



THEREFORE GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,
BAPTIZING THEM IN THE
NAME OF THE FATHER
AND OF THE SON AND
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MATTHEW 28:19, NIV



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As We Gather

In today's Gospel reading, Christ commissions His disciples to go and make disciples of all nations through Baptism and teaching. Christ promises to be with us, and He is the one who makes disciples through our baptizing and teaching. Today, remember your Baptism and confirmation in the faith, which are precious blessings for the Lord's disciples. His love and care are new for you every morning. And so, pray that the Lord would send you to make disciples in His name in accordance with our callings in life.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-14 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

TLH 658 – Onward, Christian Soldiers

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 22:27; 24:1–2; 66:4

P The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,

C **the world and those who dwell therein,**

P for He has founded it upon the seas

C **and established it upon the rivers.**

P All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

C **and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.**

P All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;

C **they sing praises to Your name.**

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 140:6; 141:1; 145:8, adapted

P O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me!

C **Give ear to my voice when I call to You!**

P I say to the LORD, You are my God;

C **give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD!**

P With confidence I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C **For the LORD is gracious and compassionate and rich in forgiveness.**

P As people gathered around God’s Word, we confess before God that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and admit that by our own strength we cannot free ourselves from our sinful nature. As people called to walk in His ways and to share God’s love, let us take refuge in His infinite mercy, seeking and imploring His grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, and saying, “God be merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.” In repentance, let us confess our sins unto our gracious God.

C **Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life everlasting.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. To them who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.". The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Kyrie Eleison
LORD, HAVE MERCY

The logo features a blue cross with a white outline, positioned above the text "Kyrie Eleison" which is written in a stylized, grey, gothic-style font. Below this, the words "LORD, HAVE MERCY" are written in a simple, black, sans-serif font, underlined.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis



Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At



heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the



You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Judges 6:11-16; 7:2-8, 19-22

¹¹ Now the Angel of the LORD came and sat under the terebinth tree which was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon threshed wheat in the winepress, in order to hide it from the Midianites.

¹² And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, "The

LORD is with you, you mighty man of valor!”¹³ Gideon said to Him, “O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the LORD has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.”¹⁴ Then the LORD turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?”¹⁵ So he said to Him, “O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father’s house.”¹⁶ And the LORD said to him, “Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man.”² And the LORD said to Gideon, “The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel claim glory for itself against Me, saying, ‘My own hand has saved me.’³ Now therefore, proclaim in the hearing of the people, saying, ‘Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him turn and depart at once from Mount Gilead.’” And twenty-two thousand of the people returned, and ten thousand remained.⁴ But the LORD said to Gideon, “The people are still too many; bring them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. Then it will be, that of whom I say to you, ‘This one shall go with you,’ the same shall go with you; and of whomever I say to you, ‘This one shall not go with you,’ the same shall not go.”⁵ So he brought the people down to the water. And the LORD said to Gideon, “Everyone who laps from the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set apart by himself; likewise everyone who gets down on his knees to drink.”⁶ And the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was three hundred men; but all the rest of the people got down on their knees to drink water.⁷ Then the LORD said to Gideon, “By the three hundred men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the Midianites into your hand. Let all the other people go, every man to his place.”⁸ So the people took provisions and their trumpets in their hands. And he sent away all the rest of Israel, every man to his tent, and retained those three hundred men. Now the camp of Midian was below him in the valley.¹⁹ So Gideon and the hundred men who were with him came to the outpost of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, just as they had posted the watch; and they blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers that were in their hands.²⁰ Then the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers—they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing—and they cried, “The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!”²¹ And every man stood in his place all around the camp; and the whole army ran and cried out and fled.²² When the three hundred blew the trumpets, the LORD set every man’s sword against his companion throughout the whole camp; and the army fled to Beth Acacia, toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel Meholah, by Tabbath.

- P** Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
C **Sing to the LORD, all the earth.**
P Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
C **Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.**
P Declare His glory among the nations,
C **His wonders among all peoples.**
P For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised;
C **He is to be feared above all gods.**
P For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
C **But the LORD made the heavens.**
P Honor and majesty are before Him;
C **Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**
P Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
C **Give to the LORD glory and strength.**
P Give to the LORD the glory due His name;
C **Bring an offering, and come into His courts.**
P Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!
C **Tremble before Him, all the earth.**
P Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved;
C **He shall judge the peoples righteously.”**
P Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
C **Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it.**
P Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD. For He is coming,
C **for He is coming to judge the earth.**
P He shall judge the world with righteousness,
C **And the peoples with His truth.**



