

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 624 - "The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"
SERMON: "HARD TO SWALLOW", JOHN 6:51-69
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN: LSB 783 - "Take My Life and Let It Be", vs.1-4

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HYMN: LSB 696 - "O God, My Faithful God"
HYMN: TLH 304 - "An Awe-full Mystery Is Here", see insert
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BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION
CLOSING HYMN: LSB 526 - "You Are the Way; through You Alone"

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CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: AUGUST 19-25

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTROIT - (Bulletin insert)

10 COMMANDMENTS (LSB 264)

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DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

Sunday: 2 Sam. 11:1-27; 1 Cor. 11:17-34
Monday: 2 Sam. 12:1-25 (13:1-19:43); 1 Cor. 12:1-13
Tuesday: 1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35; 1 Cor. 12:14-31
Wednesday: 1 Kings 2:1-27; 1 Cor. 13:1-13 (14:1-16:24)
Thursday: 1 Kings 3:1-15 (3:16-4:34); 2 Cor. 1:1-22
Friday: 1 Kings 5:1-18 (6:1-7:50); 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
Saturday: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21; 2 Cor. 3:1-18

DAILY MEDITATIONS (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

COLLECT (Bulletin insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER (LSB pg. 327)

HYMN OF THE WEEK: "The Infant Priest Was Holy Born" (LSB 624)



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
(PROPER 15)
DIVINE SERVICE 4/H.C.
AUGUST 18/19, 2018
5:30PM & 8:00AM/10:45AM**

Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal. Please place this insert in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy. Today's order of service begins on page 203 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

PRELUDE
RINGING OF THE BELLS
WELCOME BY ELDER
OPENING HYMN: LSB 904 - "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

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SERVICE OF THE WORD
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PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 34:12-22; ANTIPHON: VS. 11

- P** Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- P** What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see good?
- C** **Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.**
- P** Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.
- C** **The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous
and his ears toward their cry.**
- P** The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- C** **When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.**
- P** The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.
- C** **Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**
- P** He keeps all his bones;
not one of them is broken.
- C** **Affliction will slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.**
- P** The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
- C** **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.**
- P** Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

KYRIE (SUNG)
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: JOSHUA 24:1-2a, 14-18

¹Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham and of Nahor; and they served other gods.

¹⁴"Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

¹⁶Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. ¹⁸And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 34:9, 19

G Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 5:6-21

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes

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visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

VERSE: JOHN 6:68

P Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (SUNG)

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-69

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?"

⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

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CHILDREN'S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

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