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AS WE GATHER

A battle has been raging over the centuries between those who ignore the hard truth that we are sinners, hopeless by ourselves, and those who have realized the real good that our Lord has graciously won for us. At the time of Jeremiah, self-proclaimed prophets such as Hananiah preached a false peace even as Israel was in exile in Babylon. In Paul's day, members of the Early Church thought freedom from God's Law meant they could ignore it. And when Jesus was calling new disciples, He warned that following Him would mean "a sword" coming between them and even members of their families. In Christ, the peace that only God can bestow has been given to us by grace. Because of the truly good news of Jesus' death and resurrection, we can face the hard truth of our sinfulness and then sing with the psalmist of the real good, "the steadfast love of the Lord, forever" (Psalm 89:1).

OPENING SENTENCES

- P Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
- Praise befits the upright.
- P Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
- make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!
- P Sing to Him a new song;
- play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- **P** For the word of the Lord is upright,
- and all His work is done in faithfulness.
- P He loves righteousness and justice;
- the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Because we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition and have sinned in thought, word, and deed, let us employ the faith the Holy Spirit has given us and go to our gracious heavenly Father, asking His forgiveness for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God has given His only Son to bear the punishment of our sins on the cross so that we might know the peace of His presence now and the joys of heaven hereafter. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

KYRIE

- P O Lord,
- C have mercy on us.
- P O Christ,
- **C** have mercy on us.
- P O Lord,
- have mercy on us, and give us Your peace. Amen.

SALUTATION

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord God, we hear voices proclaiming false peace and promising abundant blessings in exchange for our lip service and loving intentions.

Open our ears to hear the severity of Your Law and our hearts to be overwhelmed by the mercy You offer because of the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

INTROIT Psalm 89

- I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
- who walk, O Lord, in the light of Your face,
- who exult in Your name all the day
- and in Your righteousness are exalted.
- For You are the glory of their strength;
- **G** by Your favor our horn is exalted.
- For our shield belongs to the Lord,
- our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

READING Jeremiah 28:5–9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

READING RESPONSE

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

READING Romans 7:1–13

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

READING RESPONSE

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Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING Matthew 10:34–42

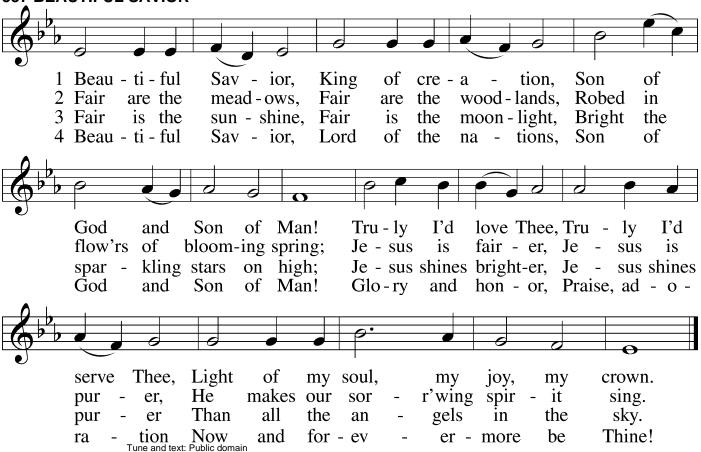
³⁴[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

READING RESPONSE

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

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SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

