

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 18, 2022

**Faith Lutheran Church**

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*(The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod)*

**WELCOME**

**INVOCATION:**

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 113: 1-3*

*Pastor: Praise the LORD!*

**People: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!**

*Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD*

**People: from this time forth and forevermore!**

*Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,*

**People: the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

**OPENING HYMN:** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven ” (Lutheran Service Book, #793)

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To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
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Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
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**People: and His mercy is over all that He has made.**

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**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen!**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN:** "How Can I Thank You, Lord" (LSB, #703)

How can I thank You, Lord,  
For all Your loving-kindness,  
That You have patiently  
Borne with me in my blindness!  
When dead in many sins  
And trespasses I lay,  
I kindled, holy God,  
Your anger ev'ry day.

It is Your work alone  
That I am now converted;  
O'er Satan's work in me  
You have Your pow'r asserted.  
Your mercy and Your grace  
That rise afresh each morn  
Have turned my stony heart  
Into a heart newborn.

Lord, You have raised me up  
To joy and exultation  
And clearly shown the way  
That leads me to salvation.  
My sins are washed away;  
For this I thank You, Lord.  
Now with my heart and soul  
All evil I abhor.

Grant that Your Spirit's help  
To me be always given  
Lest I should fall again  
And lose the way to heaven.  
Grant that He give me strength

In my infirmity;  
May He renew my heart  
To serve You willingly.  
O Father, God of love,  
Now hear my supplication;  
O Savior, Son of God,  
Accept my adoration;  
O Holy Spirit, be  
My ever faithful guide  
That I may serve You here  
And there with You abide.

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**SERMON:** "What's In Your Heart?" (Luke 16:15)

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**COMMISSIONING OF DCE FIELDWORKERS:** (8:15am & 11:00am) Dale Jones & Joseph Redmann

**COMMISSIONING OF FAITH LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL STAFF:** (11:00am)

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

## **PREFACE**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

**Pastor:** *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:*

## **SANCTUS**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

## PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**People: Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI



**G** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

**The Lord's Supper will be distributed at the altar rail. Please follow the ushers' directions.**

## DISTRIBUTION SONG: "Great Are You Lord"

You give life. You are love.  
You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.  
And great are You, Lord  
It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise,  
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It's Your breath in our lungs,  
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And all the earth will shout Your praise.  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,  
“Great are You, Lord!”  
(Repeat 2X)

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**DISTRIBUTION SONG: “Come Thou Fount”**

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee;  
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
Prone to leave the God I love.

Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Your Table I Approach" (LSB, #628)**

Your table I approach;  
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.  
Let not an unrepentant heart  
Prove hurtful to me there.

Lord, I confess my sins  
And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find  
Forgiveness at Your hands.

Your body and Your blood,  
Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord,  
In blest reality.

Search not how this takes place,  
This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more  
Than what we think could be.

O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.

Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "O Living Bread from Heaven" (LSB, #642)**

O living Bread from heaven,  
How well You feed your guest!  
The gifts that You have given  
Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,  
Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
With praises overflows.

My Lord, You here have led me  
To this most holy place  
And with Yourself have fed me

The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given  
What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven,  
That now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted;  
This food can death destroy.  
And You have freely granted  
The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit  
The favor You have shown,

And all my soul and spirit  
Bow down before Your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened  
With heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened,  
To serve with holy fear.

And when You call my spirit  
To leave this world below,  
I enter, through Your merit,  
Where joys unmingled flow.

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### **COMMON DISMISSAL:**

*Pastor: Now may this true body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in faith unto life everlasting.*

**People: Amen.**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Pastor: Let us pray.*

**People: 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. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION:** (2 Corinthians 13:14)

*Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**People: Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (LSB, #805)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

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### **DISMISSAL:**

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Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**In Christian Service:**

All disciples of the Lord Jesus

*with*

Proclaimer: Rev. Walt Pohland

Liturgist: Chaplain Don Ehrke

Musicians:

Adam Perez, Connor Colangelo, Gwenneth Bundy, and McKenna Barnes

Organist: Karen Darby

8:15 Lay Reader: Melinda Graf

11:00 Lay Reader: Denise Barnes

Children's Message: DCE Austin Angerman

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Accept my adoration;  
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pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
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Your body and Your blood,  
Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord,  
In blest reality.

Search not how this takes place,  
This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more  
Than what we think could be.

O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
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And with Yourself have fed me

The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given  
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The bread of life from heaven,  
That now I shall not die.

