Welcome! We’re grateful that you here aim to be edified by our Lord’s Word. While in these unique times, due to the current County Health Officer orders, we can only assemble OUTDOORS to be fed together by our Lord’s Word and His Sacrament, we can also be edified in the faith by our Lord’s Word, even online. We therefore now give ear to His words, which have not ceased to be spirit and life (cf. John 6:63).

Note the following features to the home page of Lutheran Church of Our Savior (lcos.org) by which members and guests during these days can find resources by which they may be fed in the faith and kept up-to-date with developments pertaining to the congregational life of LCOS. Visit lcos.org to find…

- **“Worship” Tab** – Here find the latest online ‘services’…
- **“Devotions” Tab** – Here find devotions offered regularly by the pastors
- **“Pastoral Letters and Notices” Tab** – Here find letters and notices of info

As you would—under normal circumstances—make regular use of God’s Word, so now we urge you to make regular use of the same, even returning regularly to lcos.org to be edified in the faith during these days. Let us as His people give ear to His Word, love one another (call to check on each other), and pray for the Church and for all.

Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ

Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day

The outcome of sin is death, "but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you “from death to life” (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live “under grace” (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of “those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul” (Matt. 10:28). For though “you will be hated by all” and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers “even the hairs of your head” and values you more “than many sparrows” (Matt. 10:30–31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and “will be saved” (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you “as a dread warrior,” who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11).
The Office of Matins

OPENING VERSICLES

Psalm 51:15; Psalm 70:1

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glorify 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.

Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.
ANTIPHON

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

O come, let us worship Him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
2 and a great king above all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.
5 and to the Holy Spirit;

1 Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the beginning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is also.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Psalm 91:1–10; antiphon: v. 1

**Psalmody:**

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
2. I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”
3. For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
4. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
5. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
6. nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
7. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
8. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.
9. Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place — the Most High, who is my refuge —
10. no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

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.
1 Lord of our life and God of our salvation, Star of our night and hope of every nation: Hear and receive Your Church, our troubled souls assuaging, Peace when the world its

4 Peace in our hearts, where sinful thoughts are raging, Peace in Your Church’s supplication, Lord God Almighty.

endless war is wagling, Peace in Your heaven.

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READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

After first & second readings: ☞ O Lord, have mercy on us. ☞ Thanks be to God.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

7 O LORD, you have deceived me, you are stronger than I, I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me.

8 For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

9 If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.
10For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side!
"Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
say all my close friends, watching for my fall.
"Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him."
11But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me.
They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.
12O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.
13Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Epistle: Romans 6:12-23

12Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 15What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19I am speaking in human terms,
because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

20When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Holy Gospel: St. Matthe 10:5a, 21-33**

5These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

21“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, 22and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

24“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

26“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. 28And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”
RESPONSORY

Verse

1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

SERMON
CANTICLE

Benedictus:

1 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;
2 as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets;
3 to perform the mercy promised to our fathers;
4 being delivered from the hand of our enemies;
5 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
6 through the tender mercy of our God;
7 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

1 for He has visited and redeemed His people;
2 who have been since the world begun:
3 and to remember His holy covenant,
4 might serve Him without fear,
5 for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways;
6 when the day shall dawn upon us from on high
7 and to the Holy Spirit;

1 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
2 that we should be saved from our enemies
3 the oath that He swore to our father Abraham,
4 in holiness and righteousness before Him
5 to give knowledge of salvation to His people
6 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
7 as it was in the beginning,

KYRIE

Mark 10:47

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:  P “Lord, in Your mercy” or P “Let us pray to the Lord,”
C “Hear our prayer.” C “Lord, have mercy.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

(*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues)

C *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.*

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

P The Lord be with you.
C And with Your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily
mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.
COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A - men.
HYMN TO DEPART ................................................................. # 666
(select stanzas)

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1 O little flock, fear not the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow’r,
can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord.

2 Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To Him who And though your courage sometimes faints,
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
though triumph o’er God’s saints
shall for you arise, Up-hold you and His Word.

