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30th Anniversary Worship Service

Sunday, October 28, 2012 * 3:30 p.m.

WE WELCOME YOU to our worship service this afternoon. We pray God's rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name. We ask our members and visitors to please use the friendship pad found on the pew. Kindly hand the friendship pad to the person sitting next to you. The Ushers will collect them after the service. Thank You.

THIS WORSHIP FOLDER / CHURCH BULLETIN is prepared for your convenience and contains the entire order of worship with all spoken and sung responses. However, if you are more comfortable using the hymnal, you may use the order of worship found in the front pages of Lutheran Service Book where all the melodies are shown for the sung responses of the congregation.

Divine Service 3

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Prelude "You are the Light of the World"

Greeting of Peace The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

(Please turn to face the Cross)

Opening Hymn "Lift High the Cross"

#837

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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

their Baptism.

P 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.

P 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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.**

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 46 (antiphon: v.7)



The LORD of hosts is | with us;*

the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

God is our ref- | uge and strength;*

a very present help in | trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way;*

**though the mountains be moved into the heart | of
the sea,**

though its waters | roar and foam;*

though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of
God;*

the holy habitation of the | Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;*

God will help her when | morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;*

he utters his voice, the | earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is | with us;*

the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

Come, behold the works | of the LORD;*

how he has brought desolations | on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;*

**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns
the chariots | with fire.**

“Be still, and know that | I am God.*

**I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted
| in the earth!”**

The LORD of hosts is | with us;*

the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

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.

The LORD of hosts is | with us;*

the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

Kyrie

- C **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Hymn of Praise “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #807

Salutation and Collect of the Day p.189

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

- C **Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

**C Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!**

**Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation
that this is God, our God forever and ever.**

Epistle

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Duet "He's Always been Faithful to Me."

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Eighth chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

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

Apostles' Creed

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- 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 everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

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Sermon

Offering (Handbell/Piano) *“In Thee Is Gladness”*

Stand

Offertory

- C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.**

Duet *“I Belong”*

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son,
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation”

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Special Thank You

Guest Preacher:

Rev. Mike Iannelli

Participants:

Rev. Matthew Roeglin, Vicar Matthew Peters, Rev. Charles Schultz, Rev. Dave Rawlings, Rev. Keith Weise, Sem. Eric Ekong, Sem. Alex Lange and Sem. Joshua Obermann.

Group “*You are the Light of the World*”

Mrs. Leslie Beach, The Roeglin children, Mr. Tim Daengsurisri

HandBell/Piano “*In Thee Is Gladness*”

Mrs. Karla Roeglin & Rev. Keith Weise

Duet “*I Belong*”

Mrs. Retha Taylor & Mrs. Leslie Beach

Duet “*He’s Always Been Faithful to Me*”

Mrs. Karla Roeglin & Mrs. Leslie Beach

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Pastor Matthew Roeglin, Zachary Roeglin, Bradley Taylor

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Ken Butherus

Go and Serve the Lord

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