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Invocation-

P: We worship today in the name of God the Father, who created us and who sustains us by his grace. We worship today in the name of God (+) the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who redeemed us by his perfect life and innocent death. And we worship today in the name of God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter who brings us to faith and renews us daily by his Word.

C: **Amen.**

Opening Hymn- CW 243 "Oh, Worship the King" (vs. 1 & 2)

Responsive Psalm of the Day- Psalm 78 (EHV)

P: Give ear, O my people, to my instruction.

C: **Turn your ear to the words of my mouth.**

P: I will open my mouth to share a lesson. I will speak about puzzling problems from long ago,

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

P: We will not hide them from their descendants.

C: **We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders that he has done.**

Response: CW 243, stanza 3

P: He set up testimony for Jacob. In Israel he established the law.

C: **He commanded our fathers to make it known to their children.**

P: Then the next generation would know it, even the children not yet born.

C: **They would rise up and tell their children.**

P: Then they would put their confidence in God, and they would not forget the deeds of God,

C: **but they would keep his commands.**

Response: CW 243, v. 4

We Confess Our Sins

C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.**

We Hear God's Forgiveness

P: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Rejoice and be thankful that these words are forever true: All your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen!**

Response: CW 243, v. 4

Prayer of the Day-

P: Almighty and eternal God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth. In your mercy hear our prayers and grant us your peace all the days of our 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.

The Word

Introduction to the Lessons:

If you're a gardener, you know it's vital for your plants to have solid roots. If you're not a gardener, the image still remains. In order for a plant or a tree to be productive and grow, it needs a strong root system. In our first lesson, Jeremiah warns against putting confidence in weak roots while pointing to the Root and Branch which will rule God's people. In our second lesson, Paul encourages believers to be rooted in Christ. And in our Gospel Lesson, we see the Branch teaching his disciples and having compassion on them. May we stay firmly rooted in our Savior's love and teachings all our days.

First Lesson- Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord.² Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the Lord.³ “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number.⁴ I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the Lord.

⁵ “The days are coming,” declares the Lord,
 “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
 a King who will reign wisely
 and do what is just and right in the land.

⁶ In his days Judah will be saved
 and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:
 The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

Second Lesson- Colossians 2:6-8

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

Verse of the Day (Isaiah 55:11b)

P: Alleluia, alleluia! My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

C: Alleluia!

P: The gospel according to Mark chapter 6.

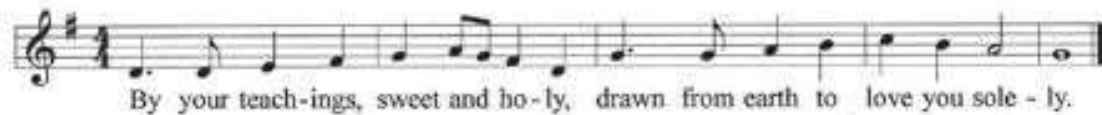
Response: CW 221

Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, praise to you and ad-o-ra-
 tion! Grant that we your Word may trust, con-fi-dent of our sal-va-tion.

Gospel- Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught.³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Response: CW 221



Hymn of the Day- CW 441 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs. 1-4

Sermon- Colossians 2:6-8 “Firmly Rooted in Christ”

Hymn- CW 441, v. 6

Confession of Faith- Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the God of all knowledge and wisdom that the Church may be renewed and strengthened for her mission.

Silent prayer.

P: O Lord, you have revealed your good and gracious will to your people on earth. Forgive us for pursuing that knowledge that serves only our selfish desires and for using what we have learned to exploit and hurt others. Cleanse our guilty hearts of the apathy we feel for searching out the deeper truths of your Word.

C: Holy Spirit, hear our prayer that we may put self aside and rejoice in the truth that builds up.

P: Heavenly Father, send the Spirit of Jesus into our hearts so that like the Bereans of old we eagerly learn of you. As the deer pants for streams of water, may we be instilled with a longing to explore the mysteries of your grace.

C: Holy Spirit, increase in us the knowledge of your truth.

P: As you sent your Son among us as the Word made flesh, so bless the efforts of schools, colleges, and seminaries to train those who proclaim your presence among us in Word and sacrament.

C: Holy Spirit, instill in us a desire to teach others the wisdom of your ways.

P: God of light, give to the Church renewed wisdom and fresh understanding that the message of your salvation may shine ever brighter in this dark age.

C: Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love so that others may see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth so that at the name of Jesus every knee may bow.

C: May your peace, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn- CW 528 "Christ is Our Cornerstone"

Prayer

P: Lord God, move us to value the blessing of our Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School as a ministry where our young people come to know better their place in this world and their standing with you, their Savior. As one family of believers, move us to glorify you in all we do, praise you for all your many and varied blessings to us, and to spread your message of salvation to the ends of the earth. In Jesus' name.

C: Amen. (Spoken)

Blessing

Closing Hymn- CWS 752 "In Christ Alone"

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Hymns for KML Sunday Service

Oh, Worship the King (sts 1-2)

**1. Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above;
Oh, gratefully sing His pow'r and His love,
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**2. Oh, tell of His might; oh, sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy, space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.**

Response: CW 243: 3

**3. This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Your pow'r, has founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.**

Response: CW 243: 4

**4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

Response: CW 243: 5

**5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust nor find You to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!**

HYMN OF THE DAY CW 441: 1-4

**1. O God, Our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal Home!**

**2. Under the shadow of Your throne
Your saints have dwelled secure;
Sufficient is Your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.**

**3. Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,**

**4. A thousand ages in Your sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**

HYMN after Sermon: CW 441

**6. O God our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Still be our Guard while life shall last
And our eternal Home!**

CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE: CW 528

**1. Christ is our Cornerstone; On Him alone we build.
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.**

**2. Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring!
Our voices we will raise The Three-in-One to sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.**

**3. Here, gracious God, do now And evermore draw near;
Accept each faithful vow And all all You children hear,
And more and more On those who pray Each holy day Your blessings pour.**

**4. Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away!**

CLOSING HYMN CWS 752 "In Christ Alone"

1. In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;

**This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**2. In Christ alone—who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesu died, The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine—Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**