

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Arise, O LORD!

People: Save me, O my God!

Pastor: O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

People: many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God.

Pastor: Arise, O LORD!

People: Save me, O my God!

Pastor: But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

People: I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill.

Pastor: Arise, O LORD!

People: Save me, O my God!

Pastor: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

People: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Pastor: Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your people! Arise, O LORD!

People: Save me, O my God!

Pastor: Return to your home,

People: and declare how much God has done for you.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We come before our Lord in confession, no longer as slaves, but as God's own children and as heirs of all He graciously gives.

People: We confess we often remain captive and enslaved to our sin and have neglected the name You have given us as Your children.

Pastor: Like those in Isaiah's day, we are a rebellious people who walk in a way that is neither good nor faithful, following our own devices and desires.

People: We, on our own, have no right to be called Your heirs or to receive Your blessings.

Pastor: For the many times we forget Christ's power and victory and all we ever need fear in this body and life,

People: forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In spite of our sin, the Lord gives His grace and good news of hope, promise, and victory. To the people in Isaiah's day and to us, He speaks: "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for My servants' sake. . . . I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of My mountains; My chosen shall possess it, and

My servants shall dwell there.”

Through the mercy and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, and in spite of our sinful nature and willful breaking of His Law given out of love, He calls us His children and His heirs to set us free and to live in the victory He has won for us. Through Christ alone we have gained access to His grace by which we now stand. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ~~x~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:1–9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, “Here am I, here am I,”
to a nation that was not called by my name.

²I spread out my hands all the day
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and making offerings on bricks;

⁴who sit in tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat pig’s flesh,
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

⁵who say, “Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all the day.

⁶Behold, it is written before me:
“I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their bosom
⁷both your iniquities and your fathers’ iniquities together,
says the LORD;

because they made offerings on the mountains
and insulted me on the hills,
I will measure into their bosom
payment for their former deeds.”

⁸Thus says the LORD:

“As the new wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,

for there is a blessing in it,
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;
my chosen shall possess it,
and my servants shall dwell there.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:23—4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:26–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country.

³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from

whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“ God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It ”

LSB No. 594

(sung to the tune of Christ, the Life of All the Living” LSB No. 420)

- 1 God’s own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth’s treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation,

I am not so soon enticed.
 Now that to the font I've traveled,
 All your might has come unraveled,
 And, against your tyranny,
 God, my Lord, unites with me!

4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
 I am baptized into Christ!
 When I die, I leave all sadness
 To inherit paradise!
 Though I lie in dust and ashes
 Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
 Baptism has the strength divine
 To make life immortal mine.

5 There is nothing worth comparing
 To this lifelong comfort sure!
 Open-eyed my grave is staring:
 Even there I'll sleep secure.
 Though my flesh awaits its raising,
 Still my soul continues praising:
 I am baptized into Christ;
 I'm a child of paradise!

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SERMON

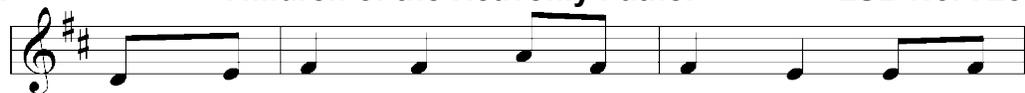
“Child of God”

Galatians 3:23-4:7

HYMN

“ Children of the Heavenly Father ”

LSB No. 725



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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 Tune: Lofsånger och andeliga visor, 1873, Sweden
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: God the Father Almighty, You so loved the world that You gave Your only-begotten Son

People: to save us from our sin and to make us Your children and heirs of all Your blessings through faith in Him.

Pastor: As You have destroyed the lasting penalties of our sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil,

People: help us to live each day knowing the victory has been won by and through Christ, our Lord.

Pastor: We pray for our families: On this celebratory weekend, we pray for fathers,

People: that they faithfully lead their families and children in the way of Christ and peace;

Pastor: for mothers,

People: that they have strength and grace to manage their many responsibilities and to give them joy and fulfillment in their work and duties;

Pastor: and for children,

People: that they grow in the faith in which You have called them through Baptism, heirs of Your promises, and develop in all ways pleasing to You.

Pastor: Lift up all those who are weighed down by the guilt and shame of sin. Release them from their bondage

People: and point them to forgiveness at the feet of Jesus.

Pastor: Lord, walk with all those who are grieving in the shadow of death, [especially . . .]. Look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

People: Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will.

Pastor: Strengthen all those who are fighting against the power of Satan. Remind them of Your presence in Your Word and Sacraments. Give hope to all those who are isolated and lonely.

People: Bring them into the presence of the loving community of Your Church that they find help and hope among Your people.

Pastor: Embolden and enliven the faith You have given through Your Spirit as we are in the world but not of the world. Empower us to be Your witnesses in our relationships, our vocations, and among our neighbors, that all may know the power and the victory of Your Son's death and resurrection and rejoice in forgiveness, life, and salvation.

SPECIAL PETITIONS

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

People: Amen.

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 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.



