

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368

Worship: 9:30 AM

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May 8, 2016

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 365 — *O Sing with Exaltation*

Introit

Antiphon, Psalm 27:7–9

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry to you, Alleluia. My heart said to You, “I will seek your face.” I will seek your face, O Lord. Do not turn Your countenance away from me, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Psalm 27:1, 11–12

The Lord is my light and | my’ salvátion;

– | whóm shall Í fear?

The Lord is the | stréngth of my’ life;

– of | whóm shall I bé afraid?

– Teach | mé Your wáy, O Lord,

do not deliver me to the will of my | ádversáries;

For false witnesses have | risen agáinst me,

and such as | bréathe out violence.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the |Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | éver sháll be,

world with- | óut end. Ámen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *I, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that through Your Holy Spirit You appointed us to bear witness of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: We beseech You, inasmuch as the world cannot endure such testimony, and persecutes us in every way, grant us courage and comfort, that we may not be offended because of the cross, but continue steadfastly in Your testimony, and be found always among those who know You and Your Son, until we obtain

eternal salvation through the same, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 36:22–28

A New Heart and Spirit

Gradual — *Psalm 47:8*

Alleluia.

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God reigns | óver the nátions;

God sits on His holy throne. | Alleluia.

Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 4:7–14

That God in All Things May Be Glorified

Verse — *John 14:18, 28, 16:22*

I will not leave you orphans; † I am going away and |
cóming báck to you;

And your heart will rejoice. | Alleluia.

Alleluia

Gospel Lesson

John 15:26–16:4

The Promise of the Comforter

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 396 — *If God Had Not Been on Our Side*

Sermon

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 48

The Service of Holy Communion

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 270 — *Hail, Thou Once-Despised Jesus*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 394 — *We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

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