

*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*July 29 & 30, 2023*



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**PRESERVICE MUSIC** “Andante” (*Handel*) & “Arioso” (*J.S. Bach*)

**A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you**

**804 O WORSHIP THE KING**

*sts. 1–4*

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,  
Established it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

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**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*Mark 10:45*

**INVOCATION**

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

**C** Amen.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through

Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**G Amen.**

## INTROIT

*Psalm 105:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

**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.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

## 804 O WORSHIP THE KING

*sts. 5–6*

5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

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## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Deuteronomy 7:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

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

**G Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Romans 8:28–39*

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son,

in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**TRIO** "Sing, Be Joyful" (*Purcell, arr. Hopson*)

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 13:44–52*

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

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

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### 663 RISE, MY SOUL, TO WATCH AND PRAY

- 1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;  
From your sleep awaken!  
Be not by the evil day  
Unawares o'ertaken;  
For the foe, Well we know,  
Is a harvest reaping  
While the saints are sleeping.
- 2 Watch against the devil's snares  
Lest asleep he find you;  
For indeed no pains he spares  
To deceive and blind you.  
Satan's prey, Oft are they,  
Who secure are sleeping  
And no watch are keeping.

- 3 Watch! Let not the wicked world  
 With its lies defeat you  
 Lest with bold deceptions hurled  
 It betray and cheat you.  
 Watch and see, Lest there be,  
 Faithless friends to charm you,  
 Who but seek to harm you.
- 4 Watch against yourself, my soul,  
 Lest with grace you trifle;  
 Let not self your thoughts control  
 Nor God's mercy stifle.  
 Pride and sin, Lurk within,  
 All your hopes to shatter;  
 Heed not when they flatter.
- 5 But while watching, also pray  
 To the Lord unceasing.  
 God protects you day by day,  
 Strength and faith increasing,  
 So that still, Mind and will  
 Shall unite to serve Him  
 And forever love Him.

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**SERMON** “The Kingdom's Roadshow” Matthew 13:44-52

**NICENE CREED** (Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

**P** Let us pray to the Lord,

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** Amen.

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

## PREFACE

LSB 208

**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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not

die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 208*

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **PAX DOMINI**

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

### **AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 210*

- C** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### **+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +**

*For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.*

### **680 THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE**

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise  
Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head  
Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally  
Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision Thine the tree  
All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing  
Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes  
 Thine the table we the guest  
 Thine the mercy all from Thee  
 Thine the glory yet to be  
 Then the ringing and the singing  
 Then the end of all the war  
 Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.
- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize  
 Thine the wonder full surprise  
 Thine the banquet then the praise  
 Then the justice of Thy ways  
 Thine the glory Thine the story  
 Then the welcome to the least  
 Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
- 5 Thine the glory in the night  
 No more dying only light  
 Thine the river Thine the tree  
 Then the Lamb eternally  
 Then the holy holy holy  
 Celebration jubilee  
 Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

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## 571 GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE

- 1 God loved the world so that He gave  
 His only Son the lost to save,  
 That all who would in Him believe  
 Should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,  
 Who was made flesh and suffered death;  
 All then who trust in Him alone  
 Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3 God would not have the sinner die;  
 His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
 His Spirit in the Word declares  
 How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son  
 Forgives all sins which you have done;  
 And, justified by Jesus' blood,  
 Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
 That is the firmest ground of faith.
- △ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To You, O blessed Trinity,  
 Be praise now and eternally!

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## 643 SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended. O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving, To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living, With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** 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.

## BENEDICAMUS

*LSB 212*

- P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 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.

**C** Amen.

## 923 ALMIGHTY FATHER, BLESS THE WORD

- 1 Almighty Father, bless the Word  
Which through Your grace we now have heard.  
Oh, may the precious seed take root,  
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!
- 2 We praise You for the means of grace  
As homeward now our steps we trace.  
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here  
May all at last in heav'n appear.



△ 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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## **POSTLUDE** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (*arr. Cullii*)

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# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, 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 15:1-35; Acts 24:24-25:12

Monday: 1 Samuel 16:1-23; Acts 25:13-27

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 17:1-19; Acts 26:1-23

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:20-47; Acts 26:24-27:8

Thursday: 1 Samuel 17:48-18:9; Acts 27:9-26

Friday: 1 Samuel 18:10-30; Acts 27:27-44

Saturday: 1 Samuel 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15

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

Herb, health issues

Hannah, health issues

Mary, recovery

Jack, ongoing health issues

Lauren's mother, Phyllis

Shirley, health issues

Don, health issues

Georgia, recovery

Jim, recovery

Tom, cancer

Lauren, cancer

Judi and Don

Floyd, health issues

Dave, health issues

Grace, healing

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For VBS staff, children, and the families we will be serving.

For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.

For those with hearts where evil dwells, that God's kingdom would come and rule over their life.

**Our Savior Families:** Marvin, Donna, Walter & Chris, Bob & Family

William, a child with leukemia

Sally, recovery

Pierce, an infant with leukemia

Georgia, recovery

Woody, recovery

Erin, healing and strength

Blake

Nate, cancer

Jim, Parkinson's

Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Szymon, cancer

Rick, cancer

David, hospital

Lois, recovery

Del, recovery

**Hymn of the Week** "A Mighty Fortress" LSB 656

**Collect** (found on front page)

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