

Chorus 1

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory,  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!  
Great is the Lord!

Verse

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,  
by His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,  
by His mercy He proves He is love.

Chorus 2

Great are You Lord, and worthy of glory,  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise,  
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice,  
I lift up my voice: Great are You Lord!  
Great are You, Lord!

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**MESSAGE OF THE DAY**

*The Rev. Hal Rex Longshore*

*(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**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*(Please sit)*

**COMMUNION SONGS**

**“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”** LSB 729 (sts. 1-6)  
**“Just As I Am, without One Plea”** LSB 570 (sts. 1-6)

**COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

**BENEDICTION**

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

**C. Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”**  
LSB 632 (sts. 1-2)

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**C. Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

\* \* \* **To God Be the Glory** \* \* \*

**Presiding** The Rev. Peter Gueldner

**Preaching** The Rev. Hal Rex Longshore

**Music** Barbara Mrosko

**Elder** Wayne Meyer

**Worship Assistant** Mark Prieve

**Lectors** Maggie & Nicolai Reindl

**Ushers** Bob Blume, Neal Weeg

**Greeters** Deb Malmanger, Billie Jo Weeg

**Soundboard** Cameron/Nicholas Duskin

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**THE CONNECTION**

September 1, 2024  
10:30am

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(please fill out Friendship Pads)*

**WORSHIP SONG “Father Welcomes”**  
LSB 605 (sts. 1-3)

**INVOCATION**

P. In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

**BAPTISM OF REX ELWOOD KRANZ**

Son of Gage & Natasha Kranz

*Baptism liturgy, then...*

P. Finally, Rex, 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. 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.

P. We thank You for bringing Rex to the waters of baptism and now we ask You to help us surround Rex with Your love so we can walk in grace and new life together. Protect Rex from the temptations of this world and bless him to join us in the life of faith.

P. The Lord preserve you in every step of your life from now to life eternal. The peace of Christ ☩ be with you.

C. Amen.

**(Please stand)**

### CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P. Almighty God, have mercy on us for Christ's sake.

C. **Almighty God, I am unworthy of You and Your grace and mercy. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. And I cannot free myself from this condition. Therefore, I take refuge in Your loving-kindness; and I ask for Your forgiveness. We ask for Your forgiveness.**

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

**(Please sit)**

### FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9*

<sup>1</sup>Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

<sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

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<sup>6</sup>Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' <sup>7</sup>For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? <sup>8</sup>And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

<sup>9</sup>"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

L. Here ends the first reading.

### SECOND READING *Ephesians 6:10-20*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

L. Here ends the second reading.

**(Please stand)**

### GOSPEL READING *Mark 7:14-23*

<sup>14</sup>[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." <sup>17</sup>And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup>since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup>coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

P. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

**(Please sit)**

### TITHES & OFFERING

*(While the music is playing, please bring your offerings forward and place them in the plate.)*

### MESSAGE SONG "Great Is the Lord"

#### Verse

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