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Divine Service

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Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome! We are so glad you joined us this season of Pentecost as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! May the Holy Spirit richly bless and be with us all at this special time of year. If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please let us know.

It is the mission of our church to share the love of Christ. Romans 5:5 says “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” May the Lord be with us as we hear the Gospel and receive the Sacraments for the strengthening of our faith and making disciples of all nations!

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

"Given and Shed for You for the Remission of Sins"

"Take eat, this is My body...Drink ye all, this is My blood"

"Let a person examine themselves, and so let them eat of this bread and drink of this cup" - 1

Cor. 11:28. I have examined myself whether: 1) I truly admit and repent of my sins; 2) I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the Bread and the Wine I receive His true Body and Blood; 3) I believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins; 4) and I promise with God's help to improve my sinful life.

As a worthy guest at Holy Communion, I will receive these blessings: 1) the forgiveness of my sins; 2) strength to lead a holy life; 3) give testimony of my faith.

If you have any questions about attending Holy Communion, please speak with the pastor or an elder.

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## Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday and Sunday, July 29 & 30, 2023

### Confession and Absolution

#### Hymn of Invocation: 654 Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure



1 Your king - dom, O God, is my glo - ri - ous trea - sure,  
2 Your king - dom, O God, is a - live with the pow - er  
3 Your king - dom, O God, is a field for the grow - ing



My pearl of in - com - p'ra - ble worth.  
Your Word and Your Spir - it be - stow.  
Of seeds that Your mer - cy has sown;



Its val - ue ex - ceeds ev - 'ry stan - dard of mea - sure,  
Like yeast, they af - fect the whole mea - sure of flour,  
But still in our midst is the en - e - my sow - ing



Sur - pass - ing the wealth of the earth.  
En - a - bling Your king - dom to grow.  
The weeds that im - per - il Your own.



Lord, give me Your grace and the pow'r of the Spir - it  
Em - pow - er me, Lord, as I live Your com - mis - sion,  
Sus - tain me, O Lord, till Your day of re - turn - ing



To val - ue this trea - sure a - right  
Though hum - ble my ser - vice may be,  
And har - vest me home - ward at last,



That, nev - er al - lured by the world, I in - her - it  
And bring ev - 'ry plant - ing to per - fect fru - i - tion,  
To shine in the home - land that qui - ets all yearn - ing,



Your king - dom of glo - ry and light.  
A mus - tard seed grown to a tree.  
Where sor - row and dan - ger are past.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

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

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

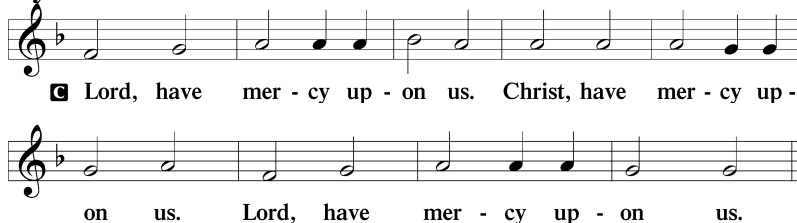
*Psalm 105:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

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!**



### Kyrie

*LSB 186*



# Gloria in Excelsis

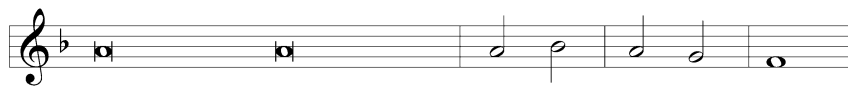
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Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



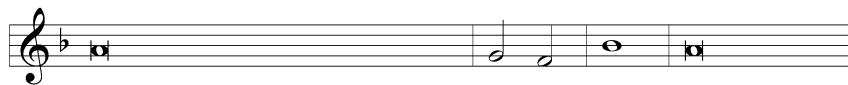
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



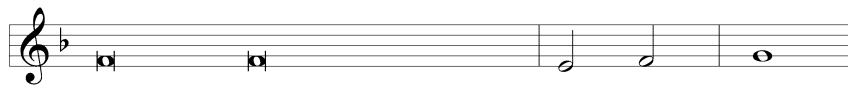
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

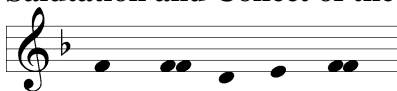


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

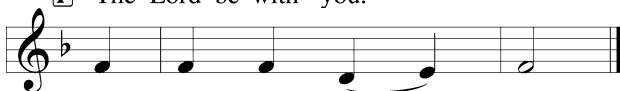


art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day: Proper 12 (Year A)



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** 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.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6–9

“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. 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, 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. 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.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!**

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

**To him be glory forever. Amen.**

**Epistle: Romans 8:28–39**

We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 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. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 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. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*



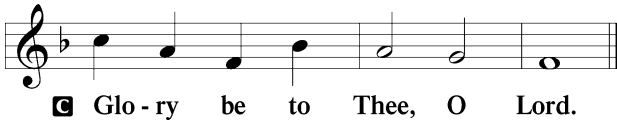
## Alleluia

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## Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44–52

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



[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.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” 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.



