

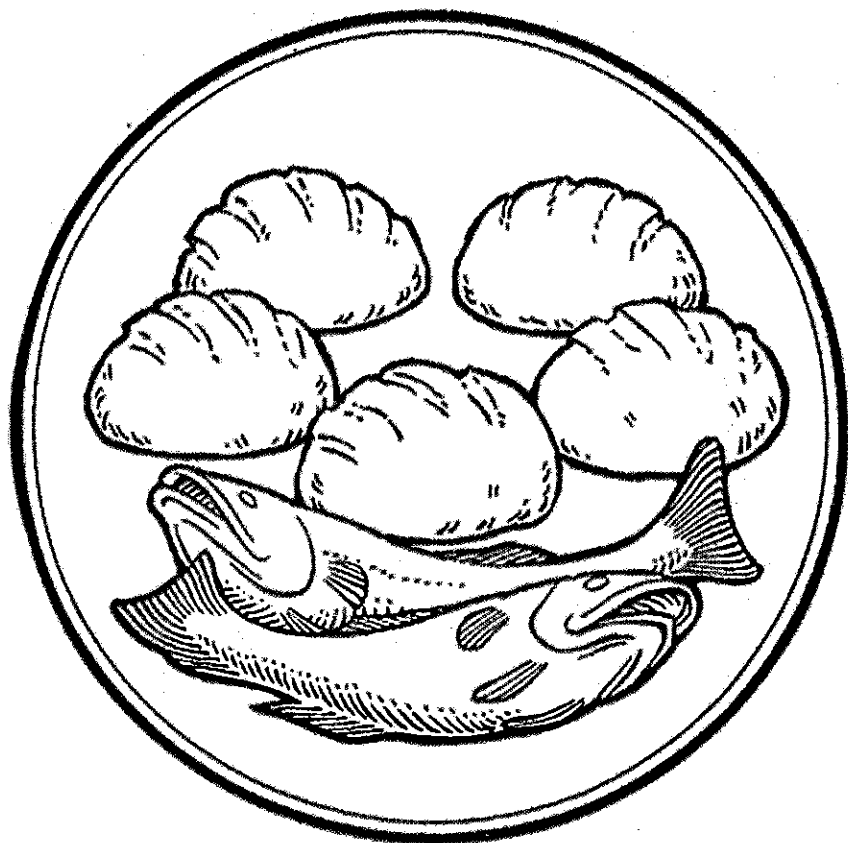
4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare)
Divine Service Setting 1

March 14th
8:00a.m., 10:30a.m.

2021 Theme: Back to the Basics

10 Commandments

- 1 **You shall have no other Gods.**
- 2 **You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**
- 3 **Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**
- 4 **Honor your father and your mother.**
- 5 **You shall not murder.**
- 6 **You shall not commit adultery.**
- 7 **You shall not steal.**
- 8 **You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**
- 9 **You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
- 10 **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**



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Birthdays 3/15 Modesta De La Cruz 3/16 Mary Keogh, Dale Bauman 3/17 Marian Kerr 3/18 Hailey Dalland, Wanda Portenier 3/19 Tammi Blazer **Baptism** 3/14 Tim Yurk 3/16 Gary Hromadka 3/17 Evelyn Gaunt, Conrad Reutzel 3/18 Mary Fredricks 3/19 Ron Fullerton 3/20 Dick LeBeau, Modesta De La Cruz **Wedding Anniversaries** 3/16 Jerry & Tammi Blazer

Readings for Next Sunday: Genesis 22:1-14, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 8:(42-45) 46-59

What to listen for during the service?

Listen for these words: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." These words are from Numbers 6:24-26. Who does God tell to use these words?

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare. Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray. Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You. Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
- 4 Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill. Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

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✧ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✧

The sign of the cross (✧) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✧ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✧ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

✧ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✧

INTROIT

(Ps. 122:1-2, 6, 8; antiphon: Is. 66:10a, 11a)



L: Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*
all you who | love her;

C: **Our feet have been | standing*
within your gates, O Je- | rusalem!
For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

L: Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*
all you who | love her;

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

(Gloria in Excelsis omitted during Lent)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:8-13

⁸Thus says the LORD: "In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages," ⁹saying to the prisoners, 'Come out,' to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.' They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; ¹⁰they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them.

¹¹And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up. ¹²Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene." ¹³Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

(Ps. 122:1, 7)

C: I was glad when they | said to me,*

"Let us go to the house | of the LORD!"

Peace be with- | in your walls*

and security within your | towers!

EPISTLE

Galatians 4:21-31

²¹Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law? ²²For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman. ²³But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise. ²⁴Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. ²⁵Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. ²⁶But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. ²⁷For it is written, "Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than those of the one who has a husband." ²⁸Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. ³⁰But what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman." ³¹So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

TRACT

Psalm 125:1-2, 5b

L: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount | Zion,*
which cannot be moved, but abides for- | ever.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD
surrounds his | people,*
from this time forth and forevermore. Peace be
upon | Israel!

