

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE SONG "Jesus Loves Me" LSB 588

MESSAGE OF THE DAY "PRAYER" Todd Voge

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

BENEDICTION

- L. May the Lord bless us and keep us.
May the Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us.
May the Lord look upon us with His favor and grant us peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING SONG "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- L. Go in peace and serve the Lord!
C. Thanks be to God!

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

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THE CONNECTION

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WELCOME

TITHES & OFFERING (offering baskets at the door or donations may be mailed or given online at www.trinityfaribault.org.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

"Jesus Loves Me / Jesus Loves the Little Children"

WORSHIP SONG "Thy Loving Kindness"

1. Thy loving kindness is better than life.
Thy loving kindness is better than life.
My lips shall praise Thee;
Thus will I bless Thee.
I will lift up my hands unto the Lord.

2. I lift my hands up unto the Lord.
I lift my hands up unto the Lord.
My lips shall praise Thee;
Thus will I bless Thee.
I will lift up my hands unto the Lord.

3. I lift my voice up unto the Lord.
I lift my voice up unto the Lord.
My lips shall praise Thee;
Thus will I bless Thee.
I will lift up my hands unto the Lord.

4. I lift my heart up unto the Lord.
I lift my heart up until the Lord.
My lips shall praise thee;
Thus shall I bless Thee.
I will lift up my hands unto the Lord.

Please stand

INVOCATION

L. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

L. Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

C. Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have let undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

L. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C. Amen

Please be seated

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING *Genesis 4:1-15* (Billie Jo Weeg)

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted?"

And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" ¹⁰And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." ¹³Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 2 *Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18* (Johann Weeg)

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING *Luke 18:9-17*

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt:

¹⁰"Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹⁵Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

L. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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

Please be seated