



IS
GOD
REAL

October 7, 2018

PRELUDE “When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

arr. Robert Hobby

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” [*LSB 796*]

OPENING LITURGY

ANTHEM

“Nearer, My God to Thee”

arr. Dan Forrest

Voices of Peace, Cello

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 14** [*NIV*]

¹Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

R: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Thy Strong Word” [*LW 328, v. 3*]

HOLY GOSPEL **Mark 9:38-41** [*NIV*]

³⁸“Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”³⁹“Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

P: This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God!

APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN of PRAISE “It Is Well with my Soul” [*LSB 763, v. 1-3*]

SERMON “**BIBLE**”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort and Healing: Deanna’s family** (mail carrier and friend of the Rademacher’s)-**Larry** (husband) heart issues; **Jim** (dad) recurrence of cancer; **the family of Martha** (Donna Russell’s mother)-passed away Tuesday, Oct. 2

•**Wisdom and Courage: Peace/Red Apple/MyTime Staff and Church Leaders.**

•*The Lord’s Prayer*

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” [*LSB 702, v. 1*]

“Were You There/There is a Balm in Gilead”

Piano/Cello

arr. Brant Adams

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Piano Duet

arr. Molly Ijames

“**Lord of All Hopefulness**”

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE “It Is Well with my Soul” [*LSB 763, v. 4*]

POSTLUDE “Intrada Festiva”

Dale Wood

SERMON: *Rev. James Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

WOMEN

- **Moxie Matters: Jen Hatmaker & Nichole Nordeman | Wednesday, November 7**
 - Additional Tickets available | Register Online
 - Cost: \$35 – **Deadline to Reserve Tickets: TOMORROW**

YOUTH

- **Quilt Raffle | Benefitting National Youth Gathering**
 - Tickets may be purchased in the Church Office | M-F | 9am-3pm
 - Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 | Winner announced at Oktoberfest

CHILDREN

- **Trunk or Treat | Saturday, October 27 | 5:30-8:30pm | Invited your friends!**
- **Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed! | Register to Volunteer Online Today**
 - *Not able to volunteer? Consider donating candy for this event.
Candy donations can be dropped off during October.*

NEXT SUNDAY!!!