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This food can death destroy.  
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The cup of endless joy.  
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The favor You have shown,

And all my soul and spirit  
Bow down before Your throne.

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With heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened,  
To serve with holy fear.

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*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 113: 1-3*

*Pastor: Praise the LORD!*

**People: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!**

*Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD*

**People: from this time forth and forevermore!**

*Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,*

**People: the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

**OPENING HYMN:** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven ” (Lutheran Service Book, #793)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hand He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.  
Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
All who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

*Pastor: Dear friends, God's Law is perfect and is written on our hearts.*

**People: Yet we often rebel against God's Law and break His commandments. We do not love God or our neighbor as ourselves and deserve His judgment and condemnation. Our God, however, is merciful and slow to anger. We pray, dear Father, that you would not look upon our sins; forgive us for the sake of Your Beloved Son. According to Your grace we ask that You restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us in a right relationship with You.**

*Pastor: We know that our Redeemer lives! For the sake of Jesus Christ, we have been declared righteous. As a called and ordained servant of God, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

## KYRIE

*Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord:*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:*

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

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**People: Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of Your name, increase our faith, and nourish us with**

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**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Amos 8:4–7*

Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,  
saying, “When will the new moon be over,  
that we may sell grain?  
And the Sabbath,  
that we may offer wheat for sale,  
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great  
and deal deceitfully with false balances,  
that we may buy the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and sell the chaff of the wheat?”  
The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

**RESPONSORY** Psalm 107: 6

*Lector: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,*  
**People: and He delivered them from their distress.**

**EPISTLE READING:** *1 Timothy 2:1-7*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**RESPONSORY** Psalm 145: 9

*Lector: The LORD is good to all,*  
**People: and His mercy is over all that He has made.**

*Lector: Please rise, as you are able.*

*Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter:*

**People: Glory to You, O Lord!**

**GOSPEL READING:** *Luke 16:1–15*

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

“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.”

*Lector: This is the Gospel of our Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

*Lector: We confess together our Christian faith, using the Nicene Creed.*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.**

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## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN:** "How Can I Thank You, Lord" (LSB, #703)

How can I thank You, Lord,  
For all Your loving-kindness,  
That You have patiently  
Borne with me in my blindness!  
When dead in many sins  
And trespasses I lay,  
I kindled, holy God,  
Your anger ev'ry day.

It is Your work alone  
That I am now converted;  
O'er Satan's work in me  
You have Your pow'r asserted.  
Your mercy and Your grace  
That rise afresh each morn  
Have turned my stony heart  
Into a heart newborn.

Lord, You have raised me up  
To joy and exultation  
And clearly shown the way  
That leads me to salvation.  
My sins are washed away;  
For this I thank You, Lord.  
Now with my heart and soul  
All evil I abhor.

Grant that Your Spirit's help  
To me be always given  
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**People: Amen.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 113: 1-3*

*Pastor: Praise the LORD!*

**People: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!**

*Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD*

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For all Your loving-kindness,  
That You have patiently  
Borne with me in my blindness!  
When dead in many sins  
And trespasses I lay,  
I kindled, holy God,  
Your anger ev'ry day.

It is Your work alone  
That I am now converted;  
O'er Satan's work in me  
You have Your pow'r asserted.  
Your mercy and Your grace  
That rise afresh each morn  
Have turned my stony heart  
Into a heart newborn.

Lord, You have raised me up  
To joy and exultation  
And clearly shown the way  
That leads me to salvation.  
My sins are washed away;  
For this I thank You, Lord.  
Now with my heart and soul  
All evil I abhor.

Grant that Your Spirit's help  
To me be always given  
Lest I should fall again  
And lose the way to heaven.  
Grant that He give me strength

In my infirmity;  
May He renew my heart  
To serve You willingly.  
O Father, God of love,  
Now hear my supplication;  
O Savior, Son of God,  
Accept my adoration;  
O Holy Spirit, be  
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And there with You abide.

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**SERMON:** "What's In Your Heart?" (Luke 16:15)

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**COMMISSIONING OF DCE FIELDWORKERS:** (8:15am & 11:00am) Dale Jones & Joseph Redmann

**COMMISSIONING OF FAITH LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL STAFF:** (11:00am)

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

## **PREFACE**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

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## **PROPER PREFACE**

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## **SANCTUS**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

## PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**People:** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



**G** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
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**The Lord's Supper will be distributed at the altar rail. Please follow the ushers' directions.**

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You give life. You are love.  
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(Repeat 2X)

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Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee;  
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
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Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
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Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter  
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Your table I approach;  
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.  
Let not an unrepentant heart  
Prove hurtful to me there.

