

Take a moment to notice the * at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The * indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



When life seems oppressive and burdens weigh us down, it is easy to feel alone, unloved and defeated. As the Lord of Life gives us His body and blood in the Lord’s Supper, however, we are reminded that we are not alone, that we are deeply loved, and that in Christ we have the victory! For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion. If you do not belong to a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we invite you to join our communion fellowship. For details, please speak or make an appointment with Pastor Kane through the church office (319) 235-6705.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Steward’s Shrewdness Sanctified

August 14, 2022

AS WE GATHER: *“The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness”* (Luke 16:1-9). The steward’s shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master’s name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father’s possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord’s Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6-13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26-34).

*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: Let Your merciful ears, O Lord,
People: 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. Amen.

PARTICIPATING:

Worship Leader/Preacher	Pastor Justin D. Kane
Organist	Mrs. Kolleen Hosford
Worship Elder	Mr. Al Hosford
	Mr. Gene Brown
Lay Reader	Mrs. Lu Kafer
Greeters	Al Kleinendorst

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service II

Announcements

Opening Hymn: **LSB 726**
“Evening and Morning”

***Confession/Absolution:** **LSB 167**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis: **LSB 168ff**

***Salutation:** **LSB 172**

***Collect of the Day:** (Printed)

Catechism Review

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 22:26-34
Pew Bible Page 510

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Pew Bible Page 1782

***Alleluia and Verse:** **LSB 173**

***Holy Gospel:** **LSB 174**
Luke 16:1-13
Pew Bible Page 1625

***Nicene Creed:** **LSB 174**

Sermon Hymn: **LSB 730**
“What Is the World to Me”

Sermon

Offertory **LSB 786**

***Prayer of the Church**

***Lord’s Prayer** **LSB 179**

***Benediction** **LSB 183**
This concludes the service for online viewing

***SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**
LSB 177ff

Distribution Hymns:

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” **LSB 761**
“O God, My Faithful God” **LSB 696**
“Lord of All Hopefulness” **LSB 738**

***Thank the Lord:** **LSB 181**

***Post-Communion Collect:** **LSB 183**

***Benediction:** **LSB 183**

Closing Hymn: **LSB 673**
“Jerusalem, My Happy Home ”

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PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women – A woman asking God to keep her grounded, focus on the positive, closure, and letting go of pain from past. A woman for healing after being in a car accident, and having surgery. A woman for financial security. A woman for safe delivery of a healthy baby in October. A woman over her finances. A woman for healing from her surgery. A woman to stay healthy. A woman over her life, and circumstances. A woman for her legs to feel better, and to not swell. A woman over her finances, and to get caught up on her bills. A woman pregnant, also with cancer. A woman for the safe delivery of her baby. A woman for peace of mind. A woman over her life. A woman that she and her kids would be better people; be financially okay and return to work. A woman over her finances. A woman for her daughter and her drug addiction, and being on the streets. Also, please pray over her life. A woman over the general well-being of her children and family. For men - A man to find a place to live, also prayers requested for his son in prison. A man for his focus to remain on God as he lives each day. A man to get thru school, and to stay focused. A man over his life and decisions. A man that the issues with his landlord would be resolved. A man over his son's lives, and for his hernia. A man over his life.

Please pray for the Begin Now classes that are starting up in September.

Please pray for the group of volunteers and participants as they work together.

Please pray over this ministry.



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