



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY  
SEPTEMBER 25/26, 2021  
DIVINE SERVICE 1, PG. 151  
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 151 in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**PRELUDE : "THIS IS THE DAY" - YOUTH CHOIR—10:45 AM ONLY**

**WELCOME BY PASTOR**

**HYMN OF INVOCATION: LSB 585 - "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide" - 5:30 pm and 8 am only**

**LSB 594 - "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It - 10:45 AM only**

**Baptism - Cameron Michael Petrik**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**LSB 151**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**LSB 152**

**INTROIT: PSALM 119:1-2, 5-6; ANTIPHON: vs. 137, 124**

- A** Righteous are you, O LORD,  
and right are your just decrees.  
Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,  
and teach me your statutes.
- A** Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- C** Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
who seek him with their whole heart.
- A** Oh that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping your statutes!
- C** Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- 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.
- A** Righteous are you, O LORD,  
and right are your just decrees.  
Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,  
and teach me your statutes.

**KYRIE (SUNG)**

**LSB 152-153**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**LSB 154**

**SALUTATION**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you. (SUNG)  
**P** Let us pray.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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: PROVERBS 25:6-14**

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, <sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen <sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?

<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret,

<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

<sup>11</sup>A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

<sup>12</sup>Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

<sup>13</sup>Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters.

<sup>14</sup>Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL: PSALM 33:12, 6**

**C** Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!  
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

**EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 4:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA & VERSE: PSALM 116:1**

**A** Alleluia. I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Alleluia.

**C** ALLELUIA (SUNG)

**LSB 156**

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)

**GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things. <sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**LSB 159**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 557 - "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"**

**SERMON: "Jesus Doesn't Pretend" - Luke 14:1-11**

**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 636-"SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS" - ADULT CHOIR - 8 AM**

**HYMN: LSB 644 - "The Church's One Foundation"**

**HYMN: LSB 623 - "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humble Pray"**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE – THANK THE LORD**

**LSB 164**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**LSB 166**

**BENEDICTION**

**LSB 166**

**CLOSING HYMN: LSB 811 - "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"**

**Postlude - "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" -Adult Choir –8 AM**

**CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)**

**A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 2**

(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:** Mal. 2:1-3:5; Matt. 4:1-11

**Monday:** Mal. 3:6-4:6; Matt. 4:12-25

**Tuesday:** Deut. 1:1-18; Matt. 5:1-20

**Wednesday:** Deut. 1:19-36; Matt. 5:21-48

**Thursday:** Deut. 1:37-2:15; Matt. 6:1-15

**Friday:** Deut. 2:16-37; Matt. 6:16-34

**Saturday:** Deut. 3:1-29; Matt. 7:1-12

**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 557 ~ *"Seek Where You May to Find a Way"*

**NEXT WEEK: ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS (SEPT. 29)**

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

Revelation 12:7-12

Matthew 18:1-11 or Luke 10:17-20

***Our Father in Heaven Protects His Children by Giving His Holy Angels Charge Over Them***

We live in *"a time of trouble"* (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth *"in great wrath,"* with woeful *"temptations to sin"* and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8-12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11-13). By *"the authority of his Christ,"* His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of *"the blood of the Lamb,"* against all the power of the enemy, for by *"the word of their testimony,"* the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10-11; Luke 10:18-19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are *"drowned in the depth of the sea"* (Matt. 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1-3).