## **Nicene Creed**

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day: 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,  
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,  
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,  
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;  
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood.  
Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.  
Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand.  
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.  
The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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## Sermon: Parables of the Kingdom, Matthew 13:44-52

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Offertory

*LSB 192*



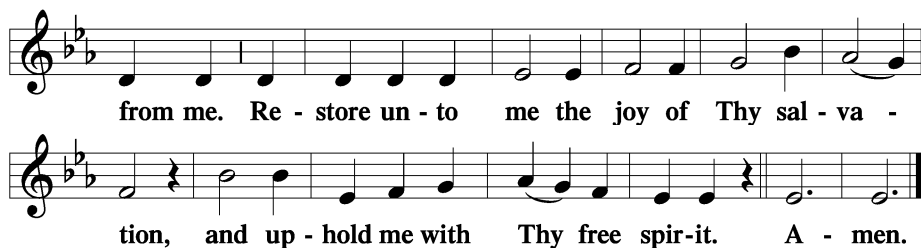
**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, You have redeemed us out of Your steadfast love. Grant that the Gospel may go forth unhindered and Your Spirit bring many into this fellowship of the redeemed. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Heavenly Father, You have revealed to us the true treasure of Christ's cross and resurrection. Grant that we may pursue Your kingdom with all our hearts, souls, minds and bodies. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Heavenly Father, You justify us for the sake of Christ. Comfort any who are troubled by the memory of past sins or visited by the temptation to believe they cannot be forgiven. Give them confidence in Christ, that He died for them and still intercedes for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Heavenly Father, You have given us various offices in our lives. Grant us faithfulness in these callings, that we may see them as gifts through which we serve You and our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Heavenly Father, grant wisdom to Joseph, our president; Kristi, our governor; and all who make, administer and judge our laws, that they may seek what is best for all in accordance with Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Heavenly Father, bestow Your comfort upon all who are burdened by sickness and affliction, especially Gina, Dennis, Norman, Geraldine, Colleen, Connie, Lyle, Lenora, Jan, Bradley, Brenda, Paula, Kanbi, Bill, Bridget, Lyle, and Becky. Grant that they may await healing and deliverance in the firm conviction that nothing can separate them from Your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Heavenly Father, grant that all who partake in Holy Communion today do so rejoicing that the Christ they receive in this Sacrament also intercedes for them at Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

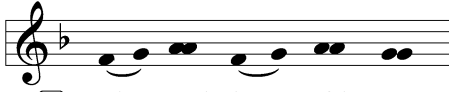
**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, it is not for the sake of our numbers or strength or birth that You preserve us, but for the sake of Your faithfulness and steadfast love. As You preserved Your ancient people of Israel for the sake of Your promises, keep Your Holy Church on earth, and also preserve our Synod, we pray, for the sake of Your name. Lead our delegates and members, gathered in convention, according to Your good pleasure and will, that in word and action we may love You and keep Your commandments, confessing Your steadfast love and faithfulness even to a thousand generations; through Christ, the crucified, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



