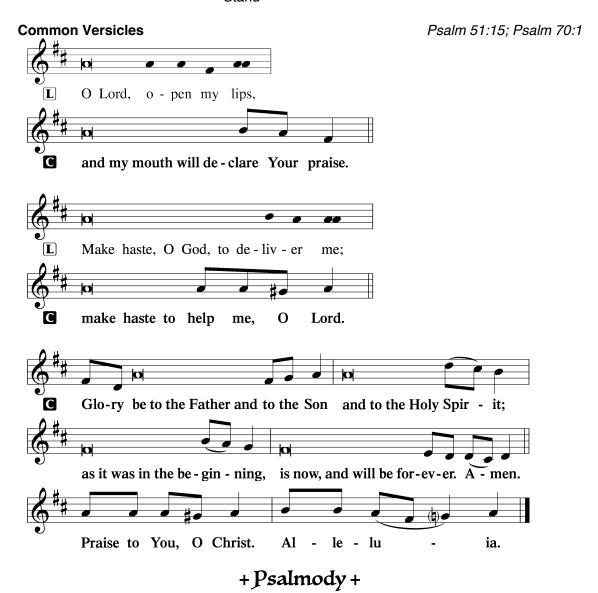
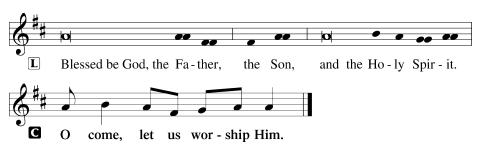
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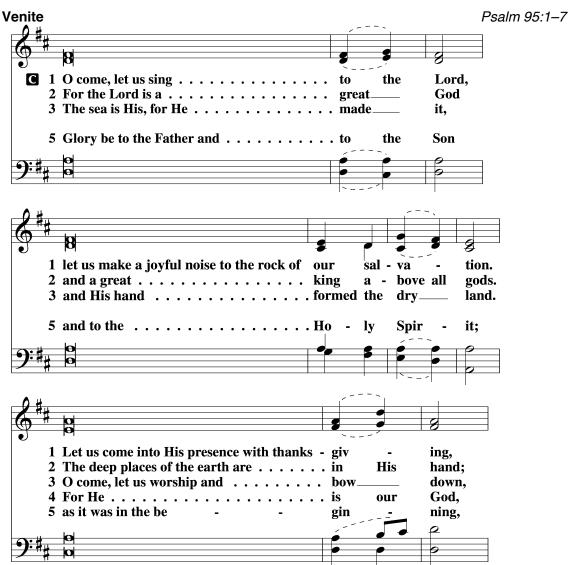
June 2, Year of our Lord 2024 I Matins
Pastor Roberts is out of town this week.
Please welcome the Elders of Praise Lutheran who will lead the service.