BLESSING

*Pastor: 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.*

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

♪ I Belong to Jesus (Oh Hallelujah) ♪

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER

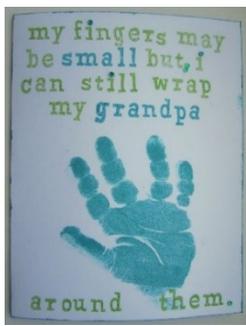
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION SONG ♪ Come to the Table of Mercy ♪
♪ White As Snow ♪

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We Are...

Canoga Caring
Dark People
Lutheran Loving
Church Christ!



LA County has lifted the Mask Requirement. We all need to Remember: Everyone has a different comfort level and tolerance, so we need to be compassionate towards others. If you still feel more comfortable and safe wearing a mask into and during church - please go ahead and do so. We offer in-person



Worship Sundays at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. (Holy Communion is offered the first and third Sunday of each month; and also by appointment with Pastor Tim during the week.)

This Worship is a combined Worship and is recorded and uploaded to our website so other members and folks all around the world are able to Worship with us! (Note - we get anywhere from 1,000-2,000 watches per month! All praise to God for this marvelous outreach of His Good News!) If you can't be with us in-person Sunday mornings, please Worship along with us online. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

In HIS service & love - Pastor Tim

TITHES AND OFFERINGS We offer two ways to give to CPLC, through our Facebook page or on the church website. Also, you may continue to mail your tithes and offerings to the church: Canoga Park Lutheran Church, 7357 Jordan Ave. Canoga Park, CA 91303.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FROM Sue and Val Shiller are in honor of Faith's birthday. God's blessings to you, Faith as you continue to grow with the Lord. You are a blessing to all who know you! They also wish all father's a Happy Father's Day Today!



Congratulations to Corran Haug-Villalobos who graduated from Canoga Park High School Thursday, June 9th!! We celebrate his achievement and are proud of his accomplishments! He will be attending California State University Northridge. We are so grateful for his expertise and help every Sunday with our video ministry!



Congratulations to Danielle Dennis who graduated from Simi Valley High School June 2nd!! We celebrate her achievements. May her creative passion lead her on to much success in the future. She will be attending California State University Northridge in the Fall.



Birthdays this week: Faith Shiller 6/19

Manfred Richter 6/20; Charlene Dennis 6/24



READER for today's worship: Michelle Jenks

READER for next Sunday, June 26 worship: Donna Voogt



The LWML is 80 years old! In thanksgiving for 80 years of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, each member, group, zone, or district is encouraged to reflect God's love by blessing others with 80 of something. Our local LWML has pledged to collect **80 cans of food** to donate to Our Redeemer Lutheran's Food Pantry. We invite the congregation to join us during the month of June in bringing canned goods, which can be placed in the wooden collection box at the back of the church. Thank you for sharing your blessings!



THE LUTHERAN HOUR for Sunday, June 26 - "Nurse Logs" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler We can't negotiate our value with God; however, God regards us as infinitely valuable. For broadcast information go

to lhm.org



PLEASE KEEP CPLC, FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, WOODLAND PARK, COLORADO AND PASTOR TIM & MICHELLE

In your prayers as Faith Lutheran Church, Woodland Park Co. has called Pastor Tim to come to be their Pastor. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance. If you would like to speak with Pastor Tim about this, please contact him.



PRAY FOR:

Suffering from an Illness: †† Pastor KC Jenks who will be having open heart surgery July 29th at UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center; Gail Sims (friend of Dave Harmon); Wayne Stuber, pulmonary fibrosis, (Jan Just's brother); Carol

Paola; Jim & Kathleen, friends of Richard & Renate Rangel); Trudy Poppe; Autumn Bennett (Parkinson's disease; Craig Buchanan; Katie Hollis; Kat Krasomil (friend of Denise Lowry); Merle Ann Riggers; Mike Moran; Pam Canfield; Bob Boyle; Julie Dickerson; Jolene Thompson; Lindy Dickerson (one of our contractors)



Recovery: Walt Calhoon, Knee replacement surgery

New Home: Karen Thomas needs to find a new home, as soon as possible.

The Families who lost their children and the families of the teachers and the grandmother that were killed in the shootings in Uvalde, Texas on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, and are laying their beloved children to rest these last few weeks.

Cancer Treatments: Jamie, (Friend of Molly Kelly, young mother with stage 3 HPV cancer), Danny, (Longtime friend of Molly Kelly, bone cancer and is at the end of his last days, Susan Klein, (Rica Harding's mother, suffering from lung cancer, undergoing radiation treatments), Richard DeProspero (uncle of Kristen Christensen fighting multiple myeloma); Pastor Jon Imme (Peace Lutheran Church, Lakeview Terrace); Robyn Patterson, (friend of James Decker, fighting ovarian cancer, ascites); Mark Felmann (Carol Johnson's son, diagnosed with a cancerous growth near his brain. and undergoing special treatment); Loren Felten; Pam Buchanan; Steve Lohr;

Kenney; Kristy Adams; Joyce Harmon (breast cancer, friend of Brian Buchanan); Brady Castro (teenager friend of Carol Paola's with high risk leukemia); Pastor Ray Kibler, in terrible pain; Emily Warren

All who are affected by the Ukraine/Russia war, especially the refugees and their families.

