

Prelude:

Theme:

Do all religions really lead to the true God?

Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn:

“Take My Life and Let It Be” (LSB 784, 6 verses)

Baptism recognition

(Please stand)

Confession & Absolution:

Collect Of The Day:

(Please be seated)

First Lesson Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Once again the Children of Israel complain this time about their food and by implication Moses’ leadership. Moses complains to God that the burden of dealing with these people is too much for him. God relents and tells Moses to select 70 elders who will receive the spirit so they can bear some of the burden.

Epistle Lesson Reading

James 5:13-20

James advises the people regarding various situations when they should pray and anoint each other with oil in both good and bad times. He says prayer will result in healing and forgiveness. He goes on to encourage them to pray for one another because “the prayer of a righteous man has great power.”

(Please stand)

Gospel Lesson Reading

Mark 9:38-50

*Even the disciples were guilty of being jealous of those who were “not one of us.” Jesus’ response is “if he is not against us (**he**) is for us.” Jesus goes on to point out the serious nature of sin by using an intentional overstatement of what one should do to avoid it.*

*"Living together in trust and hope,
we confess our faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed:"
Apostles’ Creed (LSB inside back cover)*

(Please be seated)

Sermon Hymn:

"Blest be the Tie That Binds" (LSB 649, 5 verses)

Sermon

"Dealing with other Christians"

Mark 9:40

Post Sermon Hymn:

"The Church's One Foundation" (LSB 644, verses 1-3)

Offering:

We offer our gifts to God in humble gratitude acknowledging that all we have comes from Him.

During Offering Hymn:

"The Church's One Foundation" (LSB 644, verses 4-6)

Prayers of the Church:

"Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:"

The Lord's Prayer: (LSB inside back cover)

Benediction:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Hymn:

"Lift High the Cross" (LSB 837, 4 verses)

(Please stand)



Psalm 104:27-35

²⁷ These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.
²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,
³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!
³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.
³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!
 Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!



P: Go in Peace,
Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

*Thank you for worshiping with us today.
Please join us downstairs for coffee and fellowship*