

*Newark Lutheran Church*  
*July 28<sup>th</sup> 2024*  
*Welcome & Announcements*

**Opening**

*“We Bow Down”*

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,  
Lord of the land and the sea;  
You were Lord of the heavens before there  
was time,  
And Lord of all Lords you will be.  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.  
Lord of all Lords you will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life,  
King of the land and the sea;  
You were King of the heavens before there  
was time,  
And King of all kings you will be.  
We bow down and we crown You the King.  
We bow down and we crown You the King.  
We bow down and we crown You the King.  
King of all kings You will be.

**Call to Worship and Prayer**

**Confession of Sin:**

P: Let us confess our sins

**C: Merciful God and Heavenly Father,  
whose grace endures to all generations, You  
are patient and longsuffering and will  
forgive the sins and transgressions of those  
who truly repent. Look with compassion  
upon Your people and hear our  
supplications. We have sinned against You  
and are unworthy of Your goodness and**

**love. Remember not our transgressions;  
have mercy upon us O God. Grant us  
remission of all our sin, through Your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**Absolution:**

Almighty God, who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Savior forgives  
us our sins and makes us holy to serve him in  
the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**1st Lesson: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13**

Therefore David blessed the Lord in  
the presence of all the assembly. And David  
said: “Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of  
Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours,  
O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the  
glory and the victory and the majesty, for all  
that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.  
Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are  
exalted as head above all. Both riches and  
honor come from you, and you rule over  
all. In your hand are power and might, and in  
your hand it is to make great and to give  
strength to all. And now we thank you, our  
God, and praise your glorious name.

*This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!*

**Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

Now we command you, brothers, in  
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you  
keep away from any brother who is walking in  
idleness and not in accord with the tradition  
that you received from us. For you yourselves  
know how you ought to imitate us, because we  
were not idle when we were with you, nor did

we eat anyone's bread without paying for it,  
but with toil and labor we worked night and  
day, that we might not be a burden to any of  
you. It was not because we do not have that  
right, but to give you in ourselves an example  
to imitate. For even when we were with you,  
we would give you this command: If anyone is  
not willing to work, let him not eat. For we  
hear that some among you walk in idleness,  
not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such  
persons we command and encourage in the  
Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and  
to earn their own living.

As for you, brothers, do not grow  
weary in doing good.

*This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!*

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:10-17**

“One who is faithful in a very little is  
also faithful in much, and one who is  
dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in  
much. If then you have not been faithful in  
the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to  
you the true riches? And if you have not been  
faithful in that which is another's, who will  
give you that which is your own? No servant  
can serve two masters, for either he will hate  
the one and love the other, or he will be  
devoted to the one and despise the other. You  
cannot serve God and money.”

The Pharisees, who were lovers of  
money, heard all these things, and they  
ridiculed him. And he said to them, “You are  
those who justify yourselves before men,  
but God knows your hearts. For what is  
exalted among men is an abomination in the  
sight of God.

“The Law and the Prophets were until  
John; since then the good news of the

kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.

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### ***Apostles Creed:***

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### ***Kid's Bible Time***

#### ***Message: Pastor Jon Benson***

#### ***Offertory~ Hymn #469***

*"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"*

All the way my Savior leads me,  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who thro' life has been my Guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well;  
For I know, whate'er befall me,

Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me,  
Cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for every trial,  
Feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! a spring of joy I see;  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me,  
O the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way;  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way.

### ***Offertory Response***

*"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

### ***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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

### ***Benediction***

#### ***Closing~ Praise Chorus #28***

*"Be Strong in the Lord"*

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
Your mighty Defender is always the same.  
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;  
Victory is sure when you call on His name.

**(Chorus)**

**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.**

**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And rejoice for the victory is yours.**

So put on the armor the Lord has provided,  
And place your defense in His unfailing care.  
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,  
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.

**(Chorus)**

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage,  
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.

Fear not the battle for the victory is always His;

He will protect you wherever you go.

**(Chorus)**

*Thank you for worshiping with us today.  
May you be strengthened for His works this week.*