

Sherburn Zone Fall Rally – Opening Devotion

September 19, 2020



P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;

C In the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.

P My mouth is filled with Your praise,

C and with Your glory all the day.

P O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

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 96:1-8; antiphon v. 2

P Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

C tell of his salvation from day to day.

P Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

C sing to the LORD, all the earth!

P Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

C tell of his salvation from day to day.

P Declare his glory among the nations,

C his marvelous works among all the peoples!

P For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

C he is to be feared above all gods.

P For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

C but the LORD made the heavens.

P Splendor and majesty are before him;

C strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

P Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

C ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C bring an offering, and come into his courts!

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.

P Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

C tell of his salvation from day to day.

Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-20 ESV

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

[P] This is the Word of the Lord. **[C]** Thanks be to God.

Message

Apostles' Creed

[C] 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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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.

Luther's Morning Prayer

[C] I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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SPREAD THE REIGN OF GOD THE LORD



- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race
4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban - quet hall.
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him-self as sac - ri - fice.
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

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