Lord, I confess my sins  
And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find  
Forgiveness at Your hands.

Your body and Your blood,  
Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord,  
In blest reality.

Search not how this takes place,  
This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more  
Than what we think could be.

O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.

Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

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O living Bread from heaven,  
How well You feed your guest!  
The gifts that You have given  
Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,  
Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
With praises overflows.

My Lord, You here have led me  
To this most holy place  
And with Yourself have fed me

The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given  
What earth could never buy,  
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And when You call my spirit  
To leave this world below,  
I enter, through Your merit,  
Where joys unmingled flow.

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### **COMMON DISMISSAL:**

*Pastor: Now may this true body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in faith unto life everlasting.*

**People: Amen.**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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### **CLOSING HYMN:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (LSB, #805)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
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Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

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### **DISMISSAL:**

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Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**In Christian Service:**

All disciples of the Lord Jesus

*with*

Proclaimer: Rev. Walt Pohland

Liturgist: Chaplain Don Ehrke

Musicians:

Adam Perez, Connor Colangelo, Gwenneth Bundy, and McKenna Barnes

Organist: Karen Darby

8:15 Lay Reader: Melinda Graf

11:00 Lay Reader: Denise Barnes

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
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Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
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And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find  
Forgiveness at Your hands.

Your body and Your blood,  
Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord,  
In blest reality.

Search not how this takes place,  
This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more  
Than what we think could be.

O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.

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To this most holy place  
And with Yourself have fed me

The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given  
What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven,  
That now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted;  
This food can death destroy.  
And You have freely granted  
The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit  
The favor You have shown,

And all my soul and spirit  
Bow down before Your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened  
With heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened,  
To serve with holy fear.

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To leave this world below,  
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**WELCOME**

**INVOCATION:**

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 113: 1-3*

*Pastor: Praise the LORD!*

**People: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!**

*Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD*

**People: from this time forth and forevermore!**

*Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,*

**People: the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

**OPENING HYMN:** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven ” (Lutheran Service Book, #793)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hand He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.  
Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
All who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

*Pastor: Dear friends, God's Law is perfect and is written on our hearts.*

**People: Yet we often rebel against God's Law and break His commandments. We do not love God or our neighbor as ourselves and deserve His judgment and condemnation. Our God, however, is merciful and slow to anger. We pray, dear Father, that you would not look upon our sins; forgive us for the sake of Your Beloved Son. According to Your grace we ask that You restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us in a right relationship with You.**

*Pastor: We know that our Redeemer lives! For the sake of Jesus Christ, we have been declared righteous. As a called and ordained servant of God, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

## KYRIE

*Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord:*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:*

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

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**People: Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of Your name, increase our faith, and nourish us with**

**all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Amos 8:4–7*

Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,  
saying, “When will the new moon be over,  
that we may sell grain?  
And the Sabbath,  
that we may offer wheat for sale,  
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great  
and deal deceitfully with false balances,  
that we may buy the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and sell the chaff of the wheat?”  
The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

**RESPONSORY** Psalm 107: 6

*Lector: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,*  
**People: and He delivered them from their distress.**

**EPISTLE READING:** *1 Timothy 2:1-7*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**RESPONSORY** Psalm 145: 9

*Lector: The LORD is good to all,*  
**People: and His mercy is over all that He has made.**

*Lector: Please rise, as you are able.*

*Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter:*

**People: Glory to You, O Lord!**

**GOSPEL READING:** *Luke 16:1–15*

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

“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.”

*Lector: This is the Gospel of our Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

*Lector: We confess together our Christian faith, using the Nicene Creed.*



## **CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.**

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## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN:** "How Can I Thank You, Lord" (LSB, #703)

How can I thank You, Lord,  
For all Your loving-kindness,  
That You have patiently  
Borne with me in my blindness!  
When dead in many sins  
And trespasses I lay,  
I kindled, holy God,  
Your anger ev'ry day.

It is Your work alone  
That I am now converted;  
O'er Satan's work in me  
You have Your pow'r asserted.  
Your mercy and Your grace  
That rise afresh each morn  
Have turned my stony heart  
Into a heart newborn.

Lord, You have raised me up  
To joy and exultation  
And clearly shown the way  
That leads me to salvation.  
My sins are washed away;  
For this I thank You, Lord.  
Now with my heart and soul  
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Grant that Your Spirit's help  
To me be always given  
Lest I should fall again  
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In my infirmity;  
May He renew my heart  
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