednesday, August 18th.

ILC OPENING SERVICE

The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sun. Aug. 25, 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. This service will also include the installation of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word!

CALL NEWS

Pastor Kanzenbach has returned the call to Redeemer in Bowdle and Zion in Ipswich, SD.

Prince of Peace of Loveland, CO has called Pastor Ted Barthels.

CLC WOMEN'S RETREAT

What the Lord has Done for You

"I have loved you with an everlasting love..." Jeremiah 31:3

Shepherded by Pastor Frank Gantt

When: November 1-3 starting at 7pm Friday and ending at noon Sunday

Where: Compass Cove
Oceanfront Resort Myrtle Beach, SC

For more information:

www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net



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