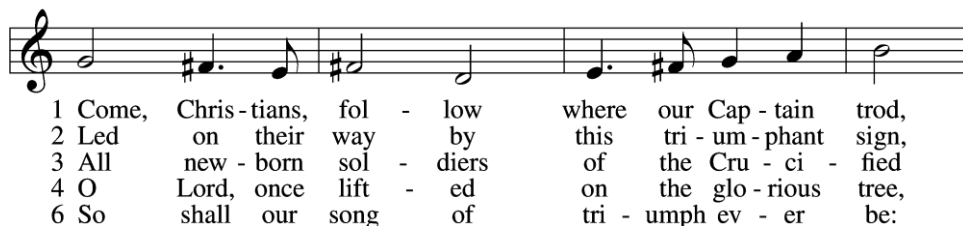
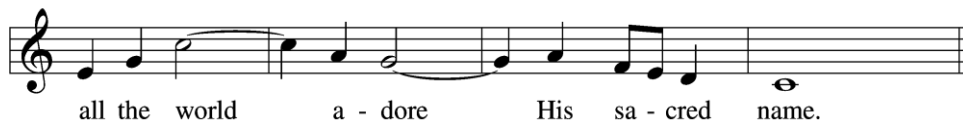


✝ ORDER OF SERVICE ✝

HYMN *"Lift High the Cross" - LSB 837*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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✝ CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION ✝

The sign of the cross ✝ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
[Matt.28:19b]

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: I cry to You, O Lord;

People: **in the morning my prayer comes before You.** *Psalm 88:13*

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

People: **and uphold me with a willing spirit.** *Psalm 51:12*

Pastor: My mouth is filled with Your praise,
People: and with Your glory all the day. *Psalm 71:8*

Pastor: Every day I will bless You
People: and praise Your name forever and ever. *Psalm 145:2*

Pastor: By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness,
People: O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. *Psalm 65:5*

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul;
People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name! *Psalm 103:1*

Pastor: He redeems Your life from the pit
People: and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. *Psalm 103:4*

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord;
People: let my cry come to You. *Psalm 102:1*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us pray together.
People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer. Amen.

HYMN OF APPROACH

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" - BOB 180

CHORUS

♩ = 112

E5 B/D#

O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart; I want to

1, 3 2, 4

A2/C# A2 Esus E Esus

5 see You, I want to see You. To see You

VERSE

B C#m A2 Bsus

high and lift - ed up, shin - ing in the light of Your glo - ry.

B C#m F#m11 Bsus D.C.

14 Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

BRIDGE

19 2 E5 B/D#

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly;

1 2

A2/C# A2 Esus E Esus Esus E

24 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see You. see You. *repeat as desired*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT: GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him, saying, “I am God Almighty. Live in my presence and be blameless. ² I will set up my covenant between me and you, and I will multiply you greatly.”

³ Then Abram fell facedown and God spoke with him: ⁴ “As for me, here is my covenant with you: You will become the father of many nations. ⁵ Your name will no longer be Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I will make you the father of many nations. ⁶ I will make you extremely fruitful and will make nations and kings come from you. ⁷ I will confirm my covenant that is between me and you and your future offspring throughout their generations. It is a permanent covenant to be your God and the God of your offspring after you.”

God said to Abraham, “As for your wife Sarai, do not call her Sarai, for Sarah will be her name. ¹⁶ I will bless her; indeed, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she will produce nations; kings of peoples will come from her.” *(CSB)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT: ROMANS 5:1-11

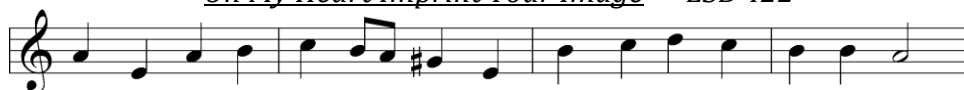
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² We have also obtained access through him by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. ⁵ This hope will not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For rarely will someone die for a just person—though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ How much more then, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from wrath. ¹⁰ For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, then how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ And not only that, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received this reconciliation. (CSB)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image" – LSB 422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-raise;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-38

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.

Jesus went out with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the road he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?”

²⁸ They answered him, “John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, one of the prophets.”

²⁹ “But you,” he asked them, “who do you say that I am?”

Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰ And Jesus strictly warned them to tell no one about him.

³¹ Then Jesus began to teach them that it was necessary for the Son of Man to suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and rise after three days. ³² He spoke openly about this. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning around and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! You are not thinking about God’s concerns but human concerns.”

³⁴ Calling the crowd along with his disciples, Jesus said to them, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me and the gospel will save it. ³⁶ For what does it benefit someone to gain the whole world and yet lose his life? ³⁷ What can anyone give in exchange for his life? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” (CSB)

Pastor: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

People: But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son. *Hebrews 1:1-2a*

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

“God gives us certain abilities and interests and they are truly that: gifts. This means we should approach them with gratitude and mission. Comparing ourselves to others, then, is pointless and begrudges the giver. How exquisite that we all have different gifts. And the reality that he’s bestowed them on us should embolden us to develop them and serve him and others through them.”

