

WELCOME

*We are glad that you
have joined us for worship.*

September 6, 2026

Worship Theme

**GOD DESERVES
ALL GLORY FOR
OUR SALVATION**

Pastor Brian Roloff



OPENING HYMN: #582 Not unto Us (VS.I-4)

V1. Not unto us,
 not unto us be glory, Lord;
not unto us but to your name be praise;
 not unto us but to your name
 all honor be giv'n
 for matchless mercy,
 forgiveness, and grace.



V2. Amazing grace—
that chose us ere the worlds were made;
 amazing grace—
that sent your Son to save;
 amazing grace—
that robed us in your righteousness
 and taught our lips
 to sing glory and praise.

V3. O faithful love—
that shepherded through faithless years;
 forgiving love—
 that led us to your truth;
 unyielding love—
that would not let us turn from you
 but sent us forth
 to speak pardon and peace.

V4.

Not unto us

but to your name be glory, Lord,
for grace so rich,
so wide, so high, so free.

Abide with us

till trav'ling days are over and done,
and pilgrim feet lead
us home, Lord, to you.

ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM



P: We gather in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded Baptism when he said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

P: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

P: All of us are born into this world with a deep need for Baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death.

P: But while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. He took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. In Baptism, he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. We recall what Baptism means for our daily lives:

C:Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

P: As baptized children of God, we
confess our sins:

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am
sinful by nature and have sinned
against you in my thoughts,
words, and actions. ...

C: I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for self-reflection.

P: God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit and united us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Every day God forgives your sins, removes your guilt, and strengthens you to defeat Satan's power.

P: His promise is for you and your children, and he will never forsake you. Your sins are forgiven. You are clothed with Christ. You are at peace with God now and forever.

C: Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Please be seated

Baptisms of
Ava Elizabeth Moberg
& Micky Jess Makousky



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 12



In that day you will say:

“I will praise you, O LORD.

Although you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away
and you have comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid.

The LORD, the LORD, is my
strength and my song;

he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

In that day you will say:

“Give thanks to the LORD, call on his
name;
make known among the nations
what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

“Sing to the LORD, for he has done
glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of
Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel
among you.”

SUNG RESPONSE:

#810 The First Song of Isaiah (VS.I-3)

Refrain (2x):

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.



V1.

Therefore you shall
draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
“Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon his name.”

Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

V2.

Make his deeds known
among the peoples;
see that they remember
that his name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord
for he has done great things
and this is known in all the world.

Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

V3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.

Refrain (2x):

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

THE WORD

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 7:1-12



After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree. Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God.

He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: “Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.” Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.

From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed,

from the tribe of Reuben 12,000,

from the tribe of Gad 12,000

from the tribe of Asher 12,000,

from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000,

from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000

from the tribe of Simeon 12,000,
from the tribe of Levi 12,000,
from the tribe of Issachar 12,000
from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000,
from the tribe of Joseph 12,000,
from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures.

They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

“Amen! Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!”

SERMON HYMN: #483 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (VS.1-4)

V1. Holy, holy, holy!
 Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning
 our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

V2.

Holy, holy, holy!

All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
which wert and art and
evermore shalt be.

V3. Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

V4.

Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

THE WORD

SERMON TEXT

Romans 11:33-36
(EHV)



Oh, the depth of the riches and
wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments
and how untraceable his ways!
“For who has known the mind of the
Lord, or who has been his adviser?”

“Or who has first given to God that he will be repaid?”

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.



SERMON THEME

To God be the
glory forever!



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- ✚ Blessings on our Preschool year
- ✚ Nepal and Tibet flash flooding victims and survivors
- ✚ God's gifts of work and rest

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



CONFIRMATION
OF Alyce King

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

Communicant members of Ascension Lutheran and other churches in fellowship in the WELS or ELS are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. If you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor to learn how you can establish a communing fellowship with us. We are eager to help anyone to take this step.

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center tray.

DISTRIBUTION: #938 This Is the Feast

Refrain:

This is the feast
of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

V1. Worthy is Christ,
the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free
to be people of God.

Refrain: This is the feast
of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

V2.

Power, riches,
wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing,
and glory are his.

Refrain:

This is the feast
of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

V3.

Sing with all
the people of God,
and join in the
hymn of all creation:

V4.

Blessing, honor,
glory, and might
be to God and the
Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain: This is the feast
of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

V5.

For the Lamb
who was slain
has begun his reign.
Alleluia!

Refrain: This is the feast
of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Blessings of
The Lord's Supper

RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF SINS
LIFE AND SALVATION



PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
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.

CLOSING HYMN: #953

Holy God, We Praise Your Name (VS.1-5)

V1. Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim;
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.



V2.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy, Lord!”

V3.

All apostles join the strain
as your sacred name they hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow,
and from morn to set of sun
through the Church the song goes on.

V4.

You are King of glory, Christ,
Son of God, yet born of Mary,
for us sinners sacrificed,
on the cross our sins did carry;
first to break the bars of death,
you have opened heav'n to faith.

V5.

Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one,
undivided God we claim you,
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Bible Study

Fruit of the Spirit

Thursdays @ 7pm

A graphic for a cornhole tournament. The word "CORNHOLE" is written in large, yellow, blocky letters with black outlines, set against a brown, textured background that looks like a wooden board. A red cornhole bag is tucked under the letter 'O', and a blue cornhole bag is tucked under the letter 'E'. A dashed line arches over the top of the letters. Below "CORNHOLE", the word "Tournament" is written in a blue, cursive font with a white outline. The entire graphic is set against a background of green grass.

CORNHOLE Tournament

September 13 11:15am

Sign-up your 2 person team on the GroupLife Board or APP

HAPPY

Labor Day



THANKS FOR SERVING

- + Pianist/Organist: Marcia Michalik
- + AV Team
- + Serving: Flock #1 – Tim Russow

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