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

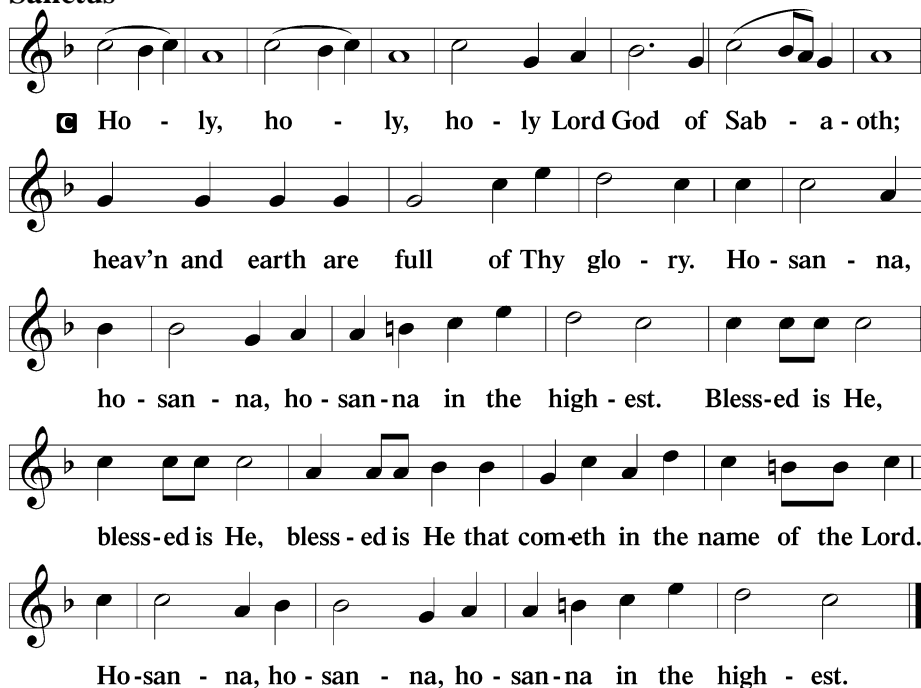


**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**C** 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

LSB 197



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

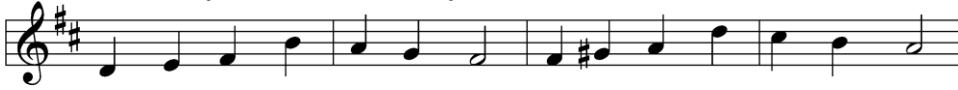


world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.



## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn: 783 Take My Life and Let It Be



- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

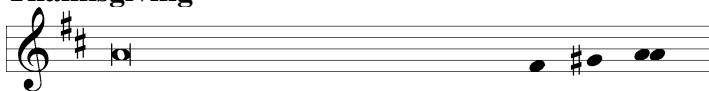
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

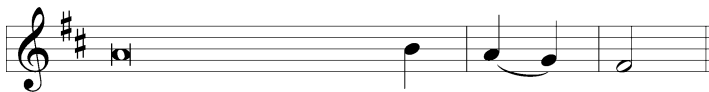
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**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** A - men.



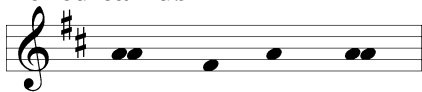
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

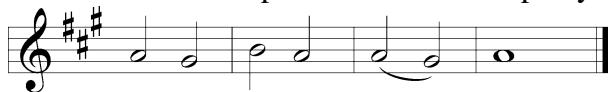
## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Hymn to Depart: 554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful!  
 2 When once You vis - it dark - ened hearts,  
 3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,  
 4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess Your name,  
 5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless,



O Con - quer - or re - nowned! O Source of peace in -  
 Then truth be - gins to shine, Then earth - ly van - i -  
 The fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the  
 For - ev - er You a - dore, And, seek - ing You, it -  
 May we love You a - lone And ev - er in our



ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:  
 ty de - parts, Then kin - dles love di - vine.  
 joys we know, All that we can de - sire:  
 self in - flame To seek You more and more!  
 lives ex - press The im - age of Your own!

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## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### *The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood*

The Lord our God has chosen us to be *“his treasured possession,”* not because of any strength in us, but solely *“because the LORD loves”* us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He *“keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments”* (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us *“great value”* by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are *“hidden in a field,”* covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but *“to be conformed to the image of his Son”* (Rom. 8:29). Since we *“are called according to his purpose”* (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us *“at the right hand of God”* (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from *“the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Rom. 8:39).



About the Cover: The scribe who has been disciplined for the kingdom of heaven cherishes Scripture like the treasure that it is. The Word of God is not given so that it might be stored away behind lock and key but frequently opened and shared. Christ has given us the gifts of His promises of forgiveness and life in His cross and resurrection for the sake of the world. The Lord grants us the opportunities to share these treasures with those who do not yet know.

**Those who have been hospitalized, homebound, in care centers or have special needs:** Gina Koehn, Dennis Brown, Norman Spreckels, Geraldine Dominiack, Colleen Swanson, Connie Bailey, Lyle and Lenora Pawlowski (Lori Lafferty’s parents), Jan Spreckels, Bradley Haynes (Linda Mason’s nephew), Brenda Bultsma (Barb Powell’s sister-in-law), Paula Grussing, Kanbi Knippling, Bill Dahlman, Bridget Lake, (Karen Ristau’s sister-in-law), Lyle DeHaai, and Becky Rybak.

