

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.

“Doxology”

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

October 1, 2023

**AS WE GATHER:** *“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.

**INTROIT** Ps. 119:1-2, 5-6;; antiphon: Ps. 119:137, 124

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.

**Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD!**

Oh that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping your statutes!

**Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

**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.**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Divine Service III

**Announcements**

**Opening Hymn** **LSB 587**  
“I Know My Faith Is Founded”

**\*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)

**Old Testament:** Proverbs 25:6-14  
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**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:1-6  
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**Psalms 32** (printed pg. 2ff)

**\*Alleluia and Verse** LSB 190

**\*Holy Gospel:** Luke 14:1-11  
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**\*Apostles’ Creed:** LSB 192

**Sermon Hymn:** **LSB 845**  
“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

**Sermon**

**Offertory** LSB 192

**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*Lord’s Prayer:** LSB 196

**\*Benediction:** LSB 202

**Closing Hymn:** **LSB 805**

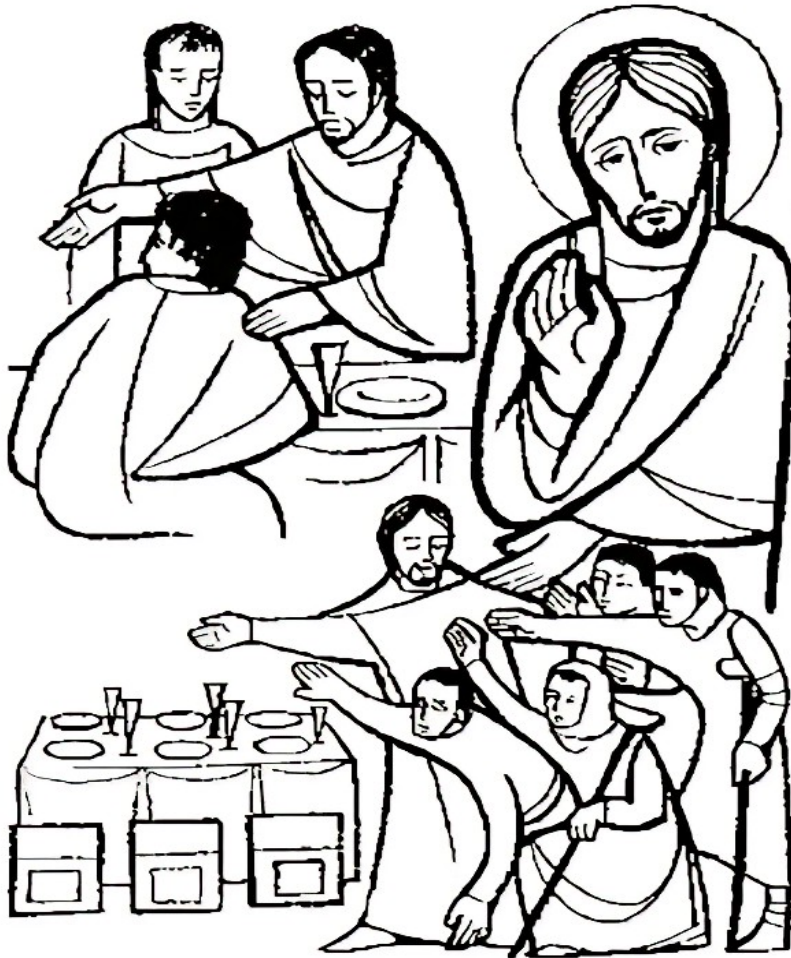
**As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.:** For women - a woman please pray as she raises her three children alone, and works hard at Hawkeye to become a nurse. a woman please pray that she will stay healthy, and will stay strong in her life circumstances. For men - a man please pray that he will remain sober, and will find someone willing to hire him after being in prison recently.

The Fall Semester of Begin Now classes have started. Please pray for all involved.

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***SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

**\*COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

Pastor: Lord, we implore You,

**People: 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. Amen.**

**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.**

Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.

**PSALM 2** (responsively)

antiphon: v. 11

Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.

**Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?**

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take  
counsel together,

against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,

**“Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us.”**

He who sits in the heavens laughs,  
the Lord holds them in derision.

**Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,**

“As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”

**I will tell of the decree;**

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I  
have begotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.

**You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

Be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.**

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Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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