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WORSHIP NOTES Today God speaks to us in his Word about his great compassion and mercy. We contemplate the compassion of God as seen in the sacrifice of Christ for the ungodly world. Christ did not die for just good Christian folk. He died for the ungodly, the immoral, the enemies of God who wanted nothing to do with his sacrifice. Truly, he died for us because that is what we were before the grace and mercy of God sought us and found us.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word and assure me of your loving kindness through Jesus. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your Word and sing your praise. Amen.



OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (p.7) CW, #234:1-4

ORDER OF SERVICE "Service of the Word" CW, p. 38

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.** (*spoken*)

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are
they who take ref-uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-

ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
 ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
 ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 19:2-8a

Through Moses God called the slaves he delivered from Egypt to be his chosen people. He linked this gracious promise to a unique covenant that would set Israel apart as his own. Through Jesus God has made us his chosen people, heirs of everlasting life; and he invites us to a special relationship with him, a relationship defined by his will and taught in his Word.

After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said."

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 5:6-11

How do you know God loves you? Can you be sure of your salvation? The apostle Paul points you to Jesus as God's answer for both questions. Marvel at such grace. Rejoice in your restored relationship with your God.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness...

C: **May your saints sing for joy. Alleluia.** (Psalm 132:9)

ALL SING



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:35 to 10:8

Jesus' mission meant going, sharing the Gospel, teaching God's truth and healing hurts. That's our mission now; and he sends us to our world just as he sent his first disciples into theirs.

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY “Lord, ‘Tis Not that I Did Choose You” (p.9)

CW, #380

SERMON Romans 5:6-11

CHRISTIANS, HAVE CONFIDENCE!

- Confidence in God’s Love
- Confidence in Your Salvation

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 the 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.

HYMN “Not unto Us” (p.6)

CW, #392

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.

P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptation of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.

P: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.

Special prayers

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer

P: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

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.

BENEDICTION

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 on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

(p.7)

CW, #234:4-5



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Pastor Hintz – we are privileged this morning to have Pastor Michael Hintz preaching! He and his wife Julie now live in West Bend. Pastor Hintz served for many years as the Administrator of Evangelism for our synod and then handled a couple vacancies once he retired. He has accepted our call to be Pulpit Assistant and will be with us about once a month going forward. We thank the Lord for providing another faithful servant of the Word to share the Gospel with us!

Not unto Us

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1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,
 2 A - maz - ing grace — that chose us e'er the worlds were
 3 O faith - ful love — that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
 4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,

Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;
 made; A - maz - ing grace — that sent your Son to save;
 years; For - giv - ing love — that led us to your truth;
 Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.

Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be
 A - maz - ing grace — that robbed us in your right - eous -
 Un - yield - ing love — that would not let us turn from
 A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and

giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
 ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
 you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
 done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

Text: Kurt J. Eggert, 1923-93, alt.
 Tune: Kurt J. Eggert, 1923-93

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that has life and breath,
 a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
 dore him! All that has life and breath,

come now with prais - es be - fore him!
 he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you.
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -

Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has
 What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -

gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.
 do As with his love he be - friends you.
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

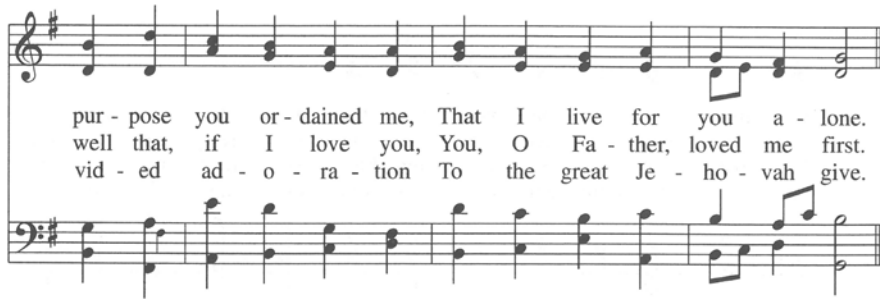
380 Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You

1 Lord, 'tis not that I did choose you; That, I know, could
 2 It was grace in Christ that called me, Taught my dark - ened
 3 Praise the God of all cre - a - tion; Praise the Fa - ther's

nev - er be, For this heart would still re - fuse you Had your
 heart and mind, Else the world had yet en - thrall'd me, To your
 bound - less love. Praise the Lamb, our ex - pi - a - tion, Priest and

grace not cho - sen me. You re - moved the sin that
 heav'n - ly glo - ries blind. Now I wor - ship none a -
 King en - throned a - bove. Praise the Spir - it of sal -

stained me, Cleans - ing me to be your own; For this
 bove you; For your grace a - lone I thirst, Know - ing
 va - tion, Him by whom our spir - its live. Un - di -



pur - pose you or - dained me, That I live for you a - lone.
 well that, if I love you, You, O Fa - ther, loved me first.
 vid - ed ad - o - ra - tion To the great Je - ho - vah give.

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THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (6/28) **8:00 am** **Worship Service**
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study
 10:30 am **Worship Service**
Thursday **7:00 pm** **Worship Service w/communion**
Sunday (7/5) **8:00 am** **Worship Service w/Communion**
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study
 10:30 am **Worship Service w/Communion**

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

1st Lesson	2 Kings 6:15-17
2nd Lesson	Revelations 3:14-22
Gospel	John 14:23-29
Psalm	Psalm 65

YouTube Channel (watch): Live-stream and recorded services, brief devotions at Our Savior Lutheran Church Grafton, WI.

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HYMNS: 234:1-4, 380,
392, 234:4-5

FIRST LESSON:

Exodus 19:2-8a

SECOND LESSON:

Romans 5:6-11

GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 9:35 to 10:8

SERMON:

Romans 5:6-11

**"CHRISTIANS, HAVE
CONFIDENCE!"**

FLOWERS:

The flowers this week are from Len & Kathy Collyard in celebration of their 52nd Wedding Anniversary.