ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***St. John’s Lutheran Church*** *is a supporting congregation Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City, 638-0228.*

**Today** the paraments are green as we focus on our Life in Christ. During this half of the year, the readings look more at Jesus’ teaching for us than at the major events in His life and death for us.

**The Lord’s Supper** is celebrated today. If you have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and believe that with the bread and wine Christ gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins and belong to the LCMS fellowship, you are invited to join in this blessed Sacrament. (If you are desiring to commune for the first time at St. John’s as a Lutheran or you are a non-Lutheran, **please see the pastor prior to the service**).

Last Sunday, July 25, 2021:

Attendance: 60 / 3 (livestream connections)

Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF: 14 / 11 / 5

Offerings: $2673 / $1 / $740 (electronic)

**Happening at St. John’s:**

**The Youth float trip** will take place on August 7 (weather permitting). For more information, or if you are interested in going, please see Janice Coffelt.

**Since the visit** to the Sight And Sound presentation of Noah last fall was cancelled due to Covid-19, we are planning a visit to this year’s presentation of Jesus on November 6. If you paid to go last year but do not plan to go this year, please write “no” on the list on the table in the narthex. If you would like to go this year but did not pay last year, please add your name to the list. For any questions, please see Cathy Wade.

**Fellowship Sundays return!** Unless the current spread of Covid-19 variants prevents it, we will resume Fellowship Sundays on the second Sunday of the month beginning in August. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex if you would like to host.

**Directory Pictures** will today. Sara Kautsch and Pastor are trying their hands at doing the pictures “in-house”. We need a few victims to help us work out the kinks.

**This week:**

Sunday, 8/1 9am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF

10am Divine Service

 11:30am Directory Pictures

Tuesday, 8/3 7pm Elders’ meeting

Saturday, 8/7 Youth Float Trip

Sunday, 8/8 9am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF

10am Divine Service

**CALVARY INSIDER – Here’s What Is Going On!**

**OFFICE HOURS *–*** Beginning August 2nd, the Calvary school office will be open regularly Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

**SPORTS PHYSICALS THIS THURSDAY –**Dr. Gregg Kuhlmann, D.O. is a sports medicine doctor at the Capital Region Center of Orthopedic Excellence.  Dr. Kuhlmann has been a long-time supporter of Lutheran education.  He has generously volunteered to offer sports physicals to Calvary, Trinity & Immanuel students for a $15 donation to CLHS Boosters.  Students that plan to participate in ANY school sport next school year are required to have a current physical.  ***Physicals will be offered on Thursday, August 5 from 5:00-6:45 p.m. at Calvary.***  Please thank Dr. Kuhlmann for his generosity and partnership.

**SAVE LIVES… GIVE BLOOD –** Join us Tuesday, August 10 from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. for the first blood drive of the school year sponsored by Key Club.  Appointments can be made online at redcross.org/give or call Calvary 573-638-0228.

**CALVARY HOSTS EDUCATORS CONFERENCE –** Calvary will host nearly 80 educators at the 8th Annual Lutheran Educators Conference on August 11th.  If you would like to support this event, we could utilize volunteers or funds to offset costs for the day.

**KICKING OFF OUR 17th ACADEMIC YEAR –** We will officially begin our 17th academic year with opening worship led by Mr. Christman and Pastor Diener on Wednesday, August 18th, during all-school chapel. Worship with us by joining us at 10:30 AM on our Facebook page or at [www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs](http://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs)!

**SEE YOUR GENEROSITY IN ACTION** – If you are 72 or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit Calvary Lutheran High School and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to $100,000 from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as Calvary without having to pay income taxes on the gift.  This law no longer has an expiration date so you are free to make annual gifts to our organization in sync with your required minimum distribution well into the future.  Your gift will make an impact today, building Christian leaders!

**UPCOMING CALVARY EVENTS –**

Aug 3        New Family Orientation @ 7:00 PM

Aug 5        Sports Physicals, 5:00 PM – 6:45 PM

Aug 5        Fall Sports Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Aug 9        First Day of Fall Sports Practices

Aug 10    Blood Drive, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Aug 12    Back to School Night, 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Aug 18    First Day of School!

Confession and Absolution

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death LSB 697

1 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,
 And Christ shall give you light;
So learn His love, its length and breadth,
 Its fullness, depth, and height.

2 To us on earth He came to bring
 From sin and fear release,
To give the Spirit’s unity,
 The very bond of peace.

3 Then walk in love as Christ has loved,
 Who died that He might save;
With kind and gentle hearts forgive
 As God in Christ forgave.

4 For us Christ lived, for us He died,
 And conquered in the strife;
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,
 And Christ shall give you life.