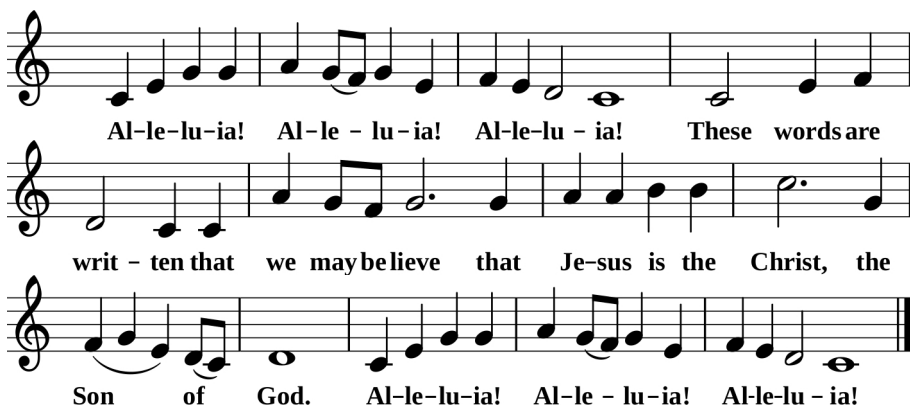
Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴ that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, ¹⁵ which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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

We All Are One in Mission
(st. 1 – LMS Students; sts. 2-4 – Congregation)

Sermon Text

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.



Sermon

The Great Commission Means the Great War

- I. The Strategy
- II. The Weaponry
- III. The Personnel

Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

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Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

General Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Hymn

TLH 451 – Stand Up! – Stand Up for Jesus

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TLH 658 – Onward, Christian Soldiers

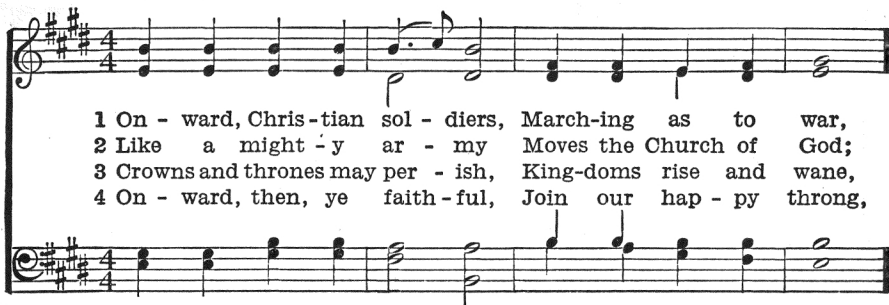
Matt. 16: 18

Sabine Baring-Gould, 1864

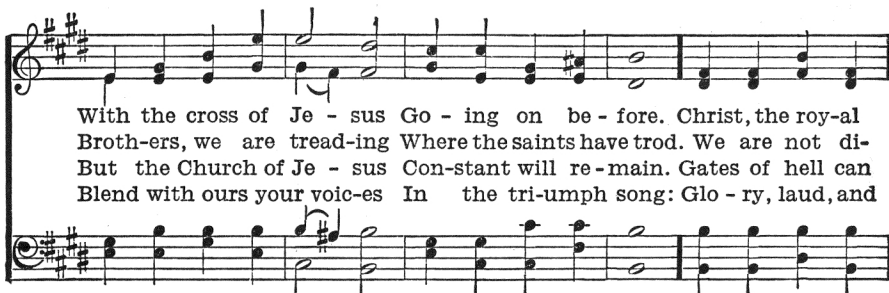
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St. Gertrude

