

³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

GOSPEL READING *John 8:48-59*

⁴⁸The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.”

⁵²The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘if anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE SONG *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* LSB 507

MESSAGE OF THE DAY

“WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD IN THREE PERSONS”

The Rev. Paul Rieger

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

MEMORY VERSE

“Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” (John 8:51)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
LSB 805

P. Go in God's peace; love and serve your neighbor!
C. **Thanks be to God!**

* * * **To GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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LEADING WORSHIP

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Elder: Jacob Langeslag

Worship Assistant: Dave Malmanger

Soundboard: Robert Sommers

THE CONNECTION

June 12, 2022
10:30am

“CONNECT...
GROW...
GO...”



WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES & OFFERING

P Let us now say together our memory verse.
C. **And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”**
(Acts 2:21)

WORSHIP SONG

“Father, I Adore You”

1. Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You.
How I love You;
2. Jesus, I adore You, Lay my life before You.
How I love You;
3. Spirit, I adore You, Lay my life before You.
How I love You.

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OPENING IN THE NAME OF THE TRINITY

P. We begin our service in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C. **Amen**

BAPTISM OF Forrest Jeffrey Prieve

Son of Alexander & Alexandra (Schulze) Prieve
Sponsor: Samuel Prieve;
Witness: Savannah Schulze

P. Finally, Forrest, God washes you of your sins in baptism but He also brings you into His family. We welcome you into our family in God's name. Come and enjoy with us the many gifts of God as we all wait for the day of His return.

C. Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

P. Let us pray.
Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You have sent us Your Son, Jesus, to take our place in death and rise from the grave. We thank You for working through baptism to wash us of our sins and bring us into Your family. We thank You for bringing Forrest to the waters of baptism and now we ask You to help us surround Forrest with Your love so we can walk in grace and new life together. Protect Forrest from the temptations of this world and bless him to join us in the life of faith.

P. In the name of Jesus and as He taught us, we pray the Lord's Prayer:

THE 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.

P. The Lord preserve you in every step of your life from now to life eternal.

P. The peace of Christ ☩ be with you.

C. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P. Let us come before God as sinful people in need of His love and mercy:

C. Lord, we come before You in prayer today, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought to love, we have not given as we ought to give, and we have fallen short of the mark of truly being Your obedient sons and daughters. We see our sin and remember our shortcomings in love and life. For Jesus' sake, forgive our sins.

P. People of God, I have good news for you! God has answered your prayer for mercy and forgiveness through Jesus' death and resurrection and has called me as a pastor to bring this forgiveness to you. Therefore, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

¹Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

⁴"To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the children of man.

²²"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

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²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master workman,
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man."

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Acts 2:14a, 22-36*

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them,

²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

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