

St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School

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Education Sunday

Pre-service meditation: "Teach Me My Father"

(Words on cover of bulletin)

OUR LORD GOD TEACHES US:

True worship and love for Him is not simply outward conformity to rules,
But inner love for God's Word.

OPENING HYMN 4 (Red Hymnal)

God Himself is Present

THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE – Tan Worship Supplement, Page 12

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-8 (on back) In the Old Testament Lesson, Israel is told to express devotion to God by obeying His Word.

PSALMODY – Psalm 121:1-4; 5-8
Tan Worship Supplement, Page 42
"I Will Lift Up My Eyes"

Mark 7:1-8, 14,15, 21-23 (on back) In The Gospel, Jesus condemns the hypocritical worship of the Pharisees because it exalts man, not God.



CONFESSION OF FAITH - Worship Supplement, Page 15 – Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed was written as a brief summary of the Christian faith as believed and taught by the Apostles.

HYMN 444 Verse 1 (Red Hymnal)

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

SERMON – NIV Ephesians 6:10-18 - 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

HYMN 444 Verse 2 (Red Hymnal)



13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in

place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD...

1. FOR BATTLE.
2. FOR THE HOME.
3. FOR SCHOOL/WORK.
4. FOR THE DAY...
5. FOR EVERY PART OF YOUR LIVES!



HYMN 444 Verse 3 (Red Hymnal)

HYMN 444 Verse 4 (Red Hymnal)

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

CHILDREN/CHOIR

"Feed My Lambs"



Feed My lambs, Tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, Tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
Unto all who lose the way, hope and comfort be.
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, Tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth gently,
Gently as a loving shepherd of the Lord.

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD – Sing 400 v. 1, 6 (Red Hymnal)

Take my life and let it be; Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour; At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be; Ever, only, all, for Thee.

SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER
BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN 629 (Red Hymnal)

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

NEWS and NOTES

Welcome visitors! We are very happy that you are here with us today and invite you to come again! Please sign our guest book. If you have questions about our church and school please ask!

TODAY: Refreshments/Sunday School/Bible class continues with our study of The Salvation Army

