

# *The Lord's Day*

*November 1, 2009*

*"You are a priest forever."*

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession." *Hebrews*

## GOD OPENS HIS GATES AND CALLS HIS PEOPLE IN

Prelude: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Young

†Responsive Call to Worship: Pastor James Quadrizius

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! *Psalm 146:1-2*

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being!**

†Hymn of Praise: #57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

†Salutations & Responsive Scriptures: *Psalm 46:8-11*

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

People: **Amen!**

The LORD be with you! *Ruth 2:4*

**And also with you!**

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man,  
in whom there is no salvation. *Psalm 146:3-4*

**When his breath departs he returns to the earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.**

†We Confess Our Faith: *The 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, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and**

**sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall 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.**

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Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.

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†Prayer of Adoration & Praise

## GOD FORGIVES HIS PEOPLE THEIR SINS

Call to Confession:

*"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matthew 5:43-48*

**Most merciful Father, we confess that we tend to love only those who are easy to love: those who love us back, those who make us feel good about ourselves, and those who fill some other need in our lives. We do not love those who are difficult; we do not love our enemies; we do not pray for their welfare. In this way, most merciful Father, we act identically to those who don't know you, for it is easy to love those who love us back. We thank you that while we were your enemies, you have loved us, and have sent your Son to die on our behalf. Teach us to love in this same way, for we ask it in Jesus' name. . . . Silent and Personalized Confession of Sin . . . Amen!**

Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the Good News...!

Hymn of Assurance: "It Is Well with My Soul" (#691) Children's Choir  
Leigh Graf, *flute*; Randy Mayo, *guitar*

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

The Old Testament Reading: *1 Samuel 4:1-11*

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:1-16*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

†Hymn of Preparation: #131

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

The Epistle Lesson: *Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10*

Pastor James Quadrizius

**SERMON: “OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST”**

†Hymn of Response: #305

“Arise, My Soul, Arise!”

We Offer Ourselves through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

arr. Carter

†Prayer of Dedication & *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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!**

†Hymn of Dedication: #735

“Gloria Patri”

### GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO HIS TABLE

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

We Sing at God’s Table: #146

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

The Bread of Life & the Wine of Gladness

Pastoral Prayer: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen!**

### GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH GREAT BLESSING

†Hymn of Departure: #716

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

†Benediction: *Psalm 67:1; 103:11*

†Three-Fold Amen: #740

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

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# *The Evening Service*

6 pm

## **"The Slack Hand"**

**Proverbs 10:4**

"A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich." If ever there was a teaching that our leisure-oriented society needed to learn, it would surely be this. Join us tonight for an uncomfortable look at the Bible's teaching on laziness and diligence.

"Obedience to lawful authority is the foundation of manly character."

Robert E. Lee

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Christian Education: 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Midweek Activities: See Website

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