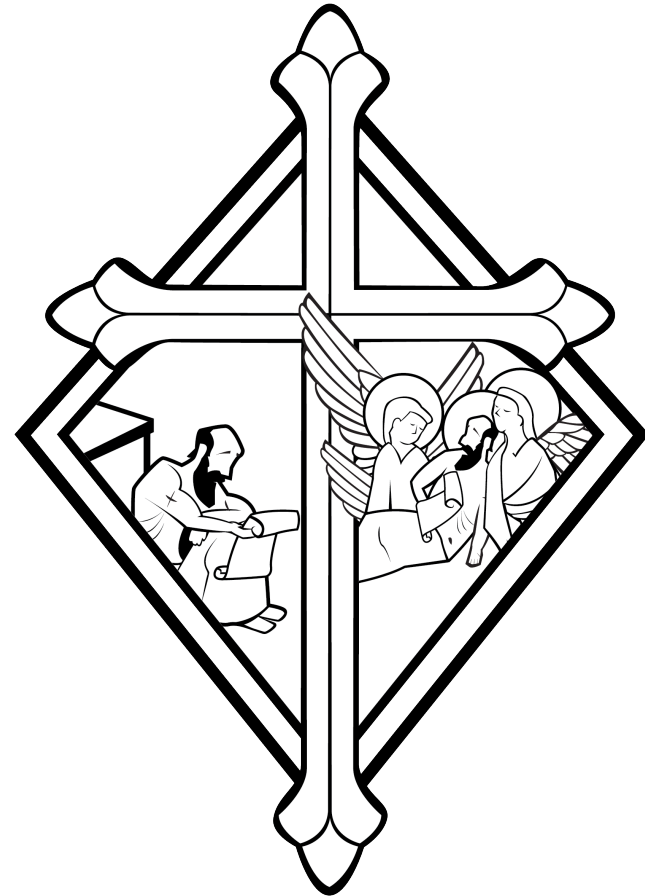


## Old Testament Connections

After David's victory over Goliath, David received much praise from the people, which caused Saul to turn against him and try to kill him: once flinging his spear at David while he was playing his harp before the king, turning against his own son Jonathan for defending David, forcing the two friends to separate forever, and eventually initiating a manhunt for David using the military force of Israel against their countryman, the one who delivered them from Goliath. David had to live in exile for the remainder of Saul's reign, having been unjustly declared an outlaw. He had opportunities to kill Saul, but would not raise his hand against the Lord's anointed. The fear of David grew upon Saul and he became more and more paranoid, distorting all of David's motives and actions. Saul's downward path led him further away from God in impenitence; he consulted a sorceress and committed suicide on the battlefield. (*Adapted from "Old Testament History: A Survey of the Old Testament" by Arthur W. Klinck. Concordia Publishing House, 1938.*)

**Parkland Ev. Lutheran Church**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
*Heavenly Riches*  
**Parkland Lutheran School 8th Grade Graduation**



June 7, 2026 | 9:30 AM – Matins (p. 109)

*\*Indicates the congregation may stand.*

**\*1. The Confession of Sin** p. 109

**2. The Opening Hymn**

#411 - Christians, Come, in Sweetest Measures

**\*3. The Versicles** p. 109 - 110

**\*4. The Invitatory & The Venite Exultemus** p. 110 -111

**The Collect of the Day**

Let us pray: O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You: Mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may please You both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

