

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

September 3, 2023

**AS WE GATHER:** The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15-22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23-37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8-15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.

**INTROIT** Ps. 74:1-2, 19b, 21b; antiphon: Ps. 74:20a, 22a, 23a

Have regard for the covenant, [O Lord];  
let not the downtrodden turn back in shame.  
Arise, O God, defend your cause;  
do not forget the clamor of your foes.

**O God, why do you cast us off forever?**  
**Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?**

Remember your congregation,  
which you have purchased of old,  
**which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!**  
**Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.**

Do not forget the life of your poor forever.  
Let the poor and needy praise your name.

**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.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP	
Divine Service III	
Announcements	
Opening Hymn	LSB 579
“The Law of God Is Good and Wise”	
*Confession/Absolution:	LSB 184
SERVICE OF THE WORD	
Introit	(printed pg. 1)
*Kyrie:	LSB 186
*Gloria in Excelsis:	LSB 187
*Salutation:	LSB 189
*Collect of the Day:	(printed pg. 2)
Catechism Recitation	
Catechism Review	Question #15 & 16
Old Testament:	2 Chronicles 28:8-15
Epistle:	Galatians 3:15-22
Psalm 32	(printed pg. 2ff)
*Alleluia and Verse	LSB 190
*Holy Gospel:	Luke 10:23-37
Pew Bible Page 1612	
*Apostles’ Creed:	LSB 192
Sermon Hymn:	LSB 553
“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts’ Desire”	
Sermon	
Offertory	LSB 192
*Prayer of the Church	
*Lord’s Prayer:	LSB 196

\*Benediction: LSB 202

Closing Hymn: LSB 805

“Doxology”

**As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.:**  
For women - a woman please pray that she will be reunited with her family some day. a woman please pray as she grieves over the death of her mother and grandfather. a woman please pray as she starts her new job, that she can be the right person for this job. Please also pray over her finances, and that she would have her own space. a woman please pray over her mental health as she struggles to know her worth. Please pray that she will attend a local church and get connected with others. a woman and her husband please pray over their lives. a woman please pray for them as a family, and that they will adjust to all the kids being together again. a woman and her daughter, please pray they will find safe housing soon so as to not have to live in their car any longer. a woman please pray for the relationships in her children's lives, in and out of school. a woman please pray over her life, and that she continues to have & gain strength to walk. a woman please pray for her daughter and her parents. a woman please pray over her children as they grow and attend school. Please pray they will be healthy. a woman please pray for her son's health, and over her finances. a woman please pray over her cancer. a woman please pray that she gets a job soon. a woman please pray over her job search, that her kids will be happy at new school, and for safe travels for her husband going back to New Mexico. For men - a man please pray that he will be well. a man please pray for his ill health. a man please pray over his life, and over the lives of his 2 daughters. Please pray for their relationship as they do not live with him.

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