OFFERING

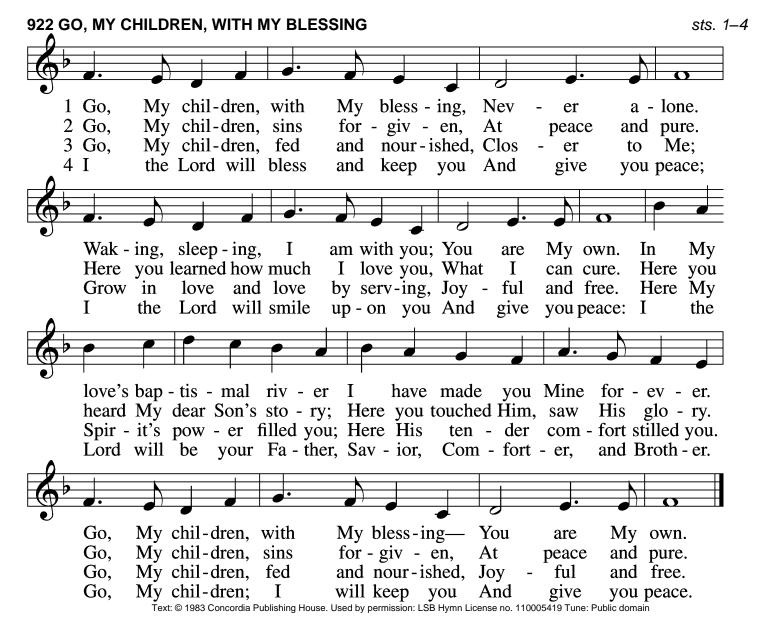
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs:
 - We pray for the Church, that the message of salvation be proclaimed joyfully throughout all the world and that those who faithfully share the Gospel and who live it out in their lives know blessing and contentment. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- We pray for the nations of the world, that all would know times of peace and security. Grant that the leaders of our nation be endowed with wisdom and courage, that they seek the well-being of our people in every way. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- We pray for all workers in the Church, asking the blessings of holy wisdom and heavenly grace to all pastors, deaconesses, and teachers. By their devoted service in response to their calling, grant that faith and faithfulness abound and Your kingdom increase. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- We pray for our nation as we rejoice in the freedoms we enjoy. We give You special thanks for all those who serve in the military, in medical professions, as educators, and as emergency personnel. Grant that we live out our citizenship with dedication and gratitude. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- We pray for special conditions and circumstances. By Your Word and Holy Spirit comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, [especially . . .]. Bring consolation to those in sorrow, and grant to all a measure of Your love, taking them into Your tender care. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You on earth, who now rest from their labors, [especially . . .]. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.
- C Amen.

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.



BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

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Prayers

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanks for **Sean Greig, Jill Borchard and Daniel Bechtel** who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Prayers of thanks for **Nathan & Megan Owen** who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries this week.

Prayers of Comfort and Healing

For all who suffer from anxiety and depression.

Prayers for comfort and understanding for all those who are battling cancer.

Comfort and healing for all those sick with Covid-19, especially Barbara, the sister of member Carol Thornton. And for those grieving the loss of someone due to this disease.

Healing for the daughter-in-law of Eric & Trish Bechtel as she experiencing severe back, pelvic, and hip pain.

for Lois, the 92 year old sister of member Carol Thornton, who broke her hip earlier and is in recovery.

Other Prayers

Safety for all who are traveling.

All who serve in our **armed forces** and their **families**.

For all those cooped up at home and for all the health care works battling Covid-19 and all illnesses.

Can we pray for you? Share your prayer requests by email at office@concordiapullman.org or fill out one of the white cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

Announcements:

Work day

Join us Saturday **July 11th** starting at 8am for a church work day. Help s spruce up the church with some indoor and outdoor projects.

Family Fun Day at Lutherhaven

Want a fun day at camp? Join us at Lutherhaven on Sunday, July 19!

Begin the day with worship, then jump into your favorite camp classics: archery, swimming and canoeing, games, hikes, ropes course, crafts, all done in creative, new, safe and socially distanced ways!

Bring your own sack lunch and enjoy a picnic lunch with a view. All youth must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

Only \$8/person, and children 4 and under are free.

Register for July 19th here: https://www.lutherhaven.com/camp-lutherhaven-summer-day-events/

Summer of Scripture

This Year's Summer of Scripture reading program will focus on Romans. Reading plans are available in the weekly email newsletter and on Facebook. If you don't already receive the weekly email and would like to be added to the list let Jodie know at jodie.stahlecker@concordiapullman.org

Painting Volunteers

Painters needed weekly. The prep work has been done. Just head upstairs and look for the plastic sheets and blue tape. No need to call anyone first. Thank you! Properties Board.

Sunday School Teachers

In an attempt to be prepared for this fall, I am still looking for substitute Sunday school teachers for all age groups.

If you are interested in being a substitute teacher, please email Rachel Tietjen at rachel@concordiapullman.org.