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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 am  
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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May our time together in God's Spirit-filled Word equip you for every good work in Christ.

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- Family restrooms are available in the multi-purpose room off the narthex or on the right side of the large hallway leading to the school wing.
- A parent's room with audio feed and a window into the sanctuary is available.
- Listening devices and six large print hymnals are available, please ask an usher.
- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
- Please silence your cell phone and all other electrical devices to help minimize distractions during Divine Worship. Thank you.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove in you to live, Who followed you, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive. For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove in you to die, Who counted you their great reward, Accept our thankful cry. They all in life and death, With you, their Lord in view, Learned from your Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do. For this your name we bless And humbly pray anew That we like them in holiness May live and die in you. Amen. (*See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of Christian Worship.*)

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**SERVICE THEME** We thank the Lord for the faithful labors of Matthias, who replaced the traitor, Judas Iscariot, in the apostolic ministry.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Service of the Word* on page 38 in the front of the hymnal

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”**  
*Hymn 528*

M: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### SONG OF PRAISE

#### “By All Your Saints Still Striving”

*Hymn 552 v 1,7,3*

By all your saints still striving, For all your saints at rest,  
Your holy name, O Jesus, Forevermore be blessed.  
You rose, our King victorious, That they might wear the crown  
And ever shine in splendor Reflected from your throne.

For one in place of Judas Th’ apostles sought God’s choice;  
The lot fell to Matthias, For whom we now rejoice.  
May we like true apostles Your holy Church defend  
And not betray our calling But serve you to the end.

Then let us praise the Father And worship God the Son  
And sing to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One,  
Till all the ransomed number Who stand before the throne  
Ascribe all pow’r and glory And praise to God alone.

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve. Grant that your Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be taught and guided by faithful and true pastors; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪Amen.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### LESSON

Isaiah 66:1-2

*Unlike Judas Iscariot, his replacement would be a humble soul who trembled at God’s Word.*

This is what the LORD says. The heavens are my throne, and the earth is a footstool under my feet. Where, then, is the house that you could build for me? Where, then, is a place that could serve as my resting place? <sup>2</sup>For my hand made all these things,

so all these things came into existence, declares the LORD. Yet this is the person I will watch over: the one who is afflicted and whose spirit is crushed, the one who trembles at my word.

### PSALM 133-134

page 115 in the front of the hymnal

*The LORD wants his servants to be united in faith and confession.*

### GRADES 4-5 IN 10:30 SERVICE

#### “Take My Life and Let it Be”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love, at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for Thee. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only for my King; always, only, for my King.

Take my love; my God, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold, not a mite would I withhold.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for Thee; ever, only, all for Thee.

### GOSPEL

Luke 6:12-16

*Jesus picked his original twelve apostles. Judas, a traitor, would have to be replaced.*

<sup>12</sup>It happened in those days that Jesus went up on the mountain to pray, and he spent all night in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup>When it was day, he summoned his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also called apostles: <sup>14</sup>Simon, whom he also named Peter, and his brother Andrew; James and John; Philip and Bartholomew; <sup>15</sup>Matthew and Thomas; James the son of Alphaeus, also Simon, who was called the Zealot; <sup>16</sup>Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ♪Praise be to you, O Christ!

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**“O Lord, in Prayer You Spent the Night”**

*Hymn 548*

## SERMON

**Acts 1:15-26**

<sup>15</sup>In those days, when the group there numbered about 120 people, Peter stood up among the brothers and said, <sup>16</sup>“Gentlemen, brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David about Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>Judas was counted as one of us and was given a share in this ministry. <sup>18</sup>Now this man acquired a field with what he was paid for his wicked act. When he fell headfirst, his middle burst open, and all his intestines spilled out. <sup>19</sup>This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, and so in their own language that field was called Akeldema, which means Field of Blood. <sup>20</sup>Indeed, it is written in the book of Psalms: May his residence be deserted. Let there be no one dwelling in it. And, let someone else take his position. <sup>21</sup>Therefore it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us during the entire time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from his baptism by John until the day Jesus was taken up from us, become a witness with us of his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>They proposed two: Joseph called Barsabbas (who was also called Justus) and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>Then they assigned lots for them, and the lot fell to Matthias. So he was counted with the eleven apostles.

## “The Cycle Continues”

1. Vacancies
2. Replacements

*Pastor Zuberbier*

## APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the**

**right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

## PRAYER 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.**

## HYMN

**“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”**

*Hymn 541*

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death,, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**“Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give”**

*Hymn 542*



**ORGANIST**

Pam Zuberbier

**GREETERS**

7:45 ~ Gene & Judy Zwicky

10:30 ~ DuWayne & Marilyn Zamzow