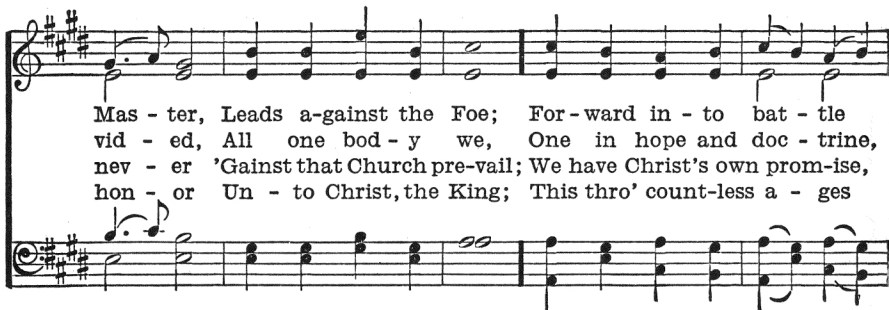
Arthur S. Sullivan, 1871



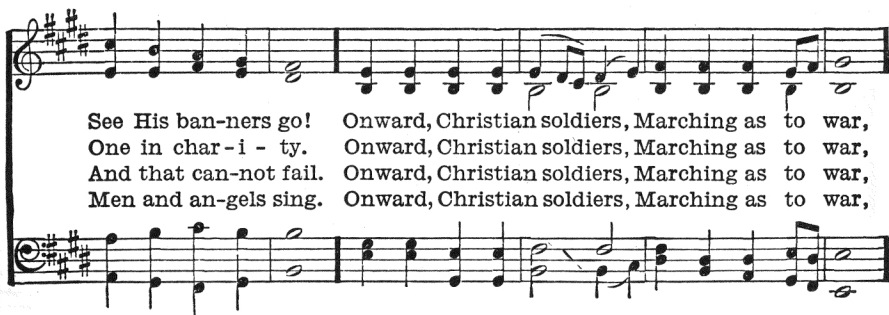
1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore. Christ, the roy - al
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod. We are not di -
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main. Gates of hell can
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song: Glo - ry, laud, and



Mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the Foe; For - ward in - to bat - tle
vid - ed, All one bod - y we, One in hope and doc - trine,
nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail; We have Christ's own prom - ise,
hon - or Un - to Christ, the King; This thro' count - less a - ges



See His ban - ners go! Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
One in char - i - ty. Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
And that can - not fail. Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
Men and an - gels sing. Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,

With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.
With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.
With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore. A - men.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps: F# and C#) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on the top staff, and the bass line is written on the bottom staff. The lyrics are centered between the two staves. The first two verses are identical, and the third verse ends with 'A - men.' The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for serv - ice to wit - ness in God's name.
3 We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty:
4 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent, our pur - pose is the same:
the au - thor of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
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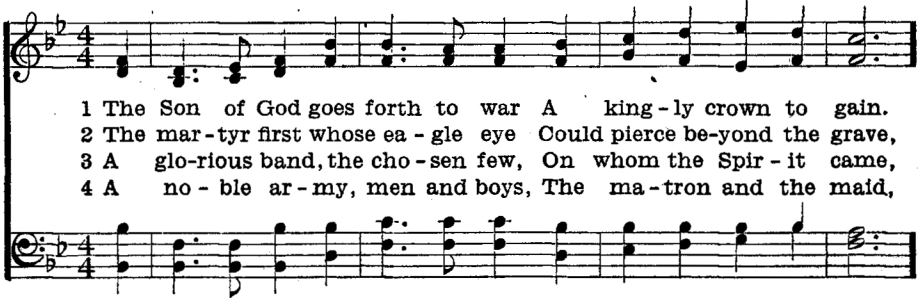
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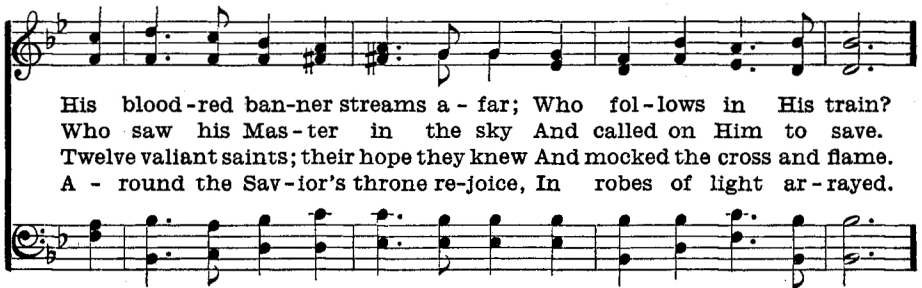
1 Tim. 6: 12
Reginald Heber, 1827

