

This Week's Words for Meditation

Therefore...

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, is a wonderful, transitional word. When a *therefore* shows up, you usually find that a long line of reasoning has been developing, leading to compelling implications.

This particular *therefore* reaches a long way back into 1 Corinthians. A good way to understand its place is to read everything from 1 Corinthians 10:1 through 15:57 as the preamble, building a case. Now, Paul is ready to draw a conclusion. He shows this with the word *therefore*.

And what is the conclusion? In the light of all he develops from 10:1 to 15:57, Paul urges both a change in any flawed lifestyle and a reinforced commitment to a positive one. In rapid-fire order he gives his *therefore* meaning by urging three life responses to six chapters of truth: stand firm (Yes!), immovable (Yes!), always giving yourself in the Lord's work (Yes! Yes!). And then he gives his reason for these actions: knowing that when you live that way you are engaged in purposeful and eternal activity (Yes! Yes! Yes!).

Lord, help me to hear important things You have done for me and ready me to respond affirmatively to Your *therefore* with a life of yes. Amen.

Charles S. Mueller



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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

WORSHIP THEME: "HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM"

Welcome Visitors! To all who enter the doors of this church, we extend a special greeting. It is our sincere desire that you will find warmth and fellowship here, and that God may give you a beautiful Sabbath day. Please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex, giving your address (including apartment number) and zip code. Please come and worship with us again!



A Note About the LORD's Supper: The LORD's Supper will be offered at our 8:00 service this morning. If you have any doubts or questions about your ability and worthiness to receive His Body and Blood in the LORD's Supper (Holy Communion), speak with Pastor before coming forward. **Please Note:** Should anyone be unable to partake of the wine, we will have a small amount of cups filled with grape juice available in the center of each communion tray for your use. Also, please note that gluten-free wafers are available in a small bowl on the wafer plate for anyone with a gluten allergy.



Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God by Erika Wolfkill in celebration of the birth of her new Great Grandson!

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Note: As we begin a sermon series on Evangelism, we consider first of all how Christ cares for us!

+ We Lift Our Hearts In Worship +

Pre-service Music and Prayer Time (Please observe *quiet time* prior to the service to allow for private prayers and meditation.)

+ Welcome and Greeting +

TODAY

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Our Ushers:

Darrell Brunsch / Bob Burger (E)
Shibu Samuel / Alex Thangaraj (L)

Our Acolytes:

Emily Batig / Liam Lawson

Our Duty Elders:

Pat Callahan / Otto Keller

Our Altar Care:

Diane Fairbanks & Betty Foose

Our Music Worship Leaders:

Chris Mueller / Kim Bench

Our Evangelists:

/

Our Duty Trustee:

George Hargrave

Our Greeters:

Joyce Scramlin (E)

Ruth Poe (L)

Our Counters:

Joyce Scramlin (E)

Myron Bultman & Diane Fairbanks (L)

THIS WEEK—LORD WILLING

Monday thru Friday

9:30 a.m. - Rise & Shine Preschool
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Monday

No Preschool

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. - Board of Directors meeting

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - Yardwork Wed. Crew

Friday

10:00 a.m. - The Lydias Bible Study Group

Saturday

8:30 a.m. - Church Lay Leadership Retreat
9:00 a.m. - Church Cleaning & Landscaping

NEXT WEEK'S SERVANTS

Our Ushers:	Darrell Brunsch / Bob Burger (E) Pat Callahan / Sean Callahan (L)
Our Acolytes:	Volunteer / Anatol Deressa
Our Duty Elders:	Paul Batig / Floyd Lukecart <i>Rehab:</i> Dewey Miller
Our Music Worship Leaders:	Barbara Burger / Chris Mueller <i>Rehab:</i> Joyce Gettel
Our Evangelists:	/ Benjamin Mercredi
Our Altar Care:	Mickey Snider & Ruth Poe
Our Duty Trustee:	Ross Heimbigner
Our Greeters:	Joyce Scramlin / Tim & Liam Lawson
Our Counters:	Joyce Scramlin (E) Floyd Lukecart & Joyce Gettel (L)

