

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*August 8 & 9, 2020*



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# THAT SINKING FEELING      AUGUST 8/9, 2020

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**      “He is Exalted/Great is the Lord” & “Give Thanks”      (arr. Raney)  
Flute – Becky Shifra      Piano – Marlene Rieck

## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness!      *Lamentations 3:22-23*

## 971 THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God’s own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

### REFRAIN

**Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. **REFRAIN**

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;  
There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place. **REFRAIN 2X**  
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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**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.**

**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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## INTROIT

*Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1*

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces shall never be ashamed.  
This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.  
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and delivers them.  
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!  
**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.**  
I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

## 806 GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

1 Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son.  
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks, give thanks.

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## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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

*Job 38:4–18*

4[The Lord said to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'? <sup>12</sup>"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out

of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*Romans 10:5–17*

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 14:22–33*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” <sup>29</sup>He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## 739 PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- 2 When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call;  
Hold my hand lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- 3 When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near  
And the day is almost gone,  
At the river I stand;  
Guide my feet, hold my hand,  
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

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**SERMON** “That Sinking Feeling” Matthew 14:22-23

**CREED** Saturday – Apostles’ Creed Sunday – Nicene Creed (*Creeds can be found on the screens.*)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** **Amen.**

***Saturday service please continue with the Lord’s Prayer & Benediction***

**+ SACRAMENT +**

## PREFACE

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

LSB 161

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### LORD'S PRAYER

#### PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

#### AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

“Just As I Am” (arr. Stevens) Flute/Piano

### 715 JESUS, SAVIOR, PILOT ME

- 1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me  
Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll,  
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee.  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
- 2 As a mother stills her child,  
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will  
When Thou say'st to them, “Be still!”  
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
- 3 When at last I near the shore  
And the fearful breakers roar  
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,  
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me,  
“Fear not, I will pilot thee.”

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- G** Amen.

**794 THE LORD, MY GOD, BE PRAISED**

- 1 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
 My light, my life from heaven;  
 My maker, who to me  
 Has soul and body given;  
 My Father, who will shield  
 And keep me day by day  
 And make each moment yield  
 New blessings on my way.
- 2 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
 My trust, my life from heaven,  
 The Father's own dear Son,  
 Whose life for me was given,  
 Who for my sin atoned  
 With His most precious blood  
 And gives to me by faith  
 The highest heav'nly good.
- 3 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
 My hope, my life from heaven,  
 The Spirit, whom the Son  
 In love to me has given.  
 His grace revives my heart  
 And gives my spirit pow'r,  
 Help, comfort, and support  
 In sorrow's gloomy hour.
- △ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
 My God, the ever-living,  
 To whom the heav'nly host  
 Their laud and praise are giving.  
 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
 In whose great name I boast,  
 God Father, God the Son,  
 And God the Holy Ghost.

**POSTLUDE** "Soon & Very Soon" (arr. Raney) Flute/Piano

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## Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son  $\text{✠}$ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

### ***Daily Scripture Readings***

Sunday: 1 Samuel 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 3:1-23  
Monday: 1 Samuel 25:23-44; 1 Corinthians 4:1-21  
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 26:1-25; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 28:3-25; 1 Corinthians 6:1-20  
Thursday: 1 Samuel 31:1-13; 1 Corinthians 7:1-24  
Friday: 2 Samuel 1:1-27; 1 Corinthians 7:25-40  
Saturday: 2 Samuel 5:1-25; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

### ***In Our Prayers This Week*** (as of Thursday morning)

Roger, health issues	Al, health issues
David, cancer	Terri, Cancer
Larry, heart issues	Marilyn, recovering
Becky, back pain	Jean, health issues
Camilla, 6-year-old with brain cancer	Chris, sick
Jack, ongoing health issues	Denise, addictions
Jim, health issues	Linda, brain cancer
Eunice, Health Issues	Jackie's mother
Kathy's mother	Jim, Alzheimer's
Roger, recovering	Vonna's mother
Lois, recovering	Bill, recovery
Terry, dealing with lymes disease	Jeanette
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinkes with medical issues	

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, those whose employment is in question, and that the Lord would miraculously make all signs of this virus disappear so all may know it is by His merciful hand. For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our land.

**Our Savior Families:** Nancy, Robert & Beverly, Vienna, Whitney, Larry, Paul & Family,  
Natalie and family, Karen

**Hymn of the Week** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LSB 739

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**