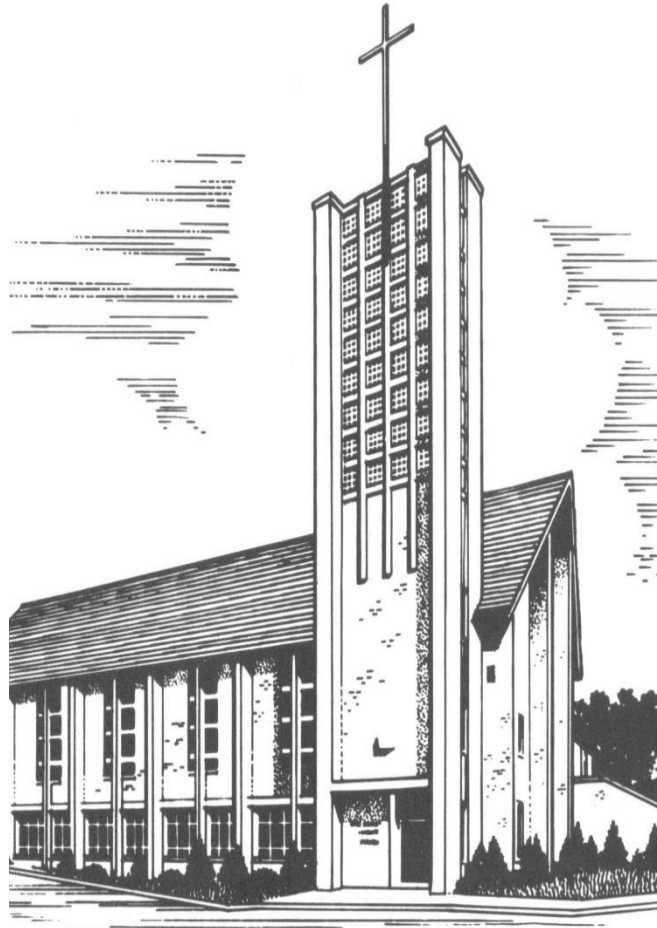


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PRELUDE

WELCOME

THE HYMN OF INVOCATION *(Stand)*

“Glory”

BOTB 67

Glory to the King of kings. Majesty, pow’r and strength to the Lord of lords.

1. Holy One, all creation crowns You King of kings. Holy One, King of kings, Lord of lords, Holy one.

Glory to the King of kings. Majesty, pow’r and strength to the Lord of lords.

2. Jesus, Lord, with eyes unveiled, we will see Your throne. Jesus, Prince of Peace, Son of God, Emmanuel.

Glory to the King of kings. Majesty, pow’r and strength to the Lord of lords.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 34:4; John 6:51

P I sought the Lord, and He answered me

C and delivered me from all my fears.

P Jesus says, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

C If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Kneel)*

P Let us look to Jesus to receive God’s help and encouragement in all our needs.

C I confess to Almighty God that I have relied on my own weak wisdom and works and have neglected Your mercy, love, and deliverance. My sins have made me frustrated at myself and the world around me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and feed me with the food of faith and eternal life. Amen.

P Though the journey is too great for you on your own, firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His command and authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 34:8–10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

P You open Your hand;

C You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

C Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

P Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints,

C for those who fear Him have no lack!

P The young lions suffer want and hunger;

C but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

ALL: *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.*

P You open Your hand;

C You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

LUYH 44

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:1–8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given

themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE (*Stand*)

John 6:51a, b

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P *I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.*

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35–51

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. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to

me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” ⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *(Sit)*

SERMON HYMN

“Renew Me”

BOTB 189

Renew me, repair me, refresh me, restore me.

Renew a right spirit within me.

Redeem me, recharge me, revise me, revive me.

Create in me a clean heart.

For You alone are my strength, my song. Your love redeems me, makes right of my wrong. Savior, and Shepherd, my Master and King, restore my joy, so my spirit can sing.

Renew me, repair me, refresh me, restore me.

Renew a right spirit within me.

Redeem me, recharge me, revise me, revive me.

Create in me a clean heart.

For You alone can restore my soul, Your love repairs me, turns broken to whole. Almighty God, You remove all my sin. You give me life in Your Spirit within.

Renew me, repair me, refresh me, restore me.

Renew a right spirit within me.

Redeem me, recharge me, revise me, revive me.

Create in me a clean heart.

For You alone give me pow'r to start, Your love is kindling a pureness of heart. Maker, Creator of all that is new, Help me, revise me, so I'm more like You.

Renew me, repair me, refresh me, restore me.

Renew a right spirit within me.

Redeem me, recharge me, revise me, revive me.

Create in me a clean heart.

For You alone are a precious gift, Your love renews me, You give me a lift. Jesus, Forgiver of all everywhere. Jesus, Lifegiver, I live in Your care.

Renew me, repair me, refresh me, restore me.

Renew a right spirit within me.

Redeem me, recharge me, revise me, revive me.

Create in me a clean heart.

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APOSTLES' CREED (*Stand*)

OFFERING (*Sit*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Stand*)

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Gracious God our heavenly Father, we give You thanks for Your whole creation, and even more for the gift of salvation from sin and death and the promise of Your new creation. Keep us from doubt, despair, or discouragement by a continual hearing of Your life-giving Word. Give us the spiritual awareness of Your saving presence among us in Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Look with kindness on all Your servants whom You have sent to preach Your Word and administer Your Sacraments. Make them faithful in soundness of doctrine and merciful in shepherding Your people. Help us to receive the Word they preach with joy and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** God of the nations, guide and bless all those in civil authority in this and every land, that Your Church may dwell in peace and safety and many may be drawn to Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Hear our prayers also for all who are in any need, for those who doubt Your Word, those in trouble, and all who are sick, injured, or in sorrow or mourning. Give them faith as You feed them with the very bread of life who brings forgiveness and eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord God, You feed and sustain us with the bread of life, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant us to eat His body and drink His blood in true repentance and faith that He may dwell in us and we in Him throughout the days of our life and into eternity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** With reverence and affection we remember before You, O Lord, all our faithful departed friends and relatives who are with You. Keep us in union

with them here through faith and love toward You, that hereafter we may be numbered with all the redeemed in Your eternal presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

John 6:47

P The Lord has given you strength for your journey. May He give you encouragement to continue steadfast in the faith.

C Amen.

P You have been drawn to Christ by the Father. May you have confidence in His promise to keep you in His presence.

C Amen.

P “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.”

C Amen.

P The blessing of Almighty God, the Father and the ✠ Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and go with you now and forever.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

“Cares Chorus”

BOTB 30

I cast all my cares upon You,
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.
And anytime I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon You.

I cast all my cares upon You,
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.
And anytime I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon You.

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Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Altar Guild: (8:00 a.m. Maribeth Estee; 10:45 a.m. Bonnie Griffith;
6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner) 9:30 a.m. Both servers

Attendance: 8/2/15 (8:00 a.m. 87, 10:45 a.m. 63); 8/3/15 6:30 p.m.