



## Our Invitation

Visitors, it is a privilege to share the assurance Jesus offers that imperfect people like us can enjoy a right relationship with our holy Creator.

Our divine service is Christ-centered worship, and includes two main elements; what God has revealed about his plan for making us members of his family, and our response with praises and prayers.

We are eager for you to learn more about God and about our church. If you are looking for a spiritual family where you can feel at home, please accept our invitation to speak to the pastor, or one of our members.

## Liturgy and Hymns

Page numbers for the liturgy begin in the front of the red hymnal. The hymns follow and are numbered in order. All are posted on the hymn boards in front of church.



## Our Communion Practice

We ask our visitors to delay communing until speaking with the pastor after worship. He will arrange a time to share with you what is necessary to join us in the reception of the sacrament. Members of the Wisconsin Synod, and Evangelical Lutheran Synod please speak with pastor prior to the service if possible.

## **Prayer of the Day**

O Lord, your ears are open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong:** Amen 🎵

## **The Scripture Lessons** (please read and mark them before worship)

First Lesson: 1 Kings 3:5-12, The Lord offered Solomon whatever he wanted. Solomon did not ask for earthly treasures but for wisdom to carry out his kingly responsibilities.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 119b, page 110 in CW 🎵

Second Lesson: Romans 8:28-30, Before he created us, God knew us and destined us to be his own. We can be sure he will bring us to glory.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. [John 6:68]  
*Please remain seated for the Alleluia*

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 13:44-46, The parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl show the inestimable value of the kingdom of heaven.

**Sermon:** St. Matthew 13:44-46 (Gospel)

“The Gospel is our Greatest Treasure.”

1. It has great value.
2. It is worth giving up everything else.

## **Lessons for Next Sunday**

Sunday School: Moses' birth

Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 8:35-39; St. Matthew 14:13-21



Hymn: #298 CW, red hymnal  
*Please remain seated*

Liturgy: Holy Baptism, page 12 CW; Service of the Word, page 39, CW

## Prayer of the Day

### Lessons

1 Kings 3:5-12  
Psalm 119b  
Romans 8:28-30  
Verse of the Day

Favorite Hymn: #477 CW

### Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

## The Sacrament

Prayer  
Words of Institution and  
Lamb of God, page 23 CW

Distribution Hymn: #304 CW

Thanksgiving: page 24 CW

Hymn: #319 CW  
*Please remain standing*

Benediction

**C: AMEN** 🎵