











THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" [LW 289]

INVOCATION

P: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P: Let us then honestly confess our sins to God our Father:

C: Father God, at our core we are sinful. It is our natural inclination to fill the empty places of our lives, the hurting places in our lives, and the guilty places in our lives with idols that cannot fill us, heal us, or forgive us. Our search for life and meaning apart from you has separated us from you and from each other. Forgive us Father, and purify us from our sin and our sinful nature. Open our eyes to the gift of your Son, put a song of joy in our hearts, make us eager to do what is good, and give us patient perseverance to wait for Jesus. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed your sins and guilt. Now you can stand in His gracious presence without fear. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 12:12-27 [NIV]

¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20 [NIV]

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN "Good, Good Father"

SERMON "CHURCH"

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•Peace, comfort and healing for <u>Judi Mitchell</u>-difficulty healing from cornea transplant; <u>Meredith McKenna</u>-recovering from reconstructive foot surgery; <u>Ella Bobbitt</u>-undergoing knee surgery Monday; <u>Larry</u> (Carol Chandler's brother)-recovering from a fall.

- •Wisdom and courage for our Elected Officials and Military.
- •Mission of the Month: AIM

THE LORD'S PRAYER The Family Prayer of the People of God

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Remember Me"

Aaron Adams

Kids4Christ

- "Great Are You Lord"
- "Built on the Rock" [LW 291]
- "Worthy is the Lamb"

CLOSING SONG "Worthy is the Lamb"

CONNECT

- Ladies' Night | Friday, Sept. 23 | 6:30-8:30p | Register Online
- PALM Bingo Bonanza | Monday, Sept. 26 | 1:00-4:00p | Proceeds to NEED
- Oktoberfest | Block Party | Sunday, Oct. 9 | 5:00-8:00p | Save the Date!
- Middle School RECESS Retreat | Oct. 15-16 | Register Online by Sept. 26

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

arr, David Cherwein

SERMON: Rev. Wichieng Wetnyangran LITURGIST: Rev. Morgan Hamilton

