WE ARE A PEOPLE...
WHO TURN OUR HEARTS TO THE LORD!

[STAND]

CHOIR: “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Written in 1827)

THE OPENING HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God # 443

♫ C: Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices, 
Who wondrous things has done, In Whom His world rejoices; 
Who from our mother’s arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, 
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all harm In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, 
The Son, and Him Who reigns With Them in highest heaven, 
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav’n adore; 
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

THE INVOCATION:

♫ P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
♫ C: A--men.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS:

♫ P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our 
Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P: 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 Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sins

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

THE ABSOLUTION:

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: A---men.

PSALM READING: Psalm 134

P: Praise the LORD!
C: All you servants of the Lord, Who minister by night in the house of the LORD!

P: Lift up your hands in the sanctuary!  C: And praise the LORD!

P: May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, Bless you from Zion!

THE GLORIA PATRI:

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

THE KYRIE:

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray:

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, the unfailling giver of every good gift, we beseech You to dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, so that by grace we poor sinners may be turned to You and be saved eternally; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A----men.

[BE SEATED]

CHOIR: “Beautiful Savior” (Written in 1677)
WE ARE A PEOPLE... 
WHO TURN OUR EARS TO THE WORD OF THE LORD!

EPISODE LESSON: Ephesians 2:11-22

11Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called
“uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (that done in the body by
the hands of men)—12remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded
from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and
without God in the world. 13But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been
brought near through the blood of Christ. 14For he himself is our peace, who has made the
two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15by abolishing in his flesh
the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one
new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of
them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. 16He came and
preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 17For
through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. 18And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling
in which God lives by his Spirit.

RESPONSE:
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
☞ C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 16:13-19

☞ C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

13When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do
people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah;
and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 14But what about you?” he asked. “Who do
you say I am?” 15Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 16Jesus
replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but
by my Father in heaven. 17And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 18I will give you the keys of the kingdom
of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on
earth will be loosed in heaven.”

RESPONSE:
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
☞ C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

C: 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 Ghost, 
Born of the virgin Mary, 
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, 
Was crucified, dead, and buried. 
He descended into hell. 
The third day He rose again from the dead. 
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. 
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, 
The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, 
The forgiveness of sins, 
The resurrection of the body, 
And the life everlasting. Amen

HYMN OF THE DAY: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less   # 368

☞ C: My hope is built on nothing less   Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; 
No merit of my own I claim   But wholly lean on Jesus’ Name. 
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;   All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,   I rest on His unchanging grace; 
In ev’ry high and stormy gale   My anchor holds within the veil. 
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;   All other ground is sinking sand.
**His oath, His Covenant, His blood  Sustain me in the raging flood;**  
When all supports are washed away,  He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  All other ground is sinking sand.  

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  Redeemed to stand before the throne!  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  All other ground is sinking sand.

**SERMON:**  
Psalm 127:1 “Home Is Where the Heart Is”  
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Grace Lutheran Church, Redford Township, Michigan

**OFFERINGS:**  
As the TITHES and OFFERINGS are gathered, members and guests are asked to sign their names and other appropriate information in the “Right of Friendship” folder on each pew.

**CHORUS:**  
“A Faithful Shepherd” (Written in 1939)  
[STAND]

**OFFERTORY:**

♫ C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.  
Amen

**WE ARE A PEOPLE...**  
**WHO RETURN THANKS TO THE LORD!**

**OFFERING:**

C: Accept our thanks and praise, O Lord, for the gift of Your Son, the cornerstone upon which Your Church is being built, the dwelling place of Your Spirit.  
Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, this living Temple has been raised through the centuries, with each new generation of believers and now comes to us today to take our place in His Holy Temple.

P: Gracious Lord God, we are blessed today by the labors of the brothers and sisters in the faith who have gone before us.  
Through their faithful work, the Scriptures have been passed on to us, with the Gospel in Word and Sacraments.

C: Through Your Spirit, continue to work among us, that a living faith may grow in our hearts and be manifest in our lives and that we may continue to be faithful to the Word of God and to the proper Administration of the Sacraments.

P: We specifically remember with thanksgiving this day the work of those who founded this congregation in Cascade, together with the ministry of all the pastors who proclaimed and taught Your Word and administered the Sacraments.

C: We also remember with thanksgiving, all those whose volunteer labors have taught Your Word, cared from Your altar, managed the church property, ministered to the young and old, and whose efforts helped support Mission Projects in our nation and throughout the world.

