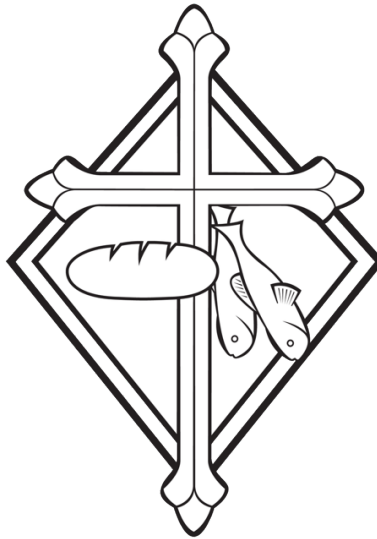


Saved By Grace
Lutheran Church
Trinity 7
Theme: Providence
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We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that 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, ELH, p. 109

1. 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.

2. Hymn: #17, "Awake and Sing the Song"

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 34

I will bless the `LORD at all times;/ His praise shall continually `be in my mouth.

My soul shall make its `boast in the LORD;/ The humble shall hear of `it and be glad.

Oh, magnify `the LORD with me,/ And let us exalt His `name together.

I sought the LORD, `and He heard me,/ And delivered me `from all my fears.

They looked to Him and `were radiant,/ And their faces `were not ashamed.

This poor man cried out, and `the LORD heard him,/ And saved him out of `all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps all around `those who fear Him,/ And `delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that `the LORD is good;/ Blessed is the man `who trusts in Him!

Oh, fear the `LORD, you His saints!/ There is no want to `those who fear Him.

The young lions lack and `suffer hunger;/ But those who seek the LORD shall not lack `any good thing.

Come, you children, `listen to me;/ I will teach you the `fear of the LORD.

Who is the man `who desires life,/ And loves many days, that `he may see good?

Keep your `tongue from evil,/ And your lips from `speaking deceit.

Depart from evil and do good;/ Seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,/ And His ears are open to their cry.

The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,/ To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears,/ And delivers them out of all their troubles.

The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart,/ And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,/ But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

He guards all his bones;/ Not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked,/ And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.

The LORD redeems the soul of His servants,/ And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

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. Amen.

7. The Lection, p. 112

The Old Testament Lesson: I Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which *belongs* to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow *was* there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink." And as she was going to get *it*, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand."

So she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I *am* gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go *and* do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring *it* to me; and afterward make *some* for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.' "

So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for *many* days. The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

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

The Epistle: Romans 6:19-23

I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:1-9

In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples to Him and said to them, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days

and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar." Then His disciples answered Him, "How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?" He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" And they said, "Seven."

So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude. They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before them. So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away.

8. A Hymn: #435:1,2,5,6, All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

9. Sermon text/theme: I Kings 17:8-16, God Keeps His Word By Providing for Body and Soul

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, Hymn version of the Te Deum, #42,

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 Collects, p. 118

O God, whose never failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly beseech You to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us: through the Holy Sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation, though Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **♪ Amen.**

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; through the Holy Sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation, though 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: #583, "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage," (tune, Reuters)