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Stand

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

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Exhortation *LSB 203*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins *LSB 203*

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution *LSB 203*

P 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72*

With upright heart he shep- | herded them\*
 and guided them with his | skillful hand.
He commanded the | skies above\*
 and opened the doors of | heaven,
and he rained down on them man- | na to eat\*
 and gave them the grain of | heaven.
Man ate of the bread of the | angels;\*
 he sent them food in a- | bundance.
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**\*
 **and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,**\*
 **is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**With upright heart he shep- | herded them\*
 and guided them with his | skillful hand.

Kyrie *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy;**

**Christ, have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*

C **1 To God on high be glory**

 **And peace to all the earth;**

 **Goodwill from God in heaven**

 **Proclaimed at Jesus’ birth!**

 **We praise and bless You, Father;**

 **Your holy name, we sing—**

 **Our thanks for Your great glory,**

 **Lord God, our heav’nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,**

 **The Father’s Son, we pray;**

 **O Lamb of God, our Savior,**

 **You take our sins away.**

 **Have mercy on us, Jesus;**

 **Receive our heartfelt cry,**

 **Where You in pow’r are seated**

 **At God’s right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;**

 **You only are the Lord.**

 **Forever and forever,**

 **Be worshiped and adored;**

 **You with the Holy Spirit**

 **Alone are Lord Most High,**

 **In God the Father’s glory.**

 **“Amen!” our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 16:2–15*

 2The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, 3and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

 4Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. 5On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” 6So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” 8And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord.”

 9Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.’” 10And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. 11And the Lord said to Moses, 12“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

 13In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. 14And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. 15When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Ephesians 4:1–16*

 1I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. 8Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
 and he gave gifts to men.”

9(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia *LSB 205*

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Verse *LSB 205*

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia *LSB 205*

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *John 6:22–35*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

 22On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. 23Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

 25When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” 26Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” 28Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” 29Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” 30So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” 32Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 34They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

 35Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

C **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** T **everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer LSB 918

1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
 Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
 Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
 Feed me till I want no more;
 Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
 Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
 Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv’rer, strong deliv’rer,
 Be Thou still my strength and shield;
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s destruction,
 Land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
 I will ever give to Thee;
 I will ever give to Thee.

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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For confidence in the Lord’s provision, that we would trust in the promises of God and look to His hand to provide all we need for this life and for the life to come, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who labor in the Lord’s vineyard, for pastors and teachers, for Christian leaders, and for all who abide in God’s Word, that God would enable all who work for His kingdom to do their work diligently and faithfully, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all Christians, that God would enable us to walk in humility, gentleness and patience, so that we would bear with one another in love and be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the hungry and the homeless, that God would provide for them not only bread to satisfy their hunger but, above all, the true bread of life, Jesus Christ, who alone can fill and satisfy every need of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and hospitalized, *[including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,]* that God would provide doctors and nurses and other medical professionals to care for those in need of health and healing, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the proper use of the Sacraments among us, that God would continue to bless His Church with the gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation through the waters of Holy Baptism, and through the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Amen.**

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 208*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 208*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**

**Heav’n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;**

**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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 Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 210*

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**

 **You take the sin of the world away;**

 **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**

 **Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**

 **You take the sin of the world away;**

 **Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,**

 **And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Left Column

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

O Living Bread from Heaven LSB 642

1 O living Bread from heaven,
 How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
 Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
 Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
 With praises overflows.

2 My Lord, You here have led me
 To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
 The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
 What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
 That now I shall not die.

3 You gave me all I wanted;
 This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
 The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
 The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
 Bow down before Your throne.

4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
 With heav’nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
 To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
 To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
 Where joys unmingled flow.

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Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face LSB 631

1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the\_eternal grace,
 And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
 Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav’n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
 Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv’n.

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 This is the heav’nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
 The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
 Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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Your Table I Approach LSB 628

1 Your table I approach;
 Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
 Prove hurtful to me there.

2 Lord, I confess my sins
 And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
 Forgiveness at Your hands.

3 Your body and Your blood,
 Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
 In blest reality.

4 Search not how this takes place,
 This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
 Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
 That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
 Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.

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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.

C **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant**

 **Depart in heav’nly peace,**

 **For I have seen the glory**

 **Of Your redeeming grace:**

 **A light to lead the Gentiles**

 **Unto Your holy hill,**

 **The glory of Your people,**

 **Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,**

 **All glory to the Son,**

 **All glory to the Spirit,**

 **Forever Three in One;**

 **For as in the beginning,**

 **Is now, shall ever be,**

 **God’s triune name resounding**

 **Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P 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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Abide, O Dearest Jesus LSB 919

1 Abide, O dearest Jesus,
 Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us
 Nor we to sin give place.

2 Abide, O dear Redeemer,
 Among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter
 True peace and joy afford.

3 Abide with heav’nly brightness
 Among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us
 From error’s gloomy night.

4 Abide with richest blessings
 Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom
 Grow daily through Your Word.

5 Abide with Your protection
 Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
 And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
 Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
 To reach our home above.

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