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in spite of persecution*



**SHINING MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bozeman, MT**

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – August 2nd, 2020

SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT

The Service of Word and Sacrament is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church. It focuses worshippers on the Gospel found in Word and Sacrament.

OPENING HYMN #349

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

1 Je - sus, price - less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est
2 In thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo -
3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de -
4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my
5 Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of

plea - sure, Tru - est friend to me. Ah, how long
lest me Can - not reach me here. Though the earth
cry thee; Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt
plea - sure; Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp -
glad - ness, Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love

in an - guish Shall my spir - it lan - guish,
be shak - ing, Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing,
not harm me Nor thy threats a - larm me
ty glo - ry! Naught to me thy sto - ry
the Fa - ther, Though the storms may ga - ther,

Yearn - ing, Lord, for thee? Thou art mine, O
Je - sus calms my fear. Light - nings flash And
While I sing of peace. God's great pow'r Guards
Told with tempt - ing voice. Pain or loss Or
Still have peace with - in. Yea, whate - er I

Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer naught to
thun - ders crash; Yet, tho' sin and hell as -
ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its depths a -
shame or cross Shall not from my Sav - ior
here must bear, Thou art still my pur - est

hide thee, Naught I ask be - side thee.
sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
dore him, Si - lent bow be - fore him.
move me Since he designs to love me.
plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSİON AND ABSOLUTİON

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.**

M: 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: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE #372 (vv.1-2)

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness
Lamb of God; He bears them all and frees us From
dwells in him. He heals all my dis - eas - es; My
the soul ac - curs - ed load. I bring my guilt to Je - sus
he does re - deem. I lay my griefs on Je - sus,
To My wash bur - my crim - son stains White in his
My bur - dens and my cares; He from them
blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 19:14-20:6

¹⁴Then Jeremiah came back from Topheth, where the LORD had sent him to prophesy, and he stood in the courtyard of the House of the LORD and said to all the people: ¹⁵"This is what the LORD of Armies, the God of Israel, says. I will certainly bring on this city and on all its towns every disaster that I have proclaimed against it, because they have become stiff-necked, refusing to hear my words."

^{20:1} When Pashhur the priest, the son of Immer, who served as the chief officer in the House of the LORD, heard Jeremiah prophesying about these things, ²Pashhur ordered them to beat Jeremiah the

prophet, and he put him in the stocks at the Upper Benjamin Gate in the House of the LORD.³The next day, when Pashhur released him from the stocks, Jeremiah said to him, “The LORD does not call you Pashhur, but Magor Missabib,⁴for this is what the LORD says: I will certainly make you a terror to yourself and to all your friends. They will fall by the sword of their enemies before your very eyes. I will hand Judah over to the king of Babylon. He will carry the people captive to Babylon, and he will strike them with the sword.⁵Also, the riches of this city, all its property, and all the treasures of the kings of Judah—I will give it all away into the hands of their enemies. They will plunder them, seize them, and carry them off to Babylon.⁶As for you, Pashhur, and all who live in your house, you will go into captivity. You will go to Babylon! You will die there, and you will be buried there, you and all your friends to whom you have prophesied falsely.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 31

Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Psalm tone

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In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge,*
deliver me in your righteousness.

Be my rock of refuge,*
a strong fortress to save me.

Into your hands I commit my spirit,*
redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.

Refrain

My times are in your hands;*
save me in your unfailing love.

How great is your goodness,*
which you have stored up for those who fear you.

You heard my cry for mercy*
when I called to you for help.