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ²And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" ¹⁵Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please sit)

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

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- 1 Jesus, priceless treasure,
Fount of purest pleasure, Truest friend to me,
Ah, how long in anguish Shall my spirit languish,
Yearning, Lord, for Thee? Thou art mine,
O Lamb divine! I will suffer naught to hide Thee;
Naught I ask beside Thee.
- 2 In Thine arms I rest me;
Foes who would molest me Cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking, Ev'ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear. Lightnings flash
And thunders crash; Yet, though sin and hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.
- 3 Satan, I defy thee;
Death, I now decry thee; Fear, I bid thee cease.
World, thou shalt not harm me Nor thy threats alarm me
While I sing of peace. God's great pow'r
Guards ev'ry hour; Earth and all its depths adore Him,
Silent bow before Him.
- 4 Hence, all earthly treasure!
Jesus is my pleasure, Jesus is my choice.
Hence, all empty glory! Naught to me thy story
Told with tempting voice. Pain or loss,
Or shame or cross, Shall not from my Savior move me
Since He deigns to love me.
- 5 Evil world, I leave thee;
Thou canst not deceive me, Thine appeal is vain.
Sin that once did blind me, Get thee far behind me,
Come not forth again. Past thy hour,
O pride and pow'r; Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
Leave thee now forever.
- 6 Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father, Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within. Yea, whate'er
I here must bear, Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

SERMON

(Please stand)

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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY

(Please stand)

**C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now
in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

☩ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ☩

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You
and saying:

SANCTUS

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER *spoken in unison*

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *spoken during Lent*

PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

**C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

(Please sit)

Those coming to communion are invited to approach the rail
in family units.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

LSB 625

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,
May I in grace possess You.
Let me with holy food be fed,
In hunger I address You.
Prepare me well for You, O Lord,
And, humbly by my prayer implored,
Give me Your grace and mercy.
- 2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,
To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide,
Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,
Refuge in You alone I seek,
To share Your cup of healing.
- 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,
For full and free remission
I come with prayer before Your sight
In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me
That I receive You worthily,
Assured of Your full pardon.
- 4 I do not merit favor, Lord,
My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart's discord,
O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me
That You receive me graciously,
O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

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“Christ, the Life of All the Living”

LSB 420

- 1 Christ, the life of all the living,
Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving
To the darkest depths of woe:
Through Thy suff'rings, death, and merit I eternal life inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

- 2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast taken on Thee
Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;
Pain and scorn were heaped upon Thee,
O Thou sinless Son of God!
Thus didst Thou my soul deliver
From the bonds of sin forever.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 3 Thou hast borne the smiting only
That my wounds might all be whole;
Thou hast suffered, sad and lonely,
Rest to give my weary soul;
Yea, the curse of God enduring,
Blessing unto me securing.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 4 Heartless scoffers did surround Thee,
Treating Thee with shameful scorn
And with piercing thorns they crowned Thee.
All disgrace Thou, Lord, hast borne,
That as Thine Thou mightest own me
And with heav'nly glory crown me.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 5 Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee,
That from pain I might be free;
Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee:
Thence I gain security;
Comfortless Thy soul did languish
Me to comfort in my anguish.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 6 Thou hast suffered great affliction
And hast borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion,
Fully to atone for me;
Thou didst choose to be tormented
That my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon,
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden,
I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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After all have communed

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart in ☩ peace.

C: Amen

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

**C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
Which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:
A light to reveal You to the nations
And the glory of Your people Israel.
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**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have
refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You
that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same
in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

“God Loved the World So That He Gave”

LSB 571

- 1 God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3 God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.
- 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace.

C: Thanks be to God!

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return bulletins).*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

8:00 a.m. Divine Service and 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Special Voters' Meeting

Tuesday, Mar. 16 9:00 a.m. Prayer Service, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, Mar. 17 6 p.m. Confirmation Preparation
7 p.m. Lenten Worship

Strategic Ministry Planning Discussion Question for Today:

If our congregation could do only one thing in addition to worship, what would it be? Why? (March 14th)

Question for March 21st: If there is one thing you would want our church to be known for, what would it be? Why?

Newsletter Due Date: Please submit all newsletter items by the third Thursday of the month. The due date this month is March 18.

FIRE, on-Line Auction House on Wednesday, April 7th @ 5 PM Ends Sunday, April 11th @ 8 PM Ruhterauction.com (Please wear Masks) to attend the **Live Preview Nights** April 9th -10th Ruhter Auction 2837 W. Hwy 6, Hastings. Flyers available!

Lifequote: "Christ does not refuse our sense of tragedy or awareness of pain. He bears it in love, affirming our condition, carrying our sorrows to the end, all the way to the heart of God." – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Souper Sunday Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Drive-Thru & Pickup fundraiser for South Central Nebraska Right to Life, on **Sunday, March 21, 2021, 11am-1:30pm**. Check out flyers!

RED & BLUE GALA Saturday, March 27, 2021, at Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island. A limited number of tickets still available from the HLHS school office, 308-385-3900. office@heartlandlutheran.org or www.heartlandlutheran.org. For more details flyers available on the narthex table.

L.W.M.L. is arranging for Easter Lilies to be placed in the chancel on Easter Sunday in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Flyers available on the Narthex table.

The Congregation at Prayer

Speak aloud as much of this order of prayer as you are able.

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The 10 Commandments

The Apostles Creed

The Lord's Prayer

Small Catechism:

1st Article of the Creed with explanation.

Other Readings for the Week: *The Gospel Lesson on Monday, The Gospel Verse on Tuesday, The Epistle Lesson on Wednesday, The Gradual Verse on Thursday, The First Lesson on Friday & The Introit on Saturday.*

"For Meditation": Look at the words of the Apostles' Creed. How do these words teach you to see life differently than the world sees it? For example, how do you see your present circumstances differently knowing that God created everything, and He is your almighty Father? How might you live into the truths confessed in the creed this week?

Pray in response to the Catechism and/or Readings for the Week. *What is God teaching you to **thank** Him for? What sin is He teaching you to **confess**? What is God teaching you to **ask** for? You may also pray this week's Collect, as well as for the prayers of the church (found in the bulletin).*

Hymn— # 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave."

May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.