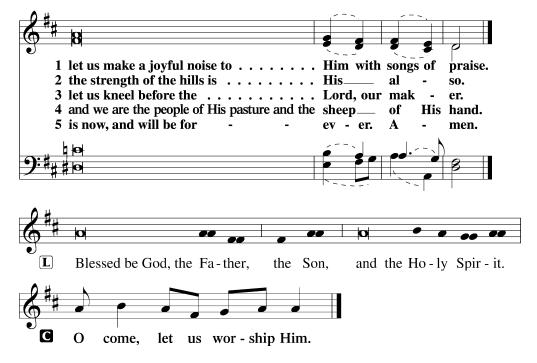


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Additional Psalms

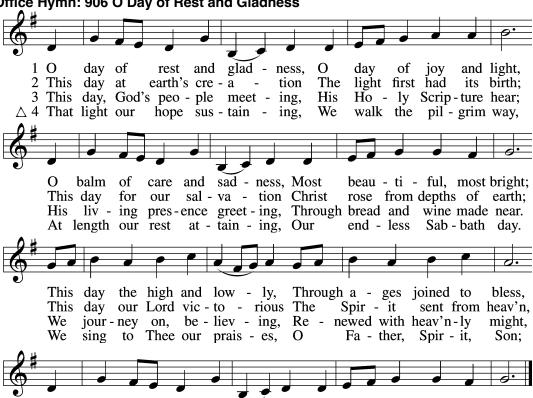
Psalm 81:1-10; antiphon: v. 13

- L Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
- Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
- L Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.
- G For it is a statute for Israel, a just decree of the God of Jacob.
- L He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt.
- L I hear a language I had not known:
- "I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.
- L In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.
- Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me! continued...

- **I** There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god. I am the LORD your God.
- who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Sit





ho - ly, ho - ly," The tri - une God con - fess. Sing, "Ho - ly, And thus this day most glo-rious A three - fold light was giv'n. From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light. The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in

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+ Readings +

Reading Deuteronomy 5:12–15

L A reading from Deuteronomy, chapter 5.

"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day."

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5–12

L A reading from 2 Corinthians, chapter 4.

What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

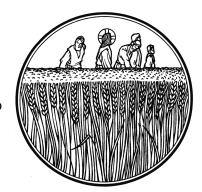
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Reading *Mark 2:23—2:28*

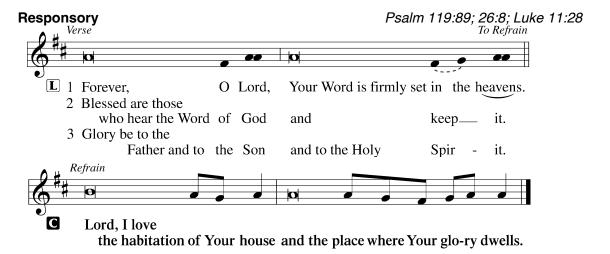
L A reading from Mark, chapter 2.

One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you

never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."



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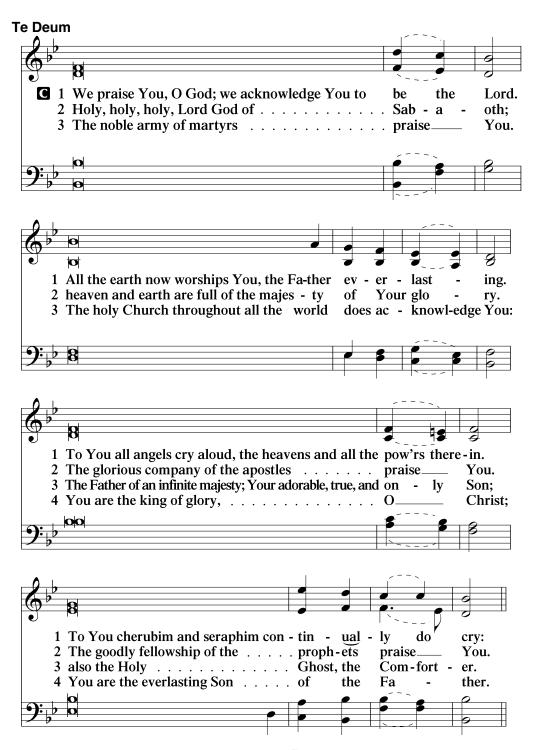


