

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 47:7-8

*For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!  
God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.*

**HYMN**     O Worship The King

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*I come to you Lord Jesus Christ and acknowledge you as my Lord and Savior. I seek to know you and to follow you with all of my heart, mind, soul and strength. I confess to you that there are times when I have not guarded my heart from temptation and sin as I should have. Sometimes I have allowed my mind, my eyes and my hands to embrace unhealthy things in this world. Lord Jesus, come and cleanse me of my sins and release me from the negative habits and addictions that my sinful flesh graves, through your precious blood shed on the cross for me, Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE**     Deuteronomy 31:1-8     God Chooses the Next Leader  
Titus 1:1-9     Qualities of Spiritual Leaders

**CONFESSION OF FAITH - Christian Service and Leadership**

*Jesus Christ defines servant leadership for us when he tells us that "whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your servant, just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus Christ is also our supreme example of selfless service to others as he said, "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." We also thank God for the many examples of faithful servants and leaders of all ages and backgrounds mentioned in the Bible including Moses and Joshua, Deborah and Esther, Daniel and Dorcas, Luke and Lydia, the girl Miriam and the boy David, king Naaman's servant girl and the boy who shared his bread and fish.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING**

Special Offering - Lutheran Ambassador Magazine

**HYMN**     Jesus Calls Us     374

**MESSAGE**    Doing Your Part - Praying, Serving and Leading     Joshua 1:1-9

**HYMN**     Lord Speak To Me     435

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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**

**DOXOLOGY**     *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

**GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY:**     Worship Service     9:00 am  
Fellowship     10:00am  
Sunday School     10:30 am

**WED:**     Confirmation Class at Salem     6:00 pm

**NEXT SUN:**     Worship Service     9:00 am  
Fellowship     10:00am  
Sunday School     10:30 am

**Announcements and Looking Ahead**

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