***“Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security.” Jeremiah 33:6***

*“If you are sick, in need of prayer, encouragement, comfort, or basic needs and would like to be put in the weekly prayers please contact the church office or pastor!”*

## **EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>Saturday, July 29</b>	<b>Divine Service, 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, July 30</b>	<b>Divine Service, 9 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, Aug 2</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study, 6:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 5</b>	<b>Divine Service 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 6</b>	<b>Divine Service 9 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.</b>

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

<b>This week:</b>	<b>Brylee Brennan, Saturday, July 29</b> <b>Leo Swanson, Sunday, July 30</b>
<b>Next week:</b>	<b>Carly Weeman, Saturday, Aug 5</b> <b>Rory Peterson, Sunday, Aug 6</b>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Confirmation Scrapbooks**

Melanie Olson has been working on adding additional photos to our confirmation scrapbooks. If you have found a confirmation photo since our anniversary celebration, she would still love to get a copy of it. If you are not able to, Melanie can scan it or you can take a photo of it from directly above with your phone and she can print one out from that. Either way, we can help you so that your photo can be included. Group or individual photos accepted. Missing years are as follows:

Many before 1950; 1953, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1968, 1973, 1974, some from 1976 and 1977 when confirmations were done at different times during the year as students completed, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1991, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2022.

You can email these to [zionlutheran@midstatesd.net](mailto:zionlutheran@midstatesd.net). Or you can contact Melanie at 605-234-4167 or email her at [gmolson@midstatesd.net](mailto:gmolson@midstatesd.net).

**NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-5, **Epistle:** Romans 9:1-5, **Holy Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21.



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**A Life Thought in the Church Year for July 30 – Pentecost IX (Proper 12A):** Our Lord loves to take the tiniest as His treasured possession (Deuteronomy 7:7-8). Their insufficiencies only accentuate how great is His compassion (Psalm 125:2). “Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.” Does this

include gestating embryos and unborn babies? Does it include bodies limited by age or ailment? Yes, Jesus loves them just as much as He loves me.

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**Building Healthy Families:** Whether it's your growing awareness of the number of hours in your day tinged with anxiety or depression, or a gnawing feeling in your gut about the distance you're feeling from your spouse, know that you don't have to wait for a crisis to benefit from visiting with a Lutheran Family Service counselor! It's often easier to prevent a problem than to recover from one in full bloom. Pay attention to your mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational health. Talk to your pastor and trusted friends, read God's word, but remember (as the tee shirt says): It's okay to have Jesus and a therapist, too! Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).



## **Main Street Living**

**July 30, 2023**

*KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1*

10:00 AM - **“The Selling Price”** - A father and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God’s law.

10:30 AM - Rev. Thomas Mueller, pastor at Emanuel-Zion Lutheran Churches in Sisseton-Waubay, SD presents a message titled “Redemption in the Kingdom of Heaven.” This sermon is based on Matthew 13:44-52. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

## **August 6, 2023**

*KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1*

10:00 AM - **“No Laughing Matter”** - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present.

10:30 AM - Rev. Kevin Koester, pastor at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, presents a message titled “A Trail of Breadcrumbs.” The sermon is based on Matthew 14:13-21. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)



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### **Birthdays**

<b>July 29</b>	<b>Abigail Hough Alison Hough</b>
<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>Judy Lulf, Bryson Miller, Evelyn Julius</b>
<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Joshua DeHaai, Selah DuVall, Burton Saul</b>
<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Scott Anderson</b>
<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Chloe DuVall, Gracelinn Keiner</b>
<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>Serenity Blasius, Bill Dahlman, Kathy Randall</b>
<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>Nila Ketelhut, Brylee Brennan, Lucas Swanson</b>

### **Baptismal Anniversaries**

<b>July 30</b>	<b>Gunner Olesen</b>
<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>Kelly Koehn, Samuel Swanson</b>
<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Sarah Bode</b>
<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>Lyle DeHaai</b>
<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>Wayne Thompson</b>

### **Anniversaries**

<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>Joshua and Brittni DeHaai Brandon and Corrina Hemmer</b>
<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>Mike and Rebecca Reimer Richard and Sharlene DuVall</b>
<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>Chisum and Cindy Peterson Mike and Lori Weisz</b>