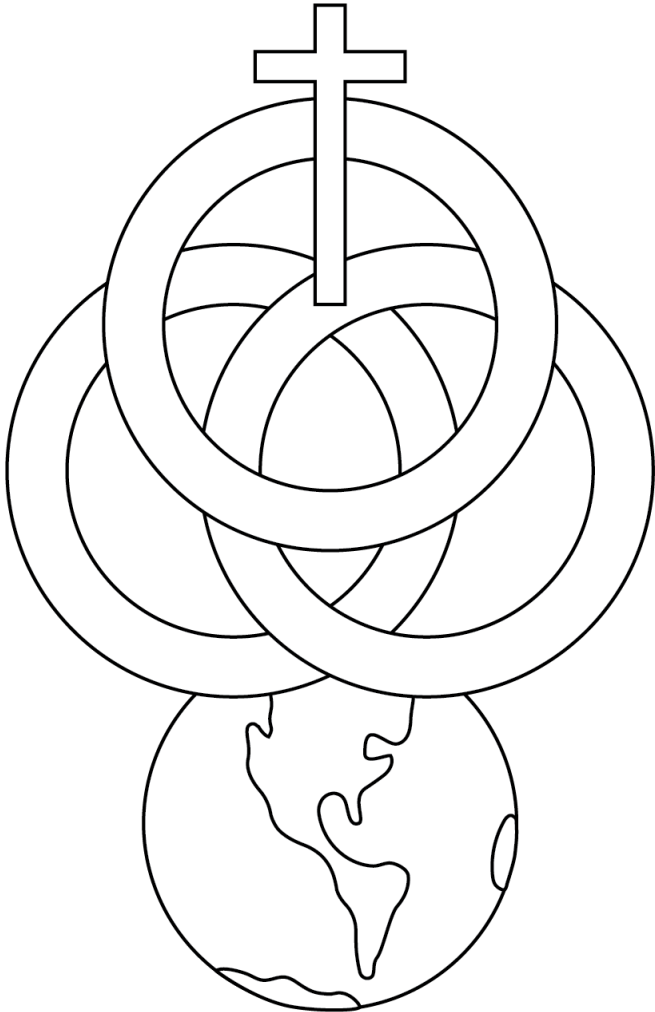
**10. Gradual** (Sung by PLS Choir)



I said, "Lord, be mer`ciful to me;  
Heal my soul, for I have `sinned against You."  
Blessed is he who con`siders the poor;  
The Lord will deliver him in `time of trouble.  
Give ear to `my words, O Lord,  
Consider my `meditation.  
Alleluia! Blessed be the Lord God `of our fathers:/  
Praise Him and highly exalt Him forever. `Alleluia!

**The Epistle: 1 John 4:16-21**

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love



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# ✠ GRADUATION CEREMONY ✠

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## The Class Hymn: *sung by PLS Students*

#595 - Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes

## Our Graduates

Henry Douglas Boland  
Elisha Reese Gullixson  
Shane David Leskajan  
Makenna Faith Robinson  
Gracie Mae Schroeder

## The Ringing of the Bell

*(the bell will be rung to close the school year)*

## Announcements



his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. <sup>(ESV)</sup>

♪P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

♪C: **Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

## \*7. The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31

[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.

“The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’

“But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’

“And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’

“But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’

“And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’

“He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’” <sup>(ESV)</sup>

♪P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

♪C: **Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

## 8. The Chief Hymn:

#406 - Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
*stanzas 1-2*

## 9. The Sermon: St. Luke 12:13-21

*Rev. Samuel Gullixson*

When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi." Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks. And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. And the men of David said to him, "Here is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.'" Then David arose and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul's robe. And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord's anointed." So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way.

Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage. And David said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men who say, 'Behold, David seeks your harm'? Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the Lord gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, 'I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the Lord's anointed.' See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it. May the Lord judge between me and you, may the Lord avenge me against you, but my hand shall not be against you. As the proverb of the ancients says, 'Out of the wicked comes wickedness.' But my hand shall not be against you. After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog! After a flea! May the Lord therefore be judge and give sentence between me and you, and see to it and plead my cause and deliver me from your hand."

As soon as David had finished speaking these words to Saul, Saul said, "Is this your voice, my son David?" And Saul lifted up his voice and wept. He said to David, "You are more righteous than I, for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil. And you have declared this day how you have dealt well with me, in that you did not

kill me when the Lord put me into your hands. For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him go away safe? So may the Lord reward you with good for what you have done to me this day. And now, behold, I know that you shall surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand. Swear to me therefore by the Lord that you will not cut off my offspring after me, and that you will not destroy my name out of my father's house." And David swore this to Saul. Then Saul went home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

## 8. The Chief Hymn:

#406 - Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
*stanzas 3*

## 10. An Offering

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.  
May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive  
And gladly as thou blessest us,  
To Thee our firstfruits give! (#445, stzs. 1 & 2)

\*11. The Cantic: #42 - God, We Praise You

\*12. The Prayers, beginning with The *Kyrie* p. 116-117

\*13. The Lord's Prayer p. 117

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\*16. The *Benediction* p. 119

## The Closing Hymn:

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