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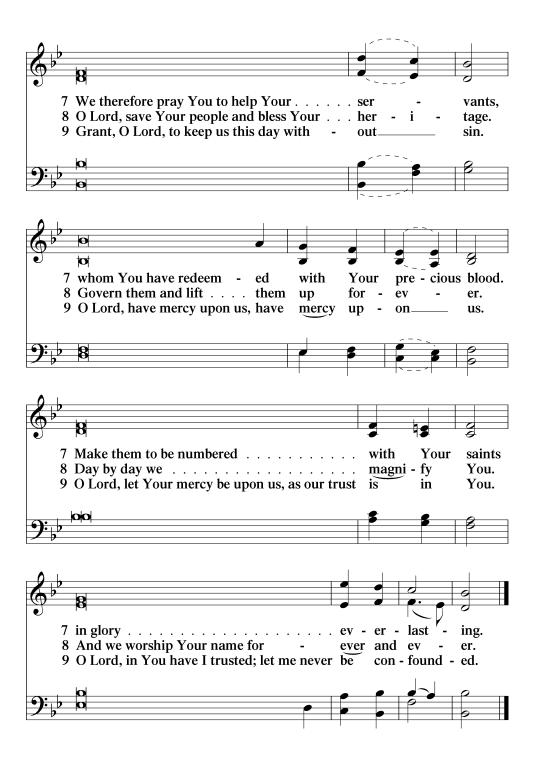
+ Sermon + Written by Pastor Roberts, read by Elder Mark Ratliff at the 9:00 a.m. service read by Elder Ben DeHaven at the 11:00 a.m. service

+ Canticle +

Stand







Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Remember these in your Prayers this week



World: Praying for a quick end to the war between modern-day **Israel** and the **Hamas**. For an end of the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia**.

Vocation: For veterans and our military (including Carter Felt, Casey Lawson, Tyler Smith and William Smolter). For those serving in hospitals and homeless shelters. For teachers in our community schools. For our circuit's seminary students: Aaron Wade, Sam Bohnet, Vicar Daniel Bueckman, and Vicar Alex Ogden. For those expecting

children including Jackson and Bri Blankenbeckler and Cole & Tamia Smith. For the recently engaged including Sam Bohnet to Kate Roberts and Turner Gough to Mandy Haynes. For Daniel and Monica Hendricks rejoicing in the birth of Lily 4/24. Safe travels for Rachel Vesper who is travelling in Australia. Michael and children (Flaska and Stolarcysk family) in Michigan. Birth of Shepherd (born to Madeline) the Nunninks' family. For Tony & Rhonda (Seth Pierce's cousin) healthy birth of a grandbaby boy.

Loss and Mourning: Family of **Cheri Phillips** (Chuck Pettyjohn's sister in Missouri who passed away 5/25). Family of **Ruth** (Rachel Ernst's beloved mother) who passed away suddenly due to a heart attack. Family of **Aunt Beverly** (Becky Hamby's Aunt) who passed away. Family of **Julie Bullock** (Tom Wittkopp's sister) who passed away. Family of **Corey Baerns** (Marleen's son, Jeff's brother) who was fatally shot on 4/26. For **Lila Reuer** (Al's wife; Rhonda Heckman's mom) who went to be with the Lord of Life on 3/26. For **Terry Gift** (Rick Gift's father) who entered the Church Triumphant. Family of **Russ Smolter** (William's father) who passed away 3/1. Family of **Kathleen Lane** who passed away on 2/27. Family of *Barbara Moyer's grand-children's mother* who passed away. Family of Deputy **Greg McCowan** (killed in the line of duty in Blount County). Family of **Jeff Ratliff** (Mark's younger brother) who passed away 2/1. Family of **Myrna Frazier** who passed away on 1/27.

Health: For **Sharon Yoder** released today back to Maryville for more stroke rehab and therapy. For **June Latham** (Phyllis Bemba's sister) stroke and vision recovery. For **Pastor Ed Maanum** kidney acceptance and for **Jen Maanum** who donated a kidney. For **Nancy** (Jim Vesper's mother) in finals weeks or days in hospice care. For **Fred Goddard** (nephew

