

The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

June 22 & 25, 2023

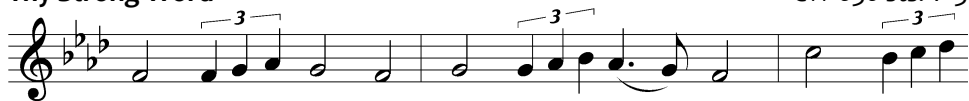


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WELCOME

Thy Strong Word

CW 630 sts. 1-3



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward



thank thee while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
va - tion, breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath.
glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

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Stand

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the [+] Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Absolution

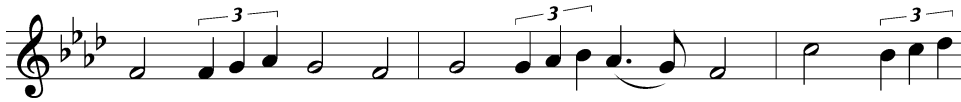
Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the [+] Son and of the Holy Spirit.

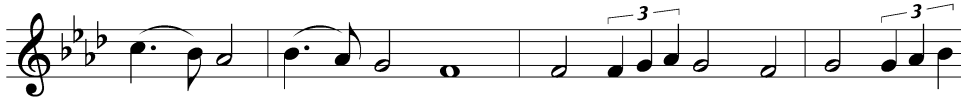
Amen.

Thy Strong Word

CW 630 sts. 4-6



4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break - eth
 5 Give us lips to sing thy glo - ry, tongues thy
 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - at - or, to thee



forth in con-qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er
 mer - cy to pro - claim, throats to shout the hope that
 laud and hon - or be. To thee, Light from Light be -



beam - eth all thy bright re - deem - ing light.
 fills us, mouths to speak thy ho - ly name.
 got - ten, praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, glo - ry,



thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 light which thou dost send fill our songs with
 glo - ry be to thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ias, al - le - lu - ias with - out end!
 now and ev - er praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord, favorably receive the prayers of your church, that being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, we may always make a pure confession of your saving truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6–11

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. ⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. ⁸“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. ⁹“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening

CW 631 sts. 1-2



1 Speak, O Sav - ior, I am lis - t'ning, as a ser - vant
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near you and to lis - ten



to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or
to your voice; let me ev - er love and fear you,



to your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, that each day, my whole life
let your Word still be my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,



through, I may serve and fol - low you. Let your Word e'er
Lord, flee in ter - ror at your Word; but to all who



be my plea - sure and my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure.
feel sin's bur - den you give peace and words of par - don.

Second Reading

Romans 10:5-17

⁵Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no difference between Jew

and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” ¹⁶But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening

CW 631 sts. 3-4



3 Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing where I quench my
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; let your words in



thirst - y needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing;
me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me



on your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will be my
that I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing your



light thro' death's cold and drear - y night; yes, they are my
praise, from my heart glad an - thems raise, till my high - est



sword pre - vail - ing and my cup of joy un - fail - ing.
praise is giv - en in the end - less joy of heav - en.

Gospel

Matthew 10:32–39

³²“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. ³⁴“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to turn “ ‘a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— ³⁶a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ ³⁷“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

O Lord, Take Pity Once You’ve Seen

CW 865



1 O Lord, take pit - y once you’ve seen what’s leav - ing
2 May God root out all those who teach re - li - gion
3 There - fore God says: “I won’t de - lay! My peo - ple’s
4 Dear Lord, the god - less gath - er round the guides whose



us so shak - en: your saints are few and far be - tween—
that is twist - ed, who say with bold, de - fi - ant speech:
hopes are wan - ing. Their sighs dis - close their great dis - may;
teach - ings suit them. With - in your Church let there be found



we feel we’ve been for - sak - en. So man - y
“We can - not be re - sist - ed. For we a -
I’ve heard their sad com - plain - ing. My heal - ing
the cour - age to re - fute them. Pre - serve your



call your Word un - true, re - fus - ing to be -
lone have right and might; our views are wel - comed
Word will work as planned, will bring re - lief, will
Word and keep it pure, and thus we shall re -



lieve in you— they have us far out - num - bered.
with de - light. To whom must we now an - swer?"
make them stand, will strength - en and up - hold them."
main se - cure from e - vils that sur - round us!

