



# SUMMER IN BABYLON

8:30 ~ SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

**PRELUDE** “Two Variations on Praise & Thanksgiving”

arr. John Behnke

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “Christ is Our Cornerstone” *[LSB 912]*

**INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and 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.**

**GOSPEL VERSE** “Alleluia” *[from LSB Divine Service III]*

## **HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:22-31 [NIV 84]**

<sup>22</sup>Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup>Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them.

And how much more valuable you are than birds! <sup>25</sup>Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? <sup>26</sup>Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

<sup>27</sup>“Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!

<sup>29</sup>And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup>For the pagan world runs after all such things and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**SERMON HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” [LW 168, v. 1-3]**

**SERMON “DANIEL 11”**

**SERMON RESPONSE “Holy, Holy, Holy” [LW 168, v. 4]**

## **PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

*Father in Heaven:*

• ***Peace, comfort and healing*** for Bobbie Beverung-health issues; Shirley Schmuck-shingles; the family of Chuck Schlegel (father of Becky Leitko)-went to be with Jesus Monday, July 25.

• ***Celebrate and rejoice*** with parents Brandon and Marisa Perry, grandparents Marie Perry, Phil Perry on the birth of Noelle Charlotte Perry Monday, July 25; Terry and Kay Castleberry-flowers on the altar are in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, July 29; Beulah Stolz-celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, Aug. 4.

•*Wisdom* and *courage* to our Elected Officials and Military

•*Mission of the Month*: Lutheran Disaster Relief

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

**WORDS of INSTITUTION**

**THE PEACE**

**AGNUS DEI** *from LSB Divine Service III*

**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**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

arr. Dan Forrest

*Melissa Gant*

“Be Still, My Soul” [LW 510]

“Onward Christian Soldiers” [LW 518]

**CLOSING HYMN** “Doxology”

**CONNECT**

- **Lutheran Disaster Relief | Saturday, August 6 | Register Online!**
- **Music Camp | For incoming 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders | August 8-12 | Register Online!**
- **Sr High Ranger Game/Lock-In | August 16-17 | Register Online!**
- **Summer Splash @ NRH2O | Friday, August 19 | Register Online!**
- **Men’s Night | Monday, August 1 | 6:30-8:00p | Register Online!**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

arr. Christine Schultz