of Mary Ellen Brown) lung cancer treatment. For niece of Mary Ellen with a massive blood clot in her leg. For **Herman** her brother recovering from stent procedure. For **Steve** Greene (friend of Jim Vesper) dealing with multiple cancers. For Gary Kubin experiencing debilitating back and leg pain and for **Jessie** his niece recovering from knee surgery. For Joan Large stroke recovery (now home). For Linda Davis for healing from anemia related procedure. For Mary (Ed & Sandy Bagley's daughter) health. For Andrew (son of a friend of Laura Bisconte) treatment for a mass in the base of his brain. For another friend of Laura Bisconte who needs good news concerning her heart condition. For Larry & Cathy Wacker's daughter and son-in-law's health and cancer treatments. For Carol (Alex Hick's aunt) recent diagnosis of frontal lobe dementia. For Tim Smith heart health. For Chuck Pettyjohn (health). For Jane (Steve Kaiser's sister) suffering severe back pain. For Faith (Jerry and Jennifer Kropp's daughter) health. For Tanner speedy recovery (injured in a work accident). Tatum Smolter's fiance. For **Tom Williams** lung cancer spot treatments. For Frank Davis (Leah Mohr's father) recovering from a heart procedure. For Brad (Phil & Carol Barnett's son) lung blood clots treatment. For Billye Raye Smith to build back immunity after multiple myeloma treatments. For Janeen Meier healing for physical and mental health (Maureen Roberts' sister and Pastor Roberts' Aunt). For **Pete Gay** (Catherine Boute's brother-in-law) terminal cancer. For **Marty Smith** (Tyler [and Megan] Smith's father) rapidly advancing cancer treatment. For Victor Sebahar (friend of Fred Hansen), cancer in brain, lungs, and bone. For **Carol Ehrens** diagnosed with Thyroid cancer (slow growing). Ed McGillick persistent dizziness caused by abnormal blood pressure fluctuations. Debbie Johnston kidney health. Bob McDermott dealing with Parkinson's symptoms. Pastor Neil Vanderbush at Immanuel, Memphis, recurrent multiple myeloma treatment. For Alan Stremsterfer's mother health issues. For Lisa Stremsterfer's father health and stability. Aurora Stevens back and shoulder pain treatments. For **Barbara Moyers** health. For **Kathy Bigger** (friend of Donna Wall) pancreatic cancer. Andrew Hebar's **Aunt Kara** (health).

Birthdays: Kenna C 6/2, Jerald J 6/4, Lily N 6/4, Caleb P 6/8, June M 6/10, William S 6/10, Joshua W 6/11, Rhonda S 6/13, Jack B 6/14, Rebecca J 6/15, George V 6/15

Anniversaries: George & Carole V 6/1, Eugene & Vicky G 6/5, Mark & Sharon Y 5/5, Jeff & Susan J 6/6, Larry & Phyllis B 6/11, Julian & Emily M 6/12

+ Corporate Prayer for (Datin's Service +

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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.

Introduction to Collects

Psalm 102:1





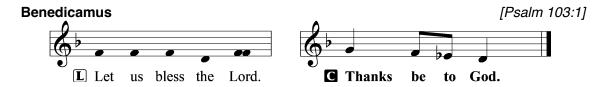
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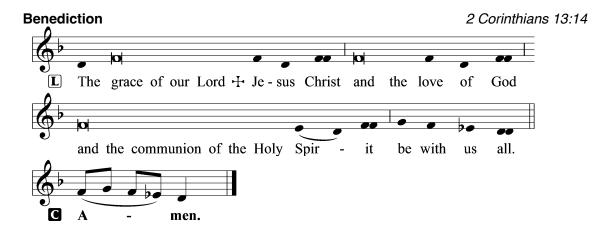
Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ■ Amen.

Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.





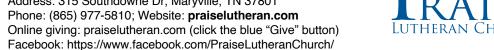
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Praise Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Sunday Divine Services weekly at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Address: 315 Southdowne Dr. Marvville, TN 37801



Staffed Office Hours: Monday through Thurs. 9:00 to Noon, Thurs. also: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Office Administration: Tina Pierce, tina@praiselutheran.com

Pastor: Rev. Derek Roberts, pastor@praiselutheran.com, cell: (865) 229-6024 (Day off: Fridays)

DCE: Shelli Haynes, shelli@praiselutheran.com, cell: (909) 226-3179 Congregational President: Dr. Tom Wittkopp, Vice President: Tim Nunnink Prayer requests: if possible, please submit by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays Organist/pianists: Janice Kaiser, Susan Johnson, Gary Schauermann

Choir Director: Laura Bisconte, Choir Pianist: Susan Johnson

Moved? Changed your email address? Changed cell phone or home phone? Please let the church office know.