C. M. D.

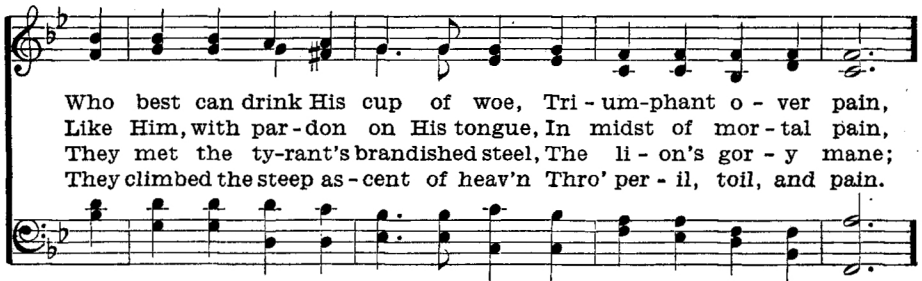
All Saints New
Henry S. Culler, 1872



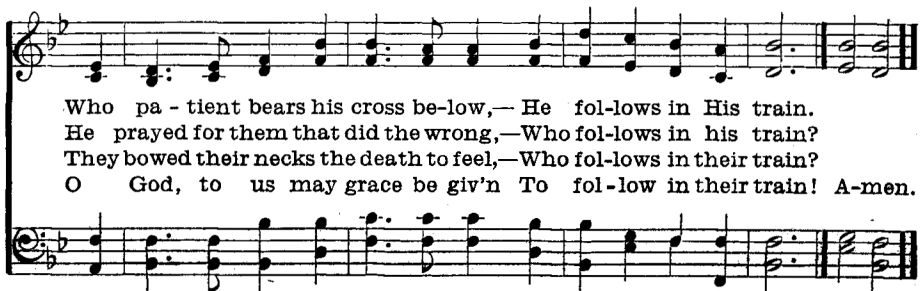
1 The Son of God goes forth to war A king-ly crown to gain.
2 The mar-tyr first whose ea-gle eye Could pierce be-yond the grave,
3 A glo-rious band, the cho-sen few, On whom the Spir-it came,
4 A no-ble ar-my, men and boys, The ma-tron and the maid,



His blood-red ban-ner streams a - far; Who fol-lows in His train?
Who saw his Mas-ter in the sky And called on Him to save.
Twelve valiant saints; their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.
A - round the Sav-ior's throne re-joice, In robes of light ar-rayed.



Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri-um-phant o-ver pain,
Like Him, with par-don on His tongue, In midst of mor-tal pain,
They met the ty-rant's brandished steel, The li-on's gor-y mane;
They climbed the steep as-cent of heav'n Thro' per-il, toil, and pain.



Who pa-tient bears his cross be-low,— He fol-lows in His train.
He prayed for them that did the wrong,— Who fol-lows in his train?
They bowed their necks the death to feel,— Who fol-lows in their train?
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol-low in their train! A-men.

TLH 451 – Stand Up! – Stand Up for Jesus

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Luke 12: 8

George Duffield, 1858, cento

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George J. Webb, 1887



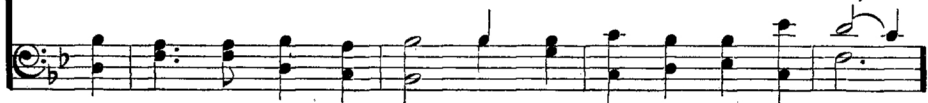
1 Stand up!—stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol-diers of the Cross!
2 Stand up!—stand up for Je - sus! The trum-pet-call o - bey;
3 Stand up!—stand up for Je - sus! Stand in His strength a-lone;
4 Stand up!—stand up for Je - sus! The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner, It must not suf - fer loss.
Forth to the might-y con - flict In this His glo - rious day!
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
This day the noise of bat - tle, The next, the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my shall He lead
Ye that are men, now serve Him A - gainst un-num-bered foes;
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor, Each piece put on with prayer;
To him that o - ver - com - eth A crown of life shall be;



Till ev - 'ry foe is van-quished And Christ is Lord in-deed.
Let cour-age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength oppose.
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want-ing there.
He with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly. A-men.



✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

Upcoming Schedule – Online Calendar @ FDLutheran.com/calendar

September 25	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service (Mission Festival)
	11:00 am	Fellowship Meal (Potluck)
September 27	6:30 pm	Elders
September 28	6:30 pm	Worship Service (Sunday Repeat)
September 29	10:00 am	Bible Class
October 2	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
October 4	6:30 pm	School Committee
October 5	6:30 pm	Worship Service (Sunday Repeat)
October 9	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service

Mission Festival: This Sunday is our fall mission festival. We thank Former Missionary Dave Koenig for sharing a mission presentation and the sermon this morning. Please consider staying for a fellowship meal following the worship service.

Midweek Worship Service: A repeat of the Sunday worship service will be held on Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. Please spread the word to those you know who are unable to make it to church on Sundays.

Membership Request: Wendy Holz wishes to apply for communicant membership at Luther Memorial. Wendy is the sister of Vicki Pilak. She was baptized and confirmed at Luther Memorial. Her family left Luther Memorial when she was in High School and joined an area WELS congregation. She would now like to return to our congregation having expressed her agreement with our teachings. According to section 1 of Luther Memorial's bylaws, her candidacy for membership is to be announced "on two Sundays before the meeting of the congregation so that any protest on the part of the members may be properly made and lodged with the Pastor or one of the members of the Church Council. If there is no

protest, the application shall be received at the next meeting of the congregation.”

Property Needs: There are several needs currently for our church property. We may need to hire out the work on the trees. In that case, any references would be helpful. If you can help, please contact Tyler Kern at 920-266-9366 or tyler@kernhome.org

1. Branches need to be trimmed away from the roof at the parsonage
2. Dead tree needs to be taken down in yard of 146 teacherage
3. Dead tree needs to be removed by backstop

CLC Call News: Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla, SD, has received the call to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary, third full-time CLC missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania. + Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran, Jamestown, ND, is still considering the call to Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA. + Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.