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Good Morning and Welcome!

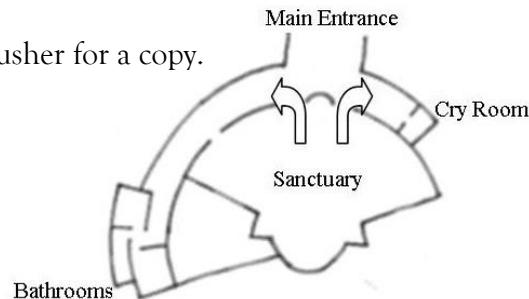
Summerlin Lutheran Church is a group of believers in Jesus Christ gathered by the Holy Spirit around the Word of God and the Sacraments. We exist to fill the world with the true guiding light of God's Word. This will be accomplished by faithfully preserving and proclaiming God's infallible and inerrant Word and administering the Sacraments as they were instituted by Christ.

We are a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a branch of the Lutheran Church noted for its faithful confession of Scripture. Our calling: "to preach Jesus Christ resurrected!"

Today, we have a shortened service in order to have some time for our Listening Sunday event. Although the service is shortened, there is still a lot to focus us on our Savior, Jesus. We have our confession of sins to point out our sinfulness and the absolution of those sins from Jesus, himself. We have the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which Jesus brings his Gospel to us through his body and blood. Finally, we have our message which points us to remember our place in the work that God has for us to do. May God guide us in his Word and in the faith today and every day.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of the ushers for assistance.

- ❖ Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for a copy.
- ❖ Restrooms are located down the hall, to the left, as you exit the sanctuary.
- ❖ A cry room for parents and small children is located to the right as you exit the sanctuary.



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: 538 The Church's One Foundation V 1-3, 5



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er
3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish. Her dear Lord,
4 ~~Though with a~~ scorn - ful won - der The world sees
5 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult



Christ, her Lord; She is his new cre - a - tion By
all the earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One
to de - fend, To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is
her op - pressed, By schisms rent a - sun - der, By
of her war She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of



wa - ter and the Word. From heav'n he came and
Lord, one faith, one birth. One ho - ly name she
with her to the end. Though there be those that
her - e - sies dis - tressed, Yet saints their watch are
peace for - ev - er - more Till with the vi - sion



sought her To be his ho - ly bride; With his own
bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And to one
hate her And strive to see her fail, A - gainst both
keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the
glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest And the great



blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
foe and trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail.
night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

Invocation and Introduction:

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

P: O Lord, teach us your ways,
C: That we may walk in your truth.

P: You comfort and help us day by day.
C: We trust your loving care.

P: You are the King of heaven and earth.
C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you invite us to pray and promise that where two or three come together in your name, there you are with us. Answer our prayers, and fulfill our desires according to your wisdom and love. Strengthen us in the knowledge of your truth, and grant us life everlasting.

Amen.

Devotion Reading: Romans 12: 4-8

Devotion Theme: One Body, Many Gifts, One Purpose

⁴For we have many members in one body, and not all the members have the same function. ⁵In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace God has given us. If the gift is prophecy, do it in complete agreement with the faith. ⁷If it is serving, then serve. If it is teaching, then teach. ⁸If it is encouraging, then encourage. If it is contributing, be generous. If it is leadership, be diligent. If it is showing mercy, do it cheerfully.

After the sermon is completed we rise to confess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.



We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Bring our Offerings of Thanks to the Lord

One of the ways that we thank our Lord is by giving offerings of thanks to support the work of spreading the Gospel here at Summerlin Lutheran and in the world.

If you haven't already, please take a moment to sign the friendship registers.

- If you're a guest –welcome. Please share your contact information so that we can stay connected.
- If you are a member, please sign your name and share with any guests who might be sitting near you.

The Sacrament

At Summerlin Lutheran Church we practice member communion. This means that we invite those who are members of our congregation or members of our synod to commune together at the Lord's Altar to receive Christ's true body and blood in the sacrament.

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,
and in your faithfulness, come to my relief.
Do not bring your servant into judgment,
for no one living is righteous before you.
Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.
Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.
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.**

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. Do you believe this?

C: **Yes, I believe.**

P: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life. Go in the peace of God. Your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen**

P: Having examined ourselves and seen our many sins, and, having repented of our sins, we come to be assured of that forgiveness in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."



Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: Jesus gave his body and blood for us that we might know the forgiveness we have today and the peace we have with the Lord always.

C: **Amen**

The Distribution of Holy Communion

- ✦ Those who are members of Summerlin Lutheran Church and/or members of the WELS may come forward to the altar at the direction of the ushers.
- ✦ Guests and visitors, please refrain from coming forward until membership unity is completed with our congregation and synod. Please speak with Pastor.
- ✦ Thank you for honoring God and the communion practice of our congregation.



During the distribution, the organist will play softly.

The congregation is asked to reflect on the forgiveness that is ours in Jesus.

After Communion is completed please rise as we sing together:



1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to thee My heart - felt
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is



thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing - ly
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with - in



be - stowed On me thy bod - y and thy blood.
my heart— How blest am I! How good thou art!

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

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.

The Blessing of the Lord

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: **Amen**

Closing Hymn: 441 O God, Our Help in Ages Past V1,3,5,6

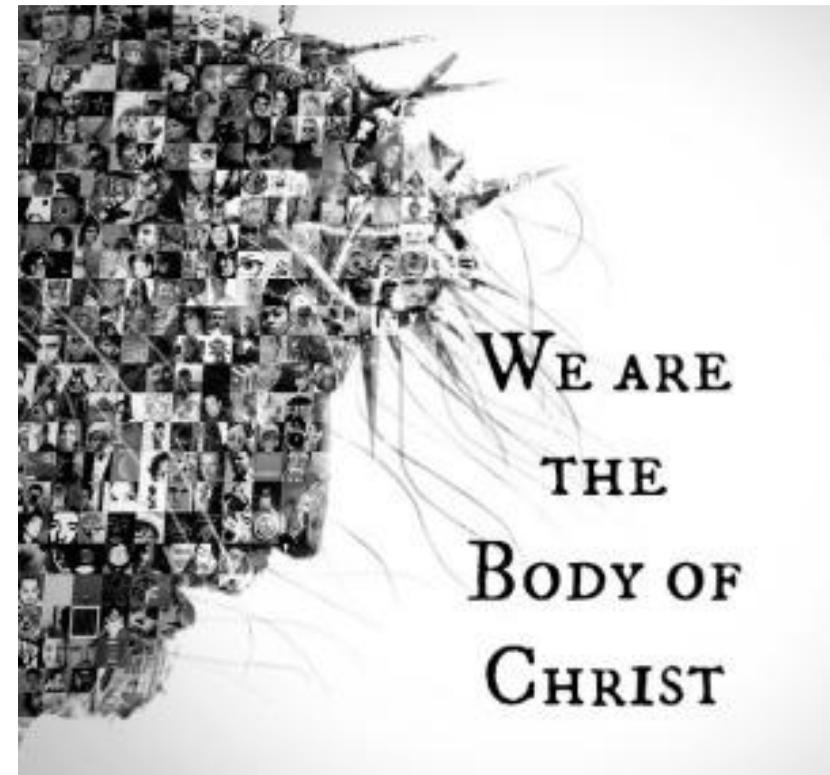
1 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home,

3 Before the hills in order stood Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

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For we have many members in one body
Romans 12: 4

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