HOLY COMMUNION and GUESTS (both returning and first-time)...

All communicants are to have been instructed in and confess the articles of faith to which we adhere as a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Therefore, guests (both returning and first-time) who—prior to the service—inform a pastor that they are communicant members-in-good-standing of a congregation in communion fellowship with those of The LCMS will be invited to commune. We thank guests who are not communicants of sister congregations for honoring our convictions and remaining in the pew during communion distribution. We sincerely desire that you commune with us. To that end, we urge you to ask a pastor about the class which would prepare you to receive communion in congregations of The LCMS. All communicants are encouraged to review Christian Questions with Their Answers in the hymnal, p.329-330.

COMMUNION in the PEW... If, due to health issues, you’re unable to commune at the altar, be sure to indicate to an usher before the service your desire to be communed in the pew.

DIVINE SERVICE ATTENDANCE ... Currently, mandated outdoor services are limited to 25 persons. Consequently, all those desiring to attend a service are asked to phone the Church Office (408.252.0345) TUES, WED, THUR, FRI, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- Call-in begins Tuesday morning (9:30 a.m.)
- We ask that call-ins are completed by Friday (1:00 p.m.)
- Please call each week to schedule a service time

NON-RESERVATION ATTENDANCE ... All attendees are encouraged to schedule a service time. If, however, a guest or member has been unable to do so, he can check with the usher or Elder upon arrival to see if he can be accommodated within the mandated maximum number of attendees.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS ... The Lord bids us pray for one another (1 Tim. 2:1; Jms. 5:16); therefore, we pray for members who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized; those suffering from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and those treating them.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY ... A happy Father’s Day to all men to whom the Heavenly Father has entrusted the responsibility of fatherhood. We thank God for our fathers!
LCOS CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ... Due to the state-wide and county-wide Shelter-in-Place directives issued by the Governor of the state of California and the county Public Health Director, all on-site Christian education classes, and all other LCOS activities have been cancelled until further notice.

RESOURCES FOR EDIFICATION IN THE FAITH ... Every age presents a challenge to the Christian. Ours is no exception. How can I be edified in the faith when at home?...

- **Bible**—Near every Christian household has a Bible, and if not, Bibles are easily found online. Which version might I use? In our services, we use the English Standard Version (ESV).
- **Luther's Small Catechism**—What a time to take it in hand and review! The Small Catechism can be found online at catechism.cph.org.
- **Book of Concord**—Want to read the confessions of the Lutheran Church? Find the Book of Concord online at bookofconcord.org.
- **Online Devotions**—Devotions have been posted regularly to lcos.org (see the “Devotions” tab). Note the latest series...
  - ‘Musicians of God’ Windows
  - His Word...In Glass
- **“Issues, Etc.”**—“Issues, Etc.” is a Lutheran (LCMS-related) talk-radio program. Find it at issuesetc.org.
- **Pastoral E-mails and Letters**—Pastoral e-mails to inform and encourage are sent with frequency to your inbox, and pastoral letters to address matters and inform are posted at lcos.org (see the “Pastoral Letters and Notices” tab).

LCOS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ONLINE ... A video course, taught by Pastor John Bestul, is being offered at lcos.org, and is entitled “The Faith Once Delivered: An Introduction to the Lutheran Confessions.” Sample the Lutheran Confessions by a survey of the ‘crown jewel’ of our confessional writings: The Augsburg Confession. View the video lesson on-demand. **Check it out in days to come, at lcos.org!**

PORTALS OF PRAYER ... Would you like a copy of the latest installment of the popular quarterly devotional from Concordia Publishing House, *Portals of Prayer*? If so, please e-mail Heidi Carlson (strawwb3rry@gmail.com) for a mailed hard-copy, or find it free to you online at www.cph.org.

NEED SOME ASSISTANCE, IN SOUL OR BODY? ... If you’re in need of individual pastoral care, please contact the pastors. If you’re in need of groceries or supplies, please contact Larry Ristow or Pastor A. Debner.