P: Father, as You bless each of us daily with the gift of life we are thankful for all You do to sustain and enrich our lives.  
We especially remember before You this day those in our congregation who will be celebrating birthdays in the week ahead: Dylan Johanning (9), Renee Moeller (9), Karen Hellmer (10), Kevin Jensen (11), Peggy Wiehr (12), Joan Breitzman (13), Betty Johnston (13), Jenny Bitinger (13), Cory Torrison (14), Aaron Simansovski (14), Ralph Koepke (15), Debra Schultz (15).  
We pray Your continued blessings upon them and ask that as You have given them the New Birth in Christ through Baptism, so You would sustain them in the true faith and keep them safe in Your care until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: We also thank You Lord, for another year of life together in holy marriage for David & Ann Simonsen (11), and Glen & Linda March (14) as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.  
Continue to bless their union with Your love and strengthen their love for each other as they walk through life’s joys and sorrows together.

P: Father, we also remember before You this day those who are serving as missionaries and chaplains and their spouses as they celebrate their birthdays in the coming week.  
We ask Your blessing upon Henry Rowold, Marc Cohen, Jane Klammer, Connie Larson, Chaplain Ryan Rupe.  
Guide and empower them in their efforts in the proclamation of Your Word and open the hearts and minds of those to whom they minister to be receptive to the Good News of the Gospel.

**WE ARE A PEOPLE...**  
**WHO BRING OUR PRAISES AND PETITIONS TO THE LORD!**

P: Lord God, in Your wisdom, power and love You created man, that he may be forever blessed by living in a relationship with You.  
When sin broke that relationship, You offered hope through the promise of the Savior.  
Who would overcome the work of the serpent, and would establish the forgiveness of sin and the gift of everlasting life.
C: We ask Your blessing, O Lord, upon the work of Chaplain Tom Fleischmann and his ministry to the elderly and those with special needs. May Your Spirit work through the proclamation of the Gospel to bring the unbelieving to faith and to strengthen the faith of those who do believe.

+ (Prayers may be offered on behalf of God’s people, the needs of the Church at large or the world.)

P: Father, we commend all things for which we pray into Your hands,
C: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

THE PREFACE:

P: The Lord be with you!
C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts!
C: We lift them up unto the Lord!

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God!
C: It is meet and right so to do!

THE PREFACE PRAYER: [Pastor]

THE SANCTUS:

C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

P: 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
C: For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever. A-men.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION: [Pastor]

THE LORD’S PEACE IS SHARED:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you alway!
C: A-men.

THE AGNUS DEI:

C: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:
The Church’s One Foundation # 289
Christ Is Our Cornerstone # 290
Lord Jesus Christ, Will You Not Stay # 344
From All That Dwell Below the Skies # 440
Abide with Us, Our Savior # 287

POST COMMUNION HYMN:

C: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word.
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation:
Which Thou has prepared before the face of all people.
A Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Is—rael.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WE ARE A PEOPLE...
WHO TAKE THE WORD OF THE LORD INTO THE WORLD!

THE THANKSGIVING:

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
C: And His mercy endureth forever.
THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

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C: Amen

P: The Lord be with you.

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C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

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C: Thanks be to God.

WE ARE A PEOPLE...
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THE Benediction:

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

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C: Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation TLH # 466

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C: Christ, Thou art the sure Foundation, Thou the Head and Cornerstone; Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one; Thou Thy Zion’s help forever And her Confidence alone.

To this Temple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, today; With Thy wonted loving-kindness Hear Thy servants as they pray And Thy fullest benediction Shed within these walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants What they ask of Thee to gain, What they gain from Thee forever With the blessed to retain, And hereafter in Thy glory Evermore with Thee to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son, Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One, One in might and one in glory, While unending ages run. Amen.

CHOIR: “Feed Thy Children” (Written in 1656)

The Opening Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” was the Opening Hymn at the Dedication Worship Service on July 8, 1906.

The Closing Hymn “Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation” was the Closing Hymn at the Dedication Worship Service on July 8, 1906.

The Communion Hymns “Lord Jesus Christ, Will You Not Stay?”, “From All That Dwell Below the Skies,” “Abide with Us, Our Savior” were used at the Fiftieth Anniversary Worship Service of St. Paul’s in 1916.