HYMN

"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

MARTIN SCHALLING, 1532-1608

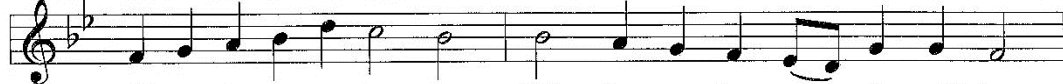
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B. SCHMID, *Orgeltabulature-Buch*, 1577



Choir: 1 Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee, ne'er from me de-part;
 Cong.: 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas thy rich boun-ty gave My bod-y, soul, and all I have
 Choir: 3 Lord, let at last thine an-gels come, To A-br'ham's bos-om bear me home,



With ten-der mer-cy cheer me. Earth has no pleas-ure I would share,
 In this poor life of la-bor. Lord, grant that I in ev-'ry place
 That I may die un-fear-ing; And in its nar-row cham-ber keep



Yea, heav'n it-self were void and bare If thou, Lord, wert not near me.
 May glo-ri-fy thy lav-ish grace And serve and help my neigh-bor.
 My bod-y safe in peace-ful sleep Un-til thy re-ap-pear-ing. (Interlude)



And should my heart for sor-row break, My trust in thee can noth-ing shake.
 Let no false doc-trine me be-guile, Let Sa-tan not my soul de-file.
 Cong.: And then from death a-wak-en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por-tion I have sought; Thy pre-cious blood my soul has bought.
 Give strength and pa-tience un-to me To bear my cross and fol-low thee.
 O Son of God, thy glo-rious face, My Sav-ior and my fount of grace.



Lord Je-sus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
 Lord Je-sus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
 Lord Je-sus Christ, My prayer at-tend, my prayer at-tend,



For - sake death me not! I trust thy Word.
 In death thy com - fort still af - ford.
 And I will praise thee with - out end!

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THE SERMON

Psalm 22:26: “The humble will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him.” (CSB)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

O God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your people. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy (Daniel 9:18).

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord Jesus, give the Church and all her servants grace to fulfill the ministries to which You have committed them. Grant each of us, together with all the saints of Zion Congregation strength to confess Christ boldly in our community and to our neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, guard our families and homes, and build them up in love. Support parents in their task of instructing their children and strengthen those whose faith is weak. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth, all things belong to You and You rule over the nations. Give health and success to our president and governor, our legislators and judges, and all who serve for our governance and protection. Make them high in purpose, wise in counsel and unwavering in duty. Grant them humility and bring them to submission to Your holy Word and will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, hear us in Jesus’ name: Pour out Your peace upon Jerusalem; end the hatred that brings war among nations – in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, and wherever evil in men’s hearts causes the innocent to lose their lives. Protect children, infants, the weak, the infirm, the elderly and all who are caught in the midst of war. Cover all who

suffer with Your grace. Grant Your divine protection to those serving in our armed forces; may You be their Shield and Defender in all circumstances. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Almighty God, You have promised to hear when we call to You. Guard our brothers and sisters that need Your healing and comfort...Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, gracious Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

OFFERTORY **“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10**

The Offertory is a brief musical interlude in keeping with the theme of today's worship. You may choose to use this moment to consider how to support Zion's ministries and mission, either through the collection plate as you exit the church or electronically on our web site: zionhinsdale.org. Click “On-Line Giving” at the top of the home page. Your prayerful support along with your tithes and offerings help further Zion's ministries and are most appreciated. To God be the glory!

MUSIC TEAM *“I Surrender All”*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Almighty God, we give You thanks for blessing us with various and unique gifts of the Holy Spirit. Grow us in the knowledge that all we possess is from Your loving hand and give us grace so that we may honor You with all we own; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People: **Amen.**



HYMN

"All My Hope on God Is Founded" - ELW 757, verses 1 & 4



1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
 3 Great thy good - ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,
 4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new; who through change and chance will guide me,
 tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,
 pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light, and life at - tend thee,
 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing



on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, God a -
 tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by
 beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er - more from thy
 for the gift of God's own Son. Christ doth call one and



lone, call my heart to be thine own.
 hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r.
 store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.
 all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

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POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship today:

Pastor Klein

Music: Samantha Rose and Kyle Miller

Organist: Kathleen Rose

Evangelism: Winning and keeping souls for Christ!

The word evangelism means *bringing good news*. Evangelism is the way in which the saving words and works of the Lord Jesus are shared with people everywhere and it strives to help everyone grow in faith, hope, and love. This process includes evangelizing both those who are already members of the church, as well as reaching out to those who do not yet know the Lord or who no longer practice their faith.

***The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.
Proverbs 11:30***