



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
SEPTEMBER 18/19, 2021
DIVINE SERVICE 1, PG. 151
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 151 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

**RINGING OF THE BELLS
WELCOME BY PASTOR
HYMN OF INVOCATION: LSB 752 - "Be Still, My Soul"**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION
LSB 151**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD
LSB 152**

INTROIT: PSALM 86:1, 7, 12-13; ANTIPHON: vs. 3, 5

- A** Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.
- A** Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.
- C** **In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*
for you | answer me.**
- A** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.
- C** **For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.**
- 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** Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

KYRIE (SUNG)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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 Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 KINGS 17:17-24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: PSALM 102:15-16

A Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
he appears in his | glory.

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 3:13-21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA & VERSE: PSALM 115:11

A Alleluia. You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. Alleluia.

C ALLELUIA (SUNG)

LSB 156

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

C Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)

GOSPEL: LUKE 7:11-17

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 159

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 552 - "O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life", vs. 1, 7, 8, 4

SERMON: "AN UNFAIR FIGHT", LUKE 7:11-17

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 159

P ... let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (SUNG)

LSB 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: LSB 548 - "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious"

HYMN: LSB 461 - "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE - THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 464 - "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: SEPTEMBER 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)

APOSTLES' CREED (LSB 264)

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

Sunday: Neh. 2:11-20, 4:1-6; 1 Tim. 2:1-15

Monday: Neh. 4:7-23; 1 Tim. 3:1-16

Tuesday: Neh. 5:1-16, 6:1-9, 15-16; 1 Tim. 4:1-16

Wednesday: Neh. 7:1-4, 8:1-18 (Ezra 1:1-10:19); 1 Tim. 5:1-16

Thursday: Neh. 9:1-21; 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2

Friday: Neh. 9:22-38 (10:1-13:31); 1 Tim. 6:3-21

Saturday: Mal. 1:1-14; Matt. 3:1-17

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 552 ~ *"O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life"*

NEXT WEEK: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Proverbs 25:6-14

Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 14:1-11

Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

"Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6-14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1-6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted"* (Luke 14:1-11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *"Friend, move up higher,"* giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.