

# Wittenberg Lutheran Church

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

Worship: 9:30 AM

Sexagesima

February 4, 2018

## Order of Service

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

**Opening Hymn, 13** — *Dearest Jesus, Draw Thou Near Me*

## Introit

*Antiphon, Psalm 44:23–26*

Awake! Why do you sleep, O Lord? Arise! Do not cast us off forever:

Why do you hide your face and forget our tribulation? Our body clings to the ground: Arise, O Lord, for our help, and redeem us!

*Psalm 44:1–3, 7–8*

We have heard | with our ears, O God, \*

our fathers have told us the deeds You | did in days of old:

You drove out the | nations with Your hand, \*

but you planted our fathers be- | cause you favored them.

You have saved us | from our enemies, \*

and have put to shame | those who hated us.

In God we | boast all day long, \*

and praise Your | name forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be,

world with- | out end. Amen.

*Repeat Antiphon*

**The Kyrie** — *II, p. 63*

**The Gloria**

**The Collect**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, that through Your Son Jesus Christ You have sown Your holy word among us: We pray that You would prepare our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may diligently and reverently hear Your Word, keep it in good hearts, and bring forth fruit with patience; and that we may not incline to sin, but subdue it by Your power, and in all persecutions comfort ourselves with Your grace and continual help, through Your beloved

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**

Isaiah 55:10–13

*God's Word will not return void*

**Gradual** — *Psalm 88:18, 13*

Let the nations know that You, whose name a- | lone is the Lord, \*  
are the Most High | over all the earth.

O my God, make them | like the whirling dust, \*  
like the | chaff before the wind!

**Psalm**

Psalm 1

**Epistle Lesson**

2 Corinthians 11:19–12:9

*Paul Glories in His Infirmities*

**Tract** — *Psalm 60:1–2, 5*

O God, You have | cast us off; \*

You have bro- | ken us down;

- You have | been displeased; \*

oh, restore | us again!

You have made the earth tremble; † You have | broken it; \*

heal its breaches, for | it is shaking.

That Your beloved may be de- | livered, \*

save with Your right | hand, and hé-ar me.

**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 8:4–15

*The Parable of the Sower*

**The Nicene Creed**

**Chief Hymn, 591** — *May God Bestow on Us His Grace*

**Sermon**

**The Offertory**

**The Prayer of the Church, page 96**

## The Service of Holy Communion

**Exhortation to the Communicants** (page 77)

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**The Sanctus**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**The Agnus Dei**

**The Distribution**

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Collect**

**Hymn of Thanks, 228** — *Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast*

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn, 579** — *Abide in Grace, Lord Jesus*

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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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