Two Large Print Hymnals are available. Please ask those who are helping as ushers to locate a large print hymnal for you.

Our address: 315 Southdowne Dr., Maryville, TN 37801.



The Altar Guild kindly suggests that women who use the common cup to please remove lipstick prior to communing. The linens require hand scrubbing to remove lipstick and it is breaking down the fabric. Thank you.



Visit **praiselutheran.com/build** to see our build completion video!

Building Fund	2023 Receipts	2024 Receipts	Total Receipts
Actual	\$345,752	\$88,090	\$1,059,641
Pledged	\$277,877	\$179,106	\$1,065,270
Remaining	-\$67,875	\$91,016	\$5,629

Build Project total cost estimate: ~ 2.8 million (approximately 38% funded).

Wedding Invite: Rev. Derek and Gretchen Roberts invite you to celebrate their daughter's wedding, Kate Roberts to Samuel Bohnet, on August 17th, 2024 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Praise Lutheran Church. Reception to follow.

Please RSVP by July 20th at www.theknot.com/bohnetandroberts

Youth and Families

Summer Sunday School

Please join us for the summer to learn about all the different Heros in the bible. Meet for opening in the new nursery (some students may be directed to classrooms from there). We welcome children ages 2 years old up to those entering 5th grade. For those entering 6th grade through high school, please join Shelli Haynes for bible study (Book of Exodus)!

Middle and High School Youth Groups Wednesdays:

Middle School 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Highschool** 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

High School Summer Retreat: June 7-9

Campfirmation Week:

Sun-Sat, July 7-13, at Camp Linn Haven, NC



Catechesis at Praise



Adult Catechesis

NO CLASS THIS WEEK

Resumes Tuesday evening, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. (in the Social Hall) Topic: The Way of the Lord's Prayer (and daily prayers) in the Catechism

Upcoming Congregational Events

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: TODAY 5:00 p.m. Contact Shelli Haynes, (909) 226-3179, if you did not receive your assigned designation.

Culver's Fundraiser: Thank you to all who served and to those who purchased a meal last Wednesday evening. We'll report the amount raised when we learn the total.

This Week at Praise

Youth Group Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Middle School and 7:00 p.m. High School Choir Rehearsal on break until August.

Men's Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall with Barbara Morsch

Wow! Dedication Day: Thank you! To everyone who helped with/as: the open house, coordinators, sign makers, greeters, ushers, table setup and decor, cookie bakers, grillers, food contributors, cleanup crew, photographers, to the ladies who worked the entire time in the kitchen, and for providing 3 delicious cakes! Tina, Phyllis, and Pastor and many others were very grateful to be wrapping up by 8:15 p.m. Praise be to God. Special thanks to Tina and Phyllis for all their extra work to make the meal and day run so smoothly. Thank you to everyone who came to the Dedication including our guests from other area churches!

Always Mercy and Deaconess Pamela Boehle-Silva extend their sincerest appreciation for the mission offering, totaling \$1,481.25, that was collected at the Dedication Service. The funds will help the recently opened palliative care center in Kenya. God's mercy endures forever!

Pastor Roberts will be away this week. Next Sunday, June 9, please welcome Guest Pastor: Rev. George Smith, from Faith Lutheran Church in Oak Ridge who will lead the service and teach Bible Study.

In case of pastoral emergencies while Pastor Roberts is away this week, an Elder from Praise may be contacted to help. Our head Elder is Chuck Pettyjohn: (865) 233-3471.