ALL SAINTS—STAFFING FOR GROWTH

Pastor:	David E. Reinke
Pastor Emeritus:	Robert Porterfield
Church Secretary:	Barbara Callahan
Chancel Choir Director:	Marie Porterfield
Directors of Praise Team:	Marie Porterfield / Christopher Mueller
Music Worship Leaders:	Kim Bench Barbara Burger Diane Fairbanks Christopher Mueller Marie Porterfield Praise Band Members
S.S. Superintendent:	Ebencilin Das
Rise and Shine Preschool Dir.:	Paix Irigon
Janitor:	Contracted Service-Contact Trustees

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President:	David Allison
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Board of Evangelism:	Tim Lawson, Chairperson
Lutheran Women's Missionary League:	Lisa Gasiewicz & Marjaana Kuivalainen, Co-Presidents
LLL Ambassador:	Matt Andrews



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Opening Hymn: #897LSB "O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly"



*O rejoice, ye Christians, loudly, For our joy has now begun;
Wondrous things our God has done. Tell abroad His goodness proudly,
Who our race has honored thus, That He deigns to dwell with us.*

Refrain: *Joy, O joy, beyond all gladness,
Christ has done away with sadness!
Hence, all sorrow and repining,
For the Sun of Grace is shining!*

*See, my soul, thy Savior chooses Weakness here and poverty;
In such love He comes to thee. Neither crib nor cross refuses;
All He suffers for thy good To redeem thee by His blood. **Refrain:***

*Lord, how shall I thank Thee rightly?
I acknowledge that by Thee I am saved eternally.
Let me not forget it lightly, But to Thee at all times cleave
And my heart true peace receive. **Refrain:***

*Jesus, guard and guide Thy members,
Fill them with Thy boundless grace,
Hear their prayers in ev'ry place.
Fan to flame faith's glowing embers;
Grant all Christians, far and near,
Holy peace, a glad new year! **Refrain:***

The Invocation: (adapted from Psalm 96)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH!
Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
TELL OF HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY!
Declare His glory among the nations,
HIS MARVELOUS WORKS AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
HE IS TO BE FEARED ABOVE ALL GODS.
Proclaim to all people, "The LORD reigns!"
LET THE HEAVENS BE GLAD, AND LET THE EARTH REJOICE;
LET THE SEA ROAR, AND ALL THAT FILLS IT;
LET THE FIELD EXULT, AND EVERYTHING IN IT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We begin this holy celebration in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

AMEN. OH SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG;
SING TO THE LORD ALL THE EARTH!
SING TO THE LORD, BLESS HIS NAME;
TELL OF HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY!

Opening Prayer

Come Lord Jesus Christ and dwell among Your people, for You have fulfilled the promises of God and saved us.

AMEN. COME LORD JESUS, REDEEM AND COMFORT US. AMEN!

+ Time of Confession and Forgiveness +

God of Truth and Grace, everywhere we turn, we see injustice and examples of unfairness. You call us to be a voice and stand up for truth and justice yet we know that in this fallen world, these realities will always be with us. The truth of Your Word states that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. It was out of Your perfect love for us, that You sent Jesus to free us from sin and that which holds us captive. We can live with hope in a world that would otherwise leave us hopeless. Help us to look within ourselves—confessing that which enslaves us so that we can be free to serve You.

(A time of personal reflection and confession)

LORD GOD, WE CONFESS TO YOU THAT WE HAVE FAILED TO LIVE AND ACT ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART. WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES. WE HAVE ALLOWED THE INFLUENCES OF SOCIETY TO TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER YOUR WAYS AND HAVE NOT STOOD UP FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE. WE HAVE NOT EMBRACED THE TRUTH OF YOUR WORD AND HAVE SUFFERED THE AFFECTS OF OUR DECISIONS. WE REPENT AND ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS. BRING WISDOM TO OUR MINDS AND TEMPER US SO THAT WE CAN BE OBEDIENT TO YOUR WORD AND NOT CONTROLLED BY OUR SINS.

We are freed from bondage to sin because God has conquered sin and death. As we confess our sins and ask for forgiveness, the Lord reconciles us through the blood of Jesus Christ. May we never lose sight of how much the Lord loves us and accepts us. The shackles of sin do not hold you. You are forgiven! God's grace and mercy has set you free!

AMEN.

All members attending this morning's 8:00 service, please be sure to sign up for Communion. Visitors are asked to please fill in the yellow Communion Registration cards available from the Ushers and in the Pews.

Visitor Information can be found at the Greeters' stand next to the guest book. Please come and worship with us again!

