



IS
GOD
REAL

8:30 ~ October 21, 2018

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Blessed Assurance”

OPENING LITURGY

RESPONSE “Blessed Assurance” *[refrain]*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 4:7-12 *[NIV]*

⁷Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. ¹¹Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. ¹²There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

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 10:32-34 *[NIV]*

³²They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. ³³“We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.”

P: This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God!

BAPTISM of JOSEFINA ROSE DE OLIVEIRA

HYMN of PRAISE “We Believe in One True God”

SERMON “FAITH”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort and Healing:** **Wanda** (cousin of Juhl Gardiner and Rhonda James)- hospitalized for reoccurrence of cancer and other health problems; **Greg** (friend of Horace Phillips)-lung cancer; **the family of O.B.** (friend of Grace and Joel White)- passed away Oct. 13. **Thanksgiving:** **Zoey**-healthy baby girl born to Elissa (Nicholson) Grannan Oct. 9, granddaughter of Craig and Dottie Nicholson.

•**Wisdom and Courage:** **Elected Officials and Military.**

•*The Lord’s Prayer*

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

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

“Nearer, My God to Thee”

arr. Richard Elliot

Organ

“Nearer, My God to Thee” [*LW 514*]

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE “Sent Forth by God’s Blessings” [*LW 247, v. 2*]

POSTLUDE “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

arr. Christine Schultz

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

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

CHILDREN

- **Trunk or Treat | Saturday, October 27 | 5:30-8:30pm | Invited your friends!**
- **Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed! | Register Online| Deadline Oct. 24**
 - *Not able to volunteer? Consider donating candy for this event.*
 - *Candy donations can be dropped off at the Nursery desk during October.*

YOUTH

- **NYG Registration | Deadline: Nov. 1 | Register Online**
 - **Initial \$150 Deposit due Nov. 1**
 - *We want all youth to have the opportunity to attend NYG, regardless of financial situation. If the cost of NYG is an issue, please contact the church office.*

ADULTS

- **Update College Student Info | Deadline: Nov. 4 | Online or at Welcome Desk**