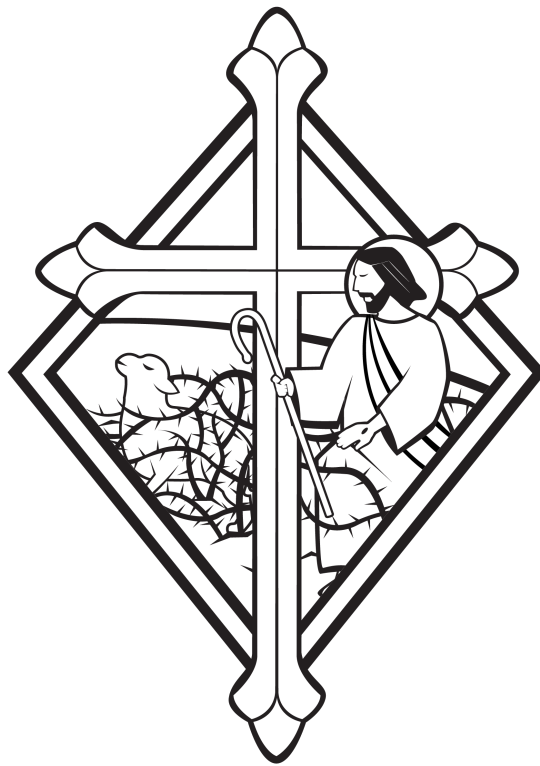


**Saved By Grace
Lutheran Church
Trinity l:3
Theme: *Evangelism, Lost Sheep, Coin, Son*
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We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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Matins, p. 109

1. A Hymn #51, "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" (stand at the last verse)

2. The Confession of Sin, p. 109

Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for these great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His Holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

3. The Versicles, p. 109

O Lord open my lips. **♪And my mouth shall show forth Your praise**

Make haste O God, to deliver me. **♪Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

♪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: forever-more. A-men. Alleluia!

4. The Invitatory / Venite, p.p. 110/111

O come, let us worship the Lord. **♪For He is our Maker.**

♪ 'Oh come, let us sing to 'the LORD! Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of 'our salvation. 'Let us come before His presence with thanks- 'giving; and make a joyful 'noise to Him with psalms. 'For the LORD is the gre-'at God, And the great 'King above all gods. 'In His hand are the deep places of 'the earth; the strength of the hills is 'His also. 'The sea is His, for He 'made it; And His hands 'form-ed the dry land. 'Oh come, let us worship and b-'ow down; Let us kneel before the 'LORD our Maker. 'For He is 'our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the 'sheep of His hand. '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: for-'evermore. Amen.

6: The Psalm: Psalm 25

♪ To `You, O LORD,/ I `lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in You; Let me `not be ashamed;/ Let not my enemies tri`umph over me.

Indeed, let no one who waits on `You be ashamed;/ Let those be ashamed who deal treacherous`ly without cause.

Show me `Your ways, O LORD;/ Teach `me Your *paths*.

Lead me in Your `truth and teach me,/ For You are the God of my salvation; On You I `wait all the day.

Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lov`ingkindnesses,/ For they `are from of old.

Do not remember the `sins of my youth./ nor `my transgressions;

According to Your mercy `remember me,/ For Your good`ness' sake, O LORD.

Good and up`right is the LORD;/ Therefore He teaches sin`ners in the way.

The humble He `guides in justice,/ And the humble He `teaches His way.

All the paths of the LORD are `mercy and truth,/ To such as keep His covenant and His `testimonies.

For Your `name's sake, O LORD,/ Pardon my iniquity, `for it is great.

Who is the man `that fears the LORD?/ Him shall He teach in the `way He chooses.

He himself shall dwell in `prosperity,/ And his descendants shall in`herit the earth.

The secret of the LORD is with `those who fear Him,/ And He will show them `His covenant.

My eyes are ev`er toward the LORD,/ For He shall pluck my feet `out of the net.

Turn Yourself to me, and have `mercy on me,/ For I am desolate `and afflicted.

The troubles of my `heart have enlarged;/ Bring me out of `my distresses!

Look on my afflict`tion and my pain,/ And for`give all my sins.

Consider my enemies, for `they are many;/ And they hate me with `cruel hatred.

Keep my soul, and `deliver me;/ Let me not be ashamed, for I put `my trust in You.

Let integrity and uprightness `preserve me,/ For `I wait for You.

Redeem Is`rael, O God,/ Out of `all their troubles!

Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son / and to 'the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be - 'ginning, is now / and ever shall be: forever - 'more. Amen.

7. The Lection, p. 112

The Old Testament Lesson: Micah 7:18-20

Who *is* a God like You, Pardoning iniquity

And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage?

He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights *in* mercy.

He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities.

You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.

You will give truth to Jacob *And* mercy to Abraham,

Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.

This is the Word of God: **♪Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

The Epistle: I Peter 5:6-11

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle *you*. To Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10 (11-32)

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And

when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

(And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'")

8. A Hymn: #429, "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

9. **Sermon text/theme:** Luke 15:11-32, "The Merciful Father and Two Sons"

10. **The Offering** (*While the offering is brought forward, the following verses of Hymn 445 are sung:*)

♪ We give thee but Thine own, Whate'r the gifts to may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

11. **The Canticle**, **The Te Deum**, p. 114

12. **The Litany**, p. 137

13. **The Lord's Prayer**

♪ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy 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 glory forever and ever. Amen.

14. **The Collect**, p. 118 (at bottom of the page)

Lord God, Heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your boundless grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel, and have instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and forgiveness of sin; we beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may believe Your Word; and through the Holy Sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. ♪ Amen.

15. **The Benedicamus**

Let us bless the Lord. ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

16. **The Benediction**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ♪ Amen.

17. **A Hymn: "Go, My Children"**

Go, My children with My blessing,
Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
You are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing -
You are my own.

Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,

What I can cure.
Hear you heard my dear Son's story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving,
Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children: I will keep you
And give you peace.

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