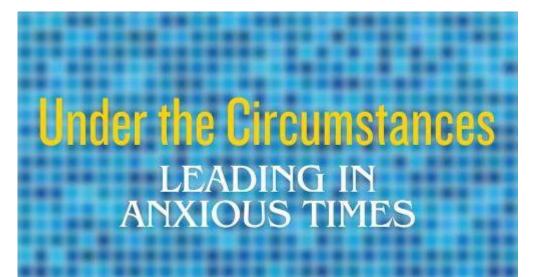


AN LCMS CONGREGATION

October 27, 2024 9am Worship





What does the Gospel sound like?

Prelude/Welcome

657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God sts. 1-4 1 A might - y for - tress is God, A sword and shield vic our might. We would be 2 No strength of ours can match his lost, re -3 Though hordes of land All threat-'ning to dev - ils fill the de -4 God's Word for - ev - er a - bide, No thanks to foes, who shall - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal to ject cham-pion comes to fight, Whom God Himed. But now а We trem - ble not, stand; They un - moved we vour us, can - not fear it: For God Him-self fights by our side With weap-ons va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to self e - lect - ed. You ask this may be? The who Lord of Let o - ver - pow'r us. this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or, With craft work and dread - ful might He us woe. hosts is He, Christ Je sus, might у Lord, God's we'll en - gage. His might doomed God's is to fail; child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched They way, a to fight. On earth arms him - self no e qual. he has a - dored. He holds the field vic - to rious. on - ly Son, One lit - tle judg - ment must pre - vail! word sub - dues him. can - not win the day. The King-dom's ours for - ev er!

Invocation & Confession

 \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

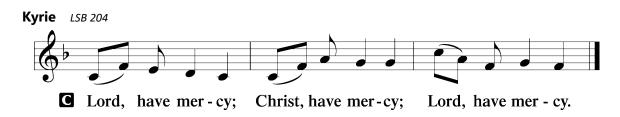
P O almighty God, merciful Father,

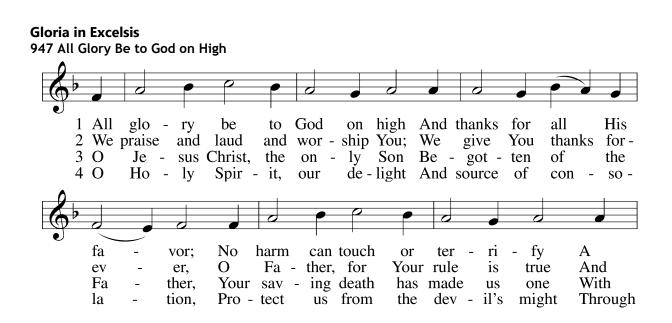
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

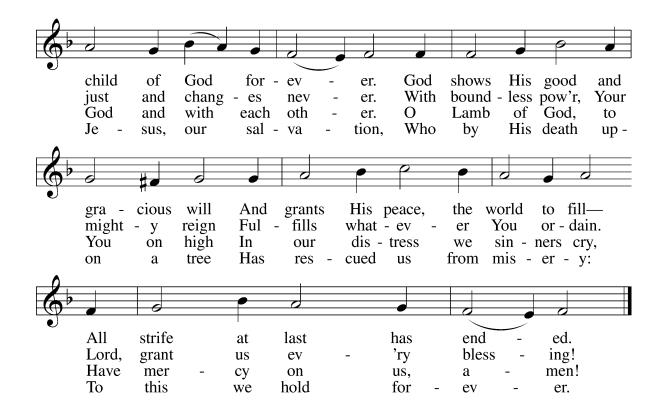
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Passing of the Peace







Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.
- **C** O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please Sit)

First Lesson

Psalm 46

- ¹God is our refuge and strength,
- an ever-present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- ³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- ⁵God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.
- ⁶Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.
⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 7:23-28

²³Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; ²⁴ but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

(Please Stand)

Holy Gospel

- The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

⁵² "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

953 We All Believe in One True God

all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, 1 We 2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son, all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds, 3 We Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host; Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won; Who sus - tains and com-forts us In all tri-als, fears, and needs. All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds. By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y. Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee! (Please Sit) 664 Fight the Good Fight Christ is good fight 1 Fight the with all your might; your 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your 3 Cast side. His bound-less care lean your guide; a on 4 Faint not fear, His He chang - es nor arms are near; ð your right. Christ life. strength, and Lay hold on and way and seek His face. Life with its be eyes, will mer pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur ing cy wĥo holds not you dear; On ly be - lieve, and it shall Your joy and crown be e - ter nal - ly. fore lies; Christ the path, Christ the prize. us is and faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love. That Christ is will all you see e - ter nal - ly.

Message Under the Circumstances: Image

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Announcements

(Please Stand)

Prayer of the Church

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

Pastor: Almighty God, we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness and tender care, especially on this Reformation festival. Thank You for the gift of Your Son and for the revelation of Your will and grace. Implant Your Word in us, and give us fertile hearts to keep it and bring forth its good fruit in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord, and preachers to gather Your elect from the farthest parts of the earth. Sustain all pastors, church workers, and missionaries to be faithful in their callings. Bless our schools and teachers, our congregations and their servants. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: You have appointed us as priests in Your kingdom — not to offer dead works out of our own weakness, but to offer prayers and living sacrifices made holy, innocent and unstained by the once-for-all service of Christ, our High Priest. Make every Christian household constant in prayer and good works, since our Savior always lives to make intercession for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Strike down the haughty, O Lord of hosts, and every hostile voice that would rebuke the voice of faith with its cries and prayers. Uphold the protection of our nation and its leaders in honest service for the good of the people, especially that the Gospel may be preached and heard without hindrance. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Save Your people and be a father to Your Israel, the Holy Christian Church. Give courage to the hearts of all who cry to You. Give them steadfast faith and be pleased to grant them recovery, that they may follow You now and into everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Preserve Your Church, O Lord, and each of us as members of Christ's Body, that we may not surrender the true Gospel for any reason, but be kept in this faith and fear throughout the days of our earthly pilgrimage, until that day when we and all Your people shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the reward You have prepared for us and all who have loved His appearing; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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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.

Benedicamus LSB 218

P 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 + give you peace.

C Amen.

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