

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

5 SEPTEMBER 2021



8:30 a.m.
Divine Service

9:45 a.m.
Fellowship

10:15 a.m.
SS & Bible Class



Organized
29 September 1927

TIME OF PREPARATION AND PRAYER

CONCERNING THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar. This congregation believes and confesses that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine—given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Those who have been instructed and who are members of this church, a sister church of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) or church bodies* that are in complete agreement with the LCMS's teaching and confession are invited to commune at this altar. As a common courtesy though, if you are visiting, you are kindly asked to please speak with Pastor Dickmander *before the service and before communing* at this altar.

*North American Lutheran Church Bodies in Altar & Pulpit Fellowship with the LCMS:
Lutheran Church - Canada (LC-C),
The American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC),
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (ELCH)

A PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

BEFORE WORSHIP

Faithful God, whose mercies are new to us every morning, we humbly pray that You would look upon us in mercy and renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Keep safe our going out and our coming in, and let Your blessing remain with us throughout this day. Preserve us in Your righteousness, and grant us a portion in that eternal life which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS



HYMN OF INVOCATION

TLH #299 (See Insert)

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Kaia Jo Warta

+ + + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + + +

Stand.

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

EXHORTATION

LSB 203

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 203

P Almighty God,

C have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

+ + + SERVICE OF THE WORD + + +

INTROIT

Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9–10a

Behold our shield, | O God,*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts*

is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

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.

Behold our shield, | O God;*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts*

is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

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LSB 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 205

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 4:10–23

¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.

¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.

¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.

¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.

¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it;

- turn away from it and pass on.
- ¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
- ¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
- ¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- ¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.
- ²⁰My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
- ²¹Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
- ²²For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.
- ²³Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Galatians 5:16–24

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN OF THE DAY

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SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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OFFERING

**A BRIEF WORD OF EXPLANATION AND INSTRUCTION
CONCERNING THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR FOR OUR
VISITORS:**

The receiving of Christ's very body and blood for the forgiveness of sins is a unity, not only in doctrine but also of a common confession of faith. (Acts 2:42, 44; 1 Cor. 10:17, 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17). We believe and teach that unity of doctrine and confession of faith come prior to and not as a result of Communion. For God's Word clearly teaches that in the Sacrament the bread and wine are a communion or participation in the body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16); furthermore, those who misuse the Sacrament sin not against bread and wine but against Christ's body and blood (1 Cor. 11:27, 29).

Therefore, out of loving concern for souls, we ask that visitors who are of a different confession of faith and those who are not communicant members in good standing with another Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation remain seated during the distribution. Pastor Dickmader would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about taking instruction and becoming a communicant member of this congregation.

+ + + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + + +

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PREFACE

LSB 208

SANCTUS

LSB 208

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 209

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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DISTRIBUTION

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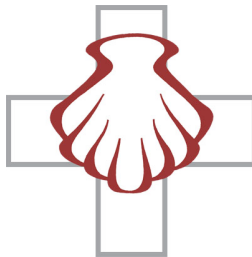
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 212

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

HYMN TO DEPART

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