Opening Hymn: #121

M: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden. Amen.

All: 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.

M: 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.

M: 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.

Psalm 2 (spoken responsively)
M: Why do the nations conspire
C: And the peoples plot in vain?
M: The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord
C: And against his Anointed One.
M: The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
C: The Lord scoffs at them.
M: Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
C: “I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.”
M: I will proclaim the decree of the Lord:
C: He said to me, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.”
ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm Prayer
M: Lord God, you anointed your Son to be King for the sake of your church. Help us, as members of his kingdom, to serve him faithfully and to come to the full knowledge of his grace and glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Passion Reading - #6

Response
All: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Prayer
M: Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. May your Word keep our faith burning brightly, that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world. Come and bless us as we worship you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sermon Hymn: #472

Sermon Text: John 18:38

Sermon: The Warrior Faces Satan’s Ally, the World

Offering
Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: # 355

Evening Prayer
All: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing
M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: # 592

Announcements
We are glad you could join us for our service. We thank David Bilitz for providing the music.

Pastor Bilitz will post another “Video Bible Study” tomorrow afternoon. We will study 1 Samuel 24,26: *David's Kindness to Saul*.

At this time, it is unclear when we may resume worship services in our churches. We will keep you updated. God has blessed us by enabling us to read and hear his Word in print and online.

It pleased our Almighty Lord to call to Himself this past Friday our brother, Cody Spiess (34). Arrangements for a private family funeral are pending. May Cody’s family and those who mourn his death find comfort and hope in Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life.