

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION

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\*Word's of Institution, \*Lord's Prayer, Distribution

**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.**

COMMUNION HYMN

*"Lamb Of God"*

\*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of steadfast love, at this table You gather Your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of Your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

\*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*SENDING HYMN

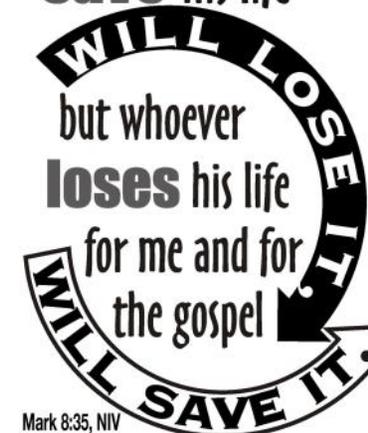
*"Count Your Blessings" v.1,4*



**"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."**

MARK 8:34, NIV

For whoever wants to **save his life**



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*"A Family in Christ;  
Moved by His Spirit;  
Sharing His Love."*

\*: Please stand if you are able.  
LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)  
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

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*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE

WOV # 798

*"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, by the passion of Your blessed Son You made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

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Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

PSALM

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Psalms 22:23-31

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
**stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;  
**he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
**my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD.  
**May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
**and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
**and he rules over the nations.**

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;  
**before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.**

Posterity will serve him;  
**future generations will be told about the Lord,**

and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
**saying that he has done it.**

SECOND LESSON

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Romans 4:13-25

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Thy Word"*

\*GOSPEL

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Mark 8:31-38

SERMON HYMN

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*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

SERMON

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**