

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: SEPTEMBER 2-8

(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)

APOSTLES' CREED (LSB 264)

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

Sunday: 1 Kings 18:20-40; Ephesians 2:1-22

Monday: 1 Kings 19:1-21 (20:1-22:53); Ephesians 3:1-21

Tuesday: 2 Kings 2:1-18; Ephesians 4:1-24

Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7; Ephesians 4:25-5:14

Thursday: 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Ephesians 5:15-33

Friday: 2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Ephesians 6:1-24

Saturday: 2 Kings 5:9-27; Philippians 1:1-20

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: "By Grace I'm Saved" (LSB 566)

NEXT WEEK: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 18)

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-10, 14-18

Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well

The Lord proclaims the Gospel "to those who have an anxious heart" to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of "vengeance" and "recompense," but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens "the eyes of the blind" and "the ears of the deaf," and He loosens "the tongue of the mute" to "sing for joy" (Is. 35:5-6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does "all things well," so that you may now speak "plainly" (Mark 7:31-37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also "love your neighbor as yourself" (James 2:8). Show your faith "in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory," by loving without partiality. For God has "chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom" (James 2:1-5).



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
(PROPER 17)
DIVINE SERVICE 1 / H.C.
5:30PM & 8:00AM (CHANTED)
10:45 AM**

*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 151 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME BY PASTOR

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN: LSB 569 - "In Adam We Have All Been One"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 152

INTROIT: PSALM 51:7, 10-12; ANTIPHON: PSALM 51:2

A Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

A Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean; *
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.

C Create in me a clean heart, | O God, *
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.

A Cast me not away from your | presence, *
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.

C Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation, *
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

C 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.

A Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

KYRIE (SUNG)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)

LSB 152-153

LSB 154

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you. (SUNG)

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth 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.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-9

¹“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you...

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?

⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children...

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 34:9, 19

C 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 6:10-20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE: MATTHEW 5:8

A Alleluia. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA (SUNG)

LSB 156

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: MARK 7:14-23

¹⁴And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand:

¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)

CHILDREN’S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 566 - “By Grace I’m Saved”

SERMON: “THE HEART OF THE MATTER”, MARK 7:14-23

APOSTLES’ CREED

LSB 159

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 159

OFFERING

LSB 159

OFFERING HYMN: LSB 785 - “We Praise You, O God”

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 567 - “Not What These Hands Have Done”

HYMN: LSB 637 - “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE – THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 707 - “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

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