### Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

## <u>Closing Hymn</u>

<u>"Battle Hymn of the Republic"</u>

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, While God is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

Call to Service

# We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you! 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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# **Announcements**

**Worship:** will be held at The Event Center each Sunday at 9:15 am except for June 15<sup>th</sup>. We will send out more information on June 15<sup>th</sup> in the next couple weeks. Otherwise all church services going forward will be held at the Event Center. We will have coffee and treats after Worship.

**<u>Coffee:</u>** We will be having coffee at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Station on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am. YARN will also meet here on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

Youth Group: Please watch your Reminds for more information!

Prelude to Prepare for Worship

Welcome

# Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we might perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination and reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen. P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and fellow minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority and in his place, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Opening Hymn LBW #229

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us, We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot over-pow'r us. Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; For God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!

#### Prayer of the Day

O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 16:6-15

Psalm 67

Second Lesson

Revelation 21:9-22:5

<u>Gospel Hymn</u>

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When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."	
Refrain: It is well with my soul; It is well, it is well with my soul	
Gospel Reading	John 14:15-31
Children's Sermon	
<u>Hymn of the Day</u>	"Give Me Jesus"

In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.

Refrain: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus.

And when the building burns, And when the building burns, And when the building burns, Give Jesus. Refrain: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus.

And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing, Give me Jesus.

Refrain: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus. Refrain: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus.

Sermon

Pastor Craig Werling

Sermon Hymn ReClaim #91 (Text copyright © 1958 Service Book and Hymnal admin Augsburg Fortress.)" Built on a Rock"

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand, Even when steeples are falling; Crumbled have spires in every land; Bells still are chiming and calling; Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the soul distrest, Longing for rest everlasting.

Surely in temples made with hands, God, the Most High, is not dwelling, High above earth his temple stands, All earthly temples excelling; Yet he whom heav'n cannot contain Chose to abide on earth again, Building in mortals his temple.

We are God's house of living stones, Made for his own habitation; Through his baptismal grace he owns, Us by his wondrous salvation; Though we were only two or three He, as he promised us, will be Here with his grace and his favor.

Grant, then, O God, where'er we live, That, when the church-bells are ringing, Many will faith in Christ receive, Where he his message is bringing. "I know my own, my own know me; You, not the world, my face shall see. My peace I leave with you." Amen.