A Reminder to All Boards - In order to publish your information on the church calendars as well as the weekly bulletins, please remember to write the date and time of your meetings/events on the wall calendar in the church office - or your info will not be able to be published.

It's Time for Super Subs! Pick up sandwiches TODAY, February 3rd. Please see Chris or Tina. Thanks for supporting our Youth Group!

Janitor Change: The Trustees have contracted with a 3rd party cleaning company effective Jan 12th. The selection was made after collecting requirements from the BoCE and others. The firm will be onsite in the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday or Saturday. The weekday cleaning will focus on the Preschool area including the bathrooms. The Fri/Sat cleaning will be both buildings. As the service works toward a clear check list of tasks please inform Dave Gasiewicz of any gaps or items appearing to need cleaning. Please do not speak with the cleaners directly. The Trustees request that you thank Joyce Gettel for her years of volunteering countless hours in service to the congregation. The change was made because we have a very active church which means the janitorial scope & task list have grown substantially. Joyce has agreed to continue serving the congregation by taking on some specific tasks while also assisting with the oversight of the new service provider. Again, please route all requests and observations to the Trustees (Dave) and he will assure the right party is informed.

[NYG] Banner Making - LCMS Youth Gathering Project - Open To Everyone All Saints has been invited by the World Mission Prayer League to work on a collaborative project with other churches in the Pacific Northwest to create at least one 2' x 3' banner of one or more liturgical seasons for a labyrinth at the LCMS Youth Gathering event in Minneapolis, MN coming this Summer. If you are interested in designing the banners, purchasing or cutting fabric, and/or assembling the banners, then please leave your name and email address on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You may also RSVP on that sheet for a luncheon on Sunday, February 10th at noon at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Mercer Island for more details regarding this collaborative project. Carpooling is available. Contact Chris & Tina Mueller at tina.mueller365@outlook.com. Thank you!

Please join us at the LWML Lake Washington Zone Joyshop on Sat Feb 9 at Hope Lutheran Church 4456 42th Ave SW Seattle. We are meeting at 8:00 at church and riding there together. We are going to be working on making no-sew fleece blankets. Sign up in the Narthex to carpool.

Everyone is invited to our Family Game Social/Potluck being held after the second service on February 17 in the LSC. There will be bingo, board games, food and fellowship. Please join us for this fun family time. Sign up in the narthex.

Altar Flowers - We need flowers for these dates: March 3rd, March 10th and March 24th. Please sign up today in the Narthex!

**PLEASE TAKE HOME THIS PRAYER LIST OF
PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR**

Below are names that Pastor has received over several weeks. Should you wish any names to be removed, please contact Pastor or Barbi in the office. If we do not receive updates, names will be removed from this list after 30 days and placed into the Lord's hands.

Linda Price - Healing from Pneumonia.

Roselle & Jerry's son-in-law Mike - healing and strength after recent back surgery.

Kit Hall - fighting flu for several weeks.

Erika Wolfkill - God's peace and mercy for Erika & for all who have suffered wind storm damage in recent weeks. .

Diane Fairbanks - healing & strength following knee surgery.

Kristina Caulfield - prayer for secure employment for Kristina and her fellow workers.

Quentin - healing from cancer.

Marlene Dunn - battling cancer with chemo therapy.

Isabel Lawson - prayers for her juvenile arthritis treatments to succeed as each new phase of treatments is tested.

PLEASE ADD OTHERS YOU MAY WISH TO PRAY FOR:



The Hymn: #902LSB "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

*Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine, And let Your truth within us shine.*

*Unseal our lips to sing Your praise In endless hymns through all our days.
Increase our faith and light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.*

*Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O holy, holy Lord Most High!"
And in the light of that blest place We then shall see You face to face.*

*All glory to the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O bless-ed Trinity, Be praise throughout eternity!*

+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (ESV p. 627)

The Call of Jeremiah

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth."

⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a youth';
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,

"Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Evangelist: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.



The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13 (ESV p. 959)

^{31b}And I will show you a still more excellent way.