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

Refrain

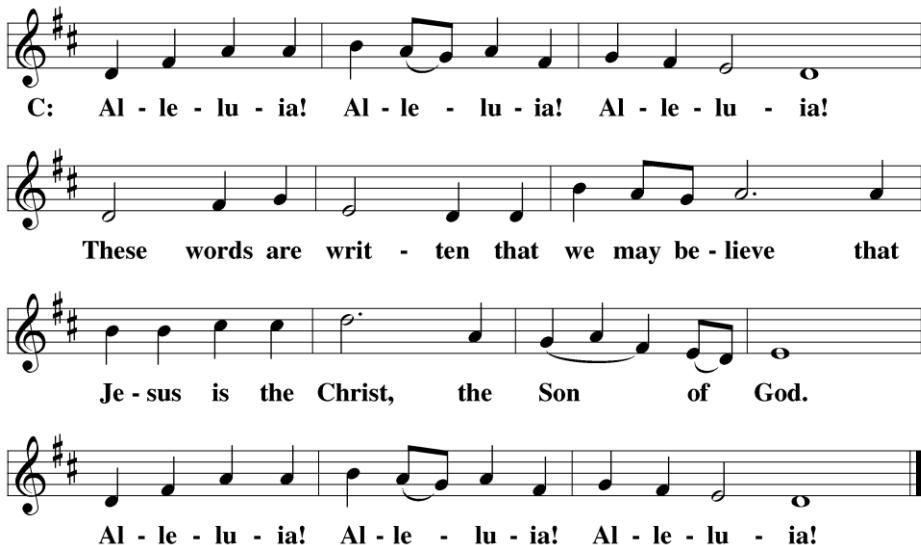
SECOND READING

Acts 23:1-11

Paul looked straight at the Sanhedrin and said, “Gentlemen, brothers, I have lived my life before God with a completely clear conscience to this very day.” ²But the high priest Ananias ordered those who were standing near Paul to strike him on the mouth. ³Then Paul said to him, “God is going to strike you, you whitewashed wall! You sit there judging me according to the law, and then you order them to strike me contrary to the law!” ⁴Those who were standing nearby said, “Do you dare to insult God’s high priest?” ⁵Paul replied, “I did not know, brothers, that he is the high priest. Indeed, it is written, ‘You shall not speak evil about a ruler of your people.’” ⁶When Paul realized that some of them were Sadducees and the others were Pharisees, he shouted out in the Sanhedrin, “Gentlemen, brothers, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees. I am on trial concerning the hope for the resurrection of the dead!” ⁷When he said this, a dispute broke out between the Pharisees and the Sadducees, and the assembly was divided. ⁸(For the Sadducees say there is no resurrection or angel or spirit, but the Pharisees believe in them all.) ⁹Then there was a great uproar, and some of the experts in the law who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and protested strongly: “We find nothing wrong with this man. What if a spirit or an angel spoke to him?” ¹⁰The uproar became so great that the commander was afraid Paul would be torn to pieces by them. He commanded the soldiers to go

down, take him away from them by force, and bring him into the barracks. ¹¹The following night the Lord stood next to Paul and said, “Take courage! As you have solemnly testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.”

VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-33

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor is a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher and the servant like his master. If the master of the house was called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household! ²⁶So do not be afraid of them, because there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, and nothing hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, fear the one who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground without the knowledge and consent of your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹So do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows. ³²“Everyone who confesses me before others, I will also confess before my Father who is in heaven. ³³But whoever denies me before others, I will also deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

HYMN #419

If God Himself Be for Me

1 If God him - self be for me, I may a
 2 This I be - lieve, yea rath - er, Of this I
 3 I build on this foun - da - tion: That Je - sus
 4 He can - celered my of - fen - ses, De - liv - ered
 5 No sin can now con - demn me Or set my

host de - fy; For when I pray, be - fore
 make my boast, That God is my dear Fa -
 and his blood A - lone are my sal - va -
 me from death; He is the Lord who clean -
 hope a - side. Now hell no more can claim

me My foes, con - found - ed, fly. If Christ,
 ther, My friend who loves me most, And that,
 tion, My true, e - ter - nal good. With - out
 ses My soul from sin through faith. In him
 me; Its fu - ry I de - ride. No sen -

my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from
 what - e'er be - tide me, My Sav - ior is
 him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less
 I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on
 tence now re - proves me; No guilt de - stroys

a - bove, What foe or what dis - as -
 at hand Through storm - y seas to guide
 on earth; The gifts I have from Je -
 my way; In him I am not fear -
 my peace, For Christ, my Sav - ior, loves

ter Can drive me from his love?
 me And bring me safe to land.
 sus A - lone have price - less worth.
 ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.
 me And shields me with his grace.

6 No danger, thirst, or hunger,
 No pain or poverty,
No earthly tyrant's anger
 Shall ever vanquish me.
Though earth should break assunder,
 You are my Savior true;
No fire or sword or thunder
 Shall sever me from you.

7 My heart for joy is springing
 And can no more be sad.
'Tis full of joy and singing,
 Sees only sunshine glad.
The sun that cheers my spirit
 Is Jesus Christ, my King;
The heav'n I shall inherit
 Makes me rejoice and sing.

SERMON

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.

OFFERING

Our offerings are an expression of thankfulness for what our Savior has done for us, and a way of supporting the spread of the gospel through the Church's work.

You can place your offering in the plate in the entry or give electronically by going to our secure giving site.



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (*sung*) **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: (*sung*) **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

N: (*sung*) **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.**

The whole earth is full of your glory.

You are my God, and I will exalt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have become my salvation.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glory.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (*sung*) Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

To keep social distancing, we ask that families approach one at a time. Grab your cup with the wafer in it from the table by the baptismal font and then walk to the station on the side you are sitting to grab your individual cup. Pastor will speak the words from 6+ feet away. Eat and drink the elements and then proceed back to your seat by going out into the entryway and coming back up the center aisle. After everyone has received the elements Pastor will pronounce a blessing for everyone.

THANKSGIVING

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: 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.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #321

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us thy peace up - on our home-ward way;
3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,

With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.
With thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day.
Turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife.

Once more we bless thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep thy peo - ple free,
Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like to thee.
Call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

Announcements

Serving Us This Week (August 2nd – 8th)

Cleaners: Gustafson, Lauersdorf, Thiede, Bender

Serving Us Next Week (August 9th – 15th)

Cleaners: Blackstad, Holte, Parks

Outdoor Worship @ Church - 10:30 AM on August 16th

At our Voter's Meeting this week, we decided to try moving our 10:30 AM Worship Service for August 16th outside (weather permitting). We will still have the normal 8:30 service which we will livestream. Also, after the outdoor service, we will have a socially-distanced church picnic for anyone who wants to attend. The grill will be hot and ready. We will then evaluate if we want to continue offering our 10:30 service outdoors.