



**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
DIVINE SERVICE 4, PG. 203
JULY 31/AUGUST 1, 2021
5:30PM/8:00AM & 10:45AM
ALL CHANTED**

*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 PASTOR

OPENING HYMN: LSB 696 - "O God, My Faithful God"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB 204

INTROIT: PSALM 54: 1-3, 7; ANTIPHON: VS. 4-5

- A** Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.
- A** O God, save me, | by your name,*
and vindicate me | by your might.
- C** O God, | hear my prayer;*
give ear to the words | of my mouth.
- A** For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;*
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.
- C** For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.
- 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** Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

KYRIE (SUNG)

LSB 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)

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SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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: 2 SAMUEL 22:26-34

²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁷with the purified you deal purely,
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸You save a humble people,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD,
and my God lightens my darkness.
³⁰For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³¹This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.
³²“For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?
³³This God is my strong refuge
and has made my way blameless.
³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 8:1

A O | LORD, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!
You have set your | glory*
above the | heavens.

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:6-13

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is

faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE: PSALM 112:1

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C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- mandments!



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-9

¹[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. ²And 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.' ³And 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. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then 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.' ⁸The 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. ⁹And 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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 730 - "What Is the World to Me"
SERMON: "MONEY CAN BUY YOU, FRIENDS!", LUKE 16:1-13

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 207

A ...Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

OFFERING: TAKEN AT THE DOOR

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
LSB 208

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 536 - "One Thing's Needful", vs. 1, 3-5

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

NUNC DIMITTIS

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

LSB 212

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 761 - "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: AUGUST 1-7

(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 Sam. 17:1-19; Acts 26:1-23

Monday: 1 Sam. 17:20-47; Acts 26:24-27:8

Tuesday: 1 Sam. 17:48-18:9; Acts 27:9-26

Wednesday: 1 Sam. 18:10-30; Acts 27:27-44

Thursday: 1 Sam. 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15

Friday: 1 Sam. 20:1-23; Acts 28:16-31

Saturday: 1 Sam. 20:24-42 (21:1-23:29); 1 Cor. 1:1-25

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: LSB 730 - "What is the World to Me"