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Sermon *Matthew 10:32–39* *Get in the Ring!*

Stand

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.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends.

Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering

While the offerings are being collected, members and guests to please sign the red "Friendship Register" which can be found at the end of the pew. Visitors, please include your email and phone number, so we can thank you for worshiping with us.

Stand

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.

Blessing

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.

Amen.

Be seated

640 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

CW 640

God's Word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for -
ev - er; to spread its light from age to age shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Thro' life it guides our way, in death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, we keep its
teach - ings pure through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

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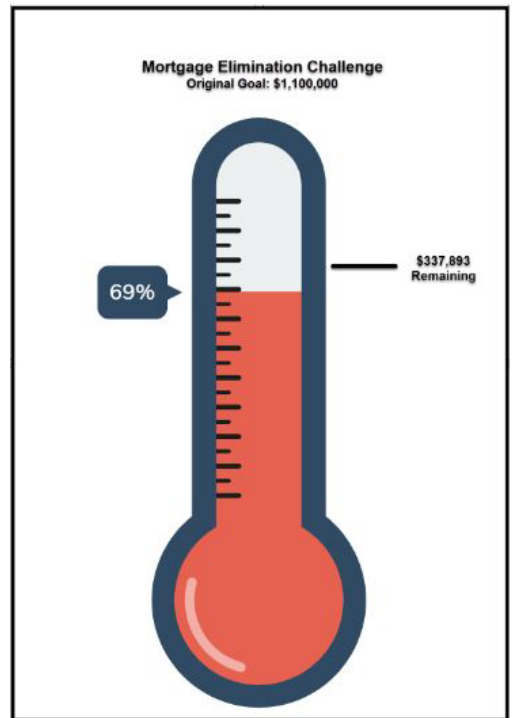
Church Financial Snapshot

May 2023	What We Received ¹	What We Need ²	What We Strive For ³
Offerings & Donations	49,827	53,735	65,485
Mortgage Reduction Fund	4,809	3,600	9,400

¹Receipts for the prior month

²Budgeted offerings needed to support current ministry operations;
Minimum mortgage gifts needed to cover principal payments

³Offerings needed to support a second pastor and 3-4 grade teacher;
Mortgage fund gifts needed to retire mortgage by November 2025





PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THE INSTALLATION OF

Pastor
Jonathan Fischer

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Special Worship Service at 4pm
Reception and meal to follow.

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Concert in the Park

Milwaukee Mule

Classic Rock,
Old School Country,
Originals

Thursday, July 27th
6:30 PM - 9 PM



Veterans Memorial Park



The Fellowship Committee invites you to join us at Grafton's Gala in the Park! We will gather as a group and enjoy the live music together.

**BYO CHAIRS,
BLANKETS, SNACKS,
DRINKS, ETC.**

**There will be food & drinks available for purchase in the pavilion.*



THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (6/25) **8:00 am** **Worship Service**
9:15 am Parsonage Open House
10:30 am **Worship Service**
11:30 am Parsonage Open House
Tuesday 7:15 pm Outreach Meeting
Wednesday 8:30 pm Men's Softball Game
Thursday **7:00 pm** **Worship Service w/Communion**
Sunday (7/2) **8:00 am** **Worship Service w/Communion**
9:15 am Adult Bible Study
10:30 am **Worship Service w/Communion**

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.
Link on our website (see below).*

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PASTOR: JEREMIAH BACKHAUS

ORGANIST: BOB KLUG

SONGS: As Printed

FIRST LESSON:
Isaiah 55:6-11

SECOND LESSON:
Romans 10:5-17

GOSPEL LESSON:
Matthew 10:32-39

SERMON:
Matthew 10:32-39

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