

## Blessing:

L Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C Amen!**

## Closing Hymn 298:5-6

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# Peace Thru Christ

## Lutheran Church and School

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**Scripture Readings:** Pastor David Ude

**Sermon:** Pastor Paul Tiefel Jr.

**Duet:** "Preach the Gospel"

Pastor Neal Radichel and Dave Bernthal

## Opening Versicles:

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

## Opening Hymn 298:1-4

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Canticle LSB 261

*Refrain*

☐ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
 With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
 wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
 day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
 make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -  
 claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."  
*Refrain*  
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
 Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done  
 glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

**Duet: "Preach the Gospel"** Neal Radichel and Dave Bernthal

I will remember the words of my Lord, the Great Command He gave to me  
*To all people great and small, To every nation one and all*

*There is only one thing to say...*

**Preach the Gospel (x3) ...to all**

Go and baptize and teach them all things,  
 I'll be with you till the end of the age

I am not ashamed of Jesus... *For in Him is righteousness*

Lord, You're the One who tells me... *I am the Way, Truth, and Life*

**Preach the Gospel (x3) ...to all**

**ALL: Preach the Gospel (x3) ...to all!**

**Special Prayer**

**Hymn: Go Ye Go Ye — Grand Children**

**Lord's Prayer** — *Sung to Guitar • The Lord's Prayer – by Mary Kay Bottoms*

Our Father which 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 da - ily  
 Bread. And, forgive us, our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
 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. A - men!

you a prophet to the nations." 6 Then said I: "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth." 7 But the LORD said to me: "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak. 8 Do not be afraid of their faces, For I am with you to deliver you," says the LORD. 9 Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. 10 See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant."

*Servant of the Word: Pastor Paul Tiefel Jr., Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI*

## Sermon Hymn TLH 493

**ALL.**

**Thou who the night in prayer didst spend  
And then didst Thine apostles send  
And bidd'st us pray the harvest's Lord  
To send forth sowers of Thy Word,  
Hear and Thy chosen servants bless  
With sev'nfold gifts of holiness.**

**Congregations.**

**Oh, may Thy pastors faithful be,  
Not lab'ring for themselves, but Thee!  
Give grace to feed with wholesome food  
The sheep and lambs bought by Thy blood,  
To tend Thy flock, and thus to prove  
How dearly they the Shepherd love.**

**Pastors.**

**Oh, may Thy people faithful be  
And in Thy pastors honor Thee  
And with them work and for them pray  
And gladly Thee in them obey,  
Receive the prophet of the Lord  
And gain the prophet's own reward!**

**ALL.**

**So may we when our work is done  
Together stand before Thy throne  
And joyful hearts and voices raise  
In one united song of praise,  
With all the bright celestial host,  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -  
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the  
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.  
*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will  
be for - ev - er. A - men.  
*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

## Collect for the Word:

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Reading From Holy Scripture:

**Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16** (Jesus sends pastors as gifts)

## Responsive Reading Psalm 78:1-7

L O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old—

**C what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.**

L We will not hide them from their children;

**C we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done.**

L He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which He commanded our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

**C Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands.**

## Reading From Holy Scripture:

**Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-16** (I am the Vine, without Me you can do nothing)

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Responsory:

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**All Amen!**

## 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

## Hymn of Prayer 780

V.1 Grand Children, V2 Grand Children and Children V.3 Congregation

## Sermon Jeremiah 1:4-10:

**“A Pastor’s Anniversary is a Time to Thank the LORD God.”**

1. For His grace that made and sustains His prophet
2. For His grace that made and sustains His people

4 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: 5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained