



Outdoor

Worship

Service

August 26, 2023

THITEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE TABLE OF DUTIES: CONCLUSION
August 26, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Blessed Assurance”

SGBK 10

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love. *Refrain*

“In the Garden”

SGBK 42

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,
and the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of his voice
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*

I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me befalling,
but he bids me go' through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling. *Refrain*

GREETING

P: Peace be with you,

C: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN “Holy, Holy”

SGBK 33

1. Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, - Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy holy.
2. Gracious Father, Gracious Father,
We're so blest to be Your children, Gracious Father;
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,
Gracious Father, Gracious Father.
3. Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus,
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, Precious Jesus;
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,
Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus.
4. Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Come and fill our hearts a new, Holy Spirit;
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.
5. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

stand

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

P: In the presence of Almighty God, Whose Word shines the light of grace into our sin-darkened lives, let us confess our sins.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His

sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Father I Adore Thee”

SGBK 17

Father, I adore You, lay my life before You, How I love You.

Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You, How I love you.

Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You, How I love you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the rock upon whom our lives are built. Help us rest securely in Your promises and find strength in Your mighty deliverance; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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FIRST LESSON

Romans 12:1-2

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:13-16

¹³“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

HYMN “Have Thine Own Way”

SGBK 25

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mould me and make me After thy will, While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now, As in thy presence Humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power, all power, Surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way!
Hold o’er my being, Absolute sway!
Fill with thy Spirit, Till all shall see Christ only, always, Living in me!

SERMON “The Table of Duties: Conclusion

Romans 12:1-2 & Matthew 5:13-16

stand

PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived By
the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into
heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From
thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the + life
everlasting. Amen.**

stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. We rest securely in Your promises, gracious God, and come into Your holy presence with thanksgiving and gratitude in our hearts. Every day, in each and every way, we see all that Your mighty hand has provided to give us everything that we are and everything we possess. Because we are completely dependent upon Your hand to guide us and provide for us, Lord, be our rock of refuge,

C: to which we can always go.

P: In Holy Baptism, You have anchored us in Your Word and united us with Christ Jesus. Your Spirit will never forsake Your own, for we rest securely in the blood and righteousness our Savior has given to us and to all who trust in Him. Enable Your Church to proclaim the Good News of Jesus until the day He comes again in all power and glory. Until that day when every knee shall bow before You, lead our hearts to believe and our mouths to confess Your saving name. Lord, be our rock of refuge,

C: to which we can always go.

P: Without Your aid, O Lord, we fail. When we falter and fall, uplift us by Your grace. Be near to the downtrodden, the heart-broken, and the weary. Steady the knees that give way, reminding those with fearful hearts that You alone are the God who saves. Stretch out Your arm to be a shield and fortress for all who are in harm's way. Inspire us by the sacrifice of those who lay down their lives for our benefit. Give courage to those who walk through times of temptation and testing, helping them to know You are the God who provides hope for all who seek You. Lord, be our rock of refuge,

C: to which we can always go.

P: Many among us are suffering and in great need, O Lord. We name before You those we know and love whose concerns are known to You, the One who knows all things. Answer their prayers and, according to Your good and gracious will, enable them to gratefully receive all You give. We pray for those who are in need within our Christian congregation and among our families and friends. Lord, be our rock of refuge,

C: to which we can always go.

Special Prayers

P: Built on the rock of Jesus and His mighty Word, we have hope in this world because of the certainty we have of life forever with You. Use honesty to disrupt us, hope to sculpt us, joy to construct us, peace to protect us, and faith to persist in us. Help us to see how awesome You are, O Lord! We know Your Word is faithful and true because You alone are the rock from which our lives have been hewn and in whom we rest securely. Into Your merciful care we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, ever trusting in Your grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: May God go before you to lead you, behind you to protect you, beneath you to uphold you. May God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; go with you to bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF DEPARTURE

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

SGBK 86

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth,
O, how I love Jesus! O, how I love Jesus! O, how I love Jesus, because
He first loved me!

It tells me of a Saviour's love, who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.
O, how I love Jesus! O, how I love Jesus! O, how I love Jesus, because
He first loved me!

It tells me what my Father hath in store for ev'ry day and, tho' I tread a
darksome path, yields sunshine all the way.
O, how I love Jesus! O, how I love Jesus! O, how I love Jesus, because
He first loved me!

It tells of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.
O, how I love Jesus! O, how I love Jesus! O, how I love Jesus, because
He first loved me!

THE SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE(S)

Preacher		Pastor Schroeder
Liturgist		Pastor Schroeder
Elder		Fred Kaun
Head Usher	Sat	Scott Bahn
Greeter	Sat.	

Welcome to Peace in the name of the Risen Savior!

We request that visitors register by using the Communication cards found in the pew card holders. We ask that you share your name and address so that we can recognize your visit with us. All members are requested to register by using the Communication cards found in the pew card holders. Members, please indicate all family members present and those who took communion, so that the Pastor and Elders can be spiritually accountable for you and your family.

Are your cell phones turned off? Cell phones are indeed a great convenience in life these days. However, please, out of courtesy, silence cell phones during the worship service.

Thank you!

Hearing assist devices and large print bulletins are available for those who may need them. Please see an Usher or the Elder who will be happy to assist you.

A Mother's Room is available for parents of young children if the need arises. The Mother's Room in the west hallway. The worship service is able to be heard in the Mother's Room.

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