lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. [10] In bringing many sons and daughters to glory it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. [11] Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. [12] He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises." [13] And again,"I will put my trust in him." And again he says, "Here am I, and the children God has given me." Hebrews 2:1-13

3) I will be blessed if I obey God's order of <u>CONNECTION</u>.

[2] Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" [3] "What did Moses command you?" he replied. [4] They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." [5] "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. [6] "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' [7] 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, [8] and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. [9] Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." [10] When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. [11] He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. [12] And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery." [13] People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. [14] When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. [15] Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." [16] And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:2-16

'Come grow with us!'

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Hymn of Invocation		*"Trust and Obey"*
Today's Psalm	*Psalm 128*	*LSB front section*

Scripture Readings *(facing page)*:

Old Testament Reading	*Genesis 2:18-25*
Epistle Reading	*Hebrews 2:1-13*
Gospel Reading	*Mark 10:2-16*

Hymn of the Day	*"Beautiful Savior"*	*LSB #537*
Sermon		*"Blessed Are All Who..."*
Closing Hymn	*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*	*LSB #700*

"Blessed Are All Who…"

Psalm 128 says: *"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him."* How do we obey God and receive his blessing…?

1) I will be blessed if I obey God's order of CREATION.

18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will
make a helper suitable for him." 19 Now the LORD God had formed out
of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He
brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever
the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So the man
gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild
animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. 21 So
the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was
sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with
flesh. 22 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken
out of the man, and he brought her to the man. 23 The man said, "This is
now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called
'woman,' for she was taken out of man." 24 That is why a man leaves his
father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.
25 Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 2:18-25

2) I will be blessed if I obey God's order of SALVATION.

2 We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have
heard, so that we do not drift away. 2 For since the message
spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and
disobedience received its just punishment, 3 how shall we escape if we
ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced
by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. 4 God also
testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the
Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. 5 It is not to angels that he
has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. 6 But
there is a place where someone has testified: "What is mankind that you
are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? 7 You made
them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and
honor 8 and put everything under their feet." In putting everything under
them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do
not see everything subject to them. 9 But we do see Jesus, who was made