^{13:1}If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

This is the Word of the LORD.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:31-44 (ESV p. 860) (Please Rise)

Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Demon

³¹And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him.” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

*When autumn cools and youth is cold,
When limbs their heavy harvest hold,
Then through us, warm, the Christ will move
With gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.*

*As winter comes, as winters must,
We breathe our last, return to dust;
Still held in Christ, our souls take wing
And trust the promise of the spring.*

*Christ, holy Vine, Christ living Tree,
Be praised for this blest mystery:
That Word and water thus revive
And join us to Your Tree of Life.*

The Nunc Dimittis (p. 199)



(SUNG) LORD, NOW LETTEST THOU THY SERVANT DEPART IN PEACE ACCORDING TO THY WORD, FOR MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THY SALVATION, WHICH THOU HAST PREPARED BEFORE THE FACE OF ALL PEOPLE, A LIGHT TO LIGHTEN THE GENTILES AND THE GLORY OF THY PEOPLE ISRAEL. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

The Benediction

Dear Church, when you think you can stand no longer, stand firm to the end. Lean into the cleft of the Rock, the one true God, from whom all wisdom, knowledge, strength, and power overflows!

MAY WE KEEP OUR EYES ON THE ETERNAL PRIZE!

As you enter the mission field, go in peace, for the feet of those who carry the Gospel of peace, are beautiful indeed. Stand firm in the faith, and go in God's peace.

AMEN!

The Sending

Go in peace - Serve the LORD!
THANKS BE TO GOD!

The Postlude

(This concludes our service.)

The Words of Our Lord (p. 162)

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Pax Domini

The Lord be with you!
AND ALSO WITH YOU!

Hymn for The Agnus Dei: #702LSB "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!*

*May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!*

*When life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.*

*When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!*

The Sharing of Christ's Body and Blood for the Forgiveness of our Sins

Hymn as we Commune: #595LSB "O Blessed Spring"

*O bless-ed spring, where Word and sign
Embrace us into Christ the Vine:
Here Christ enjoins each one to be
A branch of this life-giving Tree.*

*Through summer heat of youthful years,
Uncertain faith, rebellious tears,
Sustained by Christ's infusing rain,
The boughs will shout for joy again.*

Jesus Heals Many

³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

Jesus Preaches in the Synagogues

⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Pastor: This is the Holy Gospel of the LORD.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

Children's Talk (Parents are invited to bring children forward.)

Message Hymn: #386LSB "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"

*Now sing we, now rejoice, Now raise to heav'n our voice;
He from whom joy streameth Poor in a manger lies;
Not so brightly beameth The sun in yonder skies.
Thou my Savior art! Thou my Savior art!*

*Now through His Son doth shine The Father's grace divine.
Death was reigning o'er us Through sin and vanity
Till He opened for us A bright eternity.
May we praise Him there! May we praise Him there!*

*Oh, where shall joy be found? Where but on heav'nly ground?
Where the angels singing With all His saints unite,
Sweetest praises bringing In heav'nly joy and light.
Oh, that we were there! Oh, that we were there!*



The Message: “He Had Compassion on Them” - Matthew 14:14

+ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD +

The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed: (SPOKEN) (p. 159)



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.

Offerings Unto the Lord!

The Offertory (p.192)



(SUNG) 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.

+ WE PRAY +

The Prayers (after each petition, please respond with - “Hear our Prayer”)

The LORD's Prayer

(SPOKEN) 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.

(The 10:45 a.m. service may proceed to the Benediction)

+ WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER +

The Order of Holy Communion (8:00 a.m. service)

Prepare to Receive the LORD's Supper/Holy Communion

When we come to the altar during the LORD's Supper/Holy Communion:

Our congregation requests the potential communion recipient be baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

We invite you to read and understand 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, Matthew 28:16-20 and Mark 14:23-25 for your understanding of the Holy Communion.

We receive Christ's Body and Blood in, with and under the bread and the wine, for the forgiveness of sins, united in the fellowship of faith and faithful in Christ, Christ's presence and peace.

Here our LORD gives to us His Body and Blood, His sacrifice for us, for the forgiveness of all our sins.

+ We Prepare +

Let us join together our hearts and minds as we worship together through Holy Communion.

WE REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID FOR US THROUGH YOUR LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION.

Take time to reflect and examine your own hearts before partaking of the bread and cup.

(A time of personal reflection and prayer)

As we participate in Holy Communion together, we participate in the body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. We have life through Him and will someday live eternally with Him.

WE THANK YOU FOR ETERNAL LIFE GIVEN TO US BY YOUR BROKEN BODY AND SHED BLOOD.

WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR SELFLESS SACRIFICE.

Because of You, Jesus, we are saved. Because of You, Jesus, we have eternal life! Help us to never forget what You've done for us.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!