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PRELUDE

"I Leave, as You Have Promised, Lord"

Friedrich Zachow

SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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,
- 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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4

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Delight yourself | in the LORD,* and he will give you the desires | of your heart.
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Commit your way | to the LORD;*
    trust in him, and | he will act.

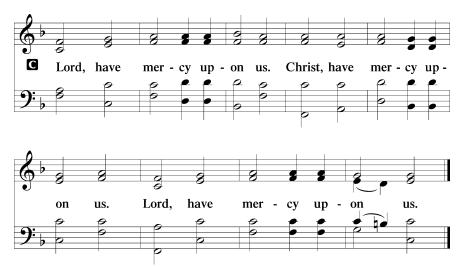
He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*
    and your justice as the | noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
    fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
    and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
    is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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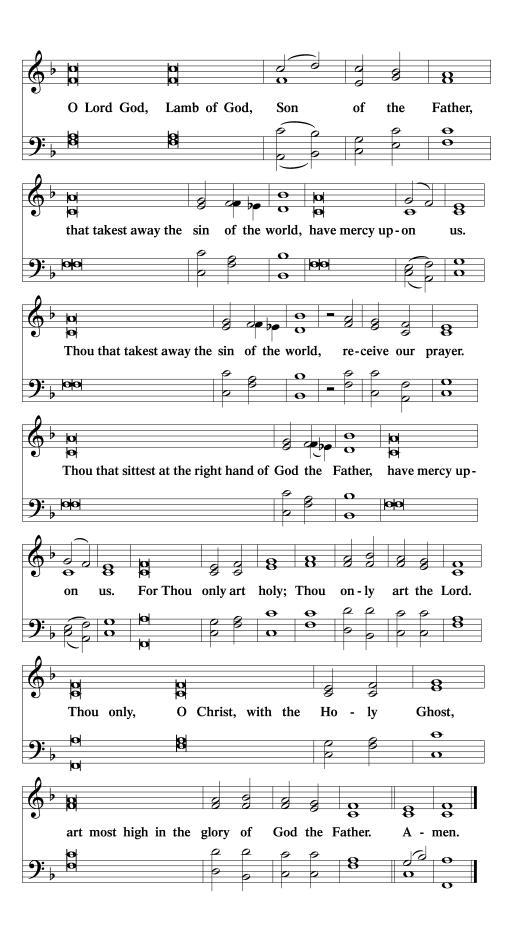
Kyrie LSB 186



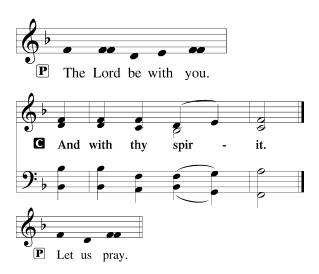
Gloria in Excelsis



LSB 187



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit
Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.
¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.
I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying,
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."
²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

"Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord" (meditation: LSB 777) - Timothy Schmidt

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<sup>1</sup>O God, save me, by your name,*
  and vindicate me | by your might.
<sup>2</sup>O God, hear my prayer;*
  give ear to the words of my mouth.
<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen against me;
  ruthless men | seek my life;*
  they do not set God be- | fore themselves.
<sup>4</sup>Behold, God is my | helper;*
  the Lord is the upholder of my life.
<sup>5</sup>He will return the evil to my enemies;*
  in your faithfulness put an lend to them.
<sup>6</sup>With a freewill offering I will sacri- | fice to you;*
  I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.
<sup>7</sup>For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*
   and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.
Glory be to the Father and I to the Son*
  and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
  is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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Epistle James 3:13—4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." ¬Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ®Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ®Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹OHumble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190

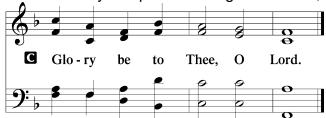


VERSE BY PASTOR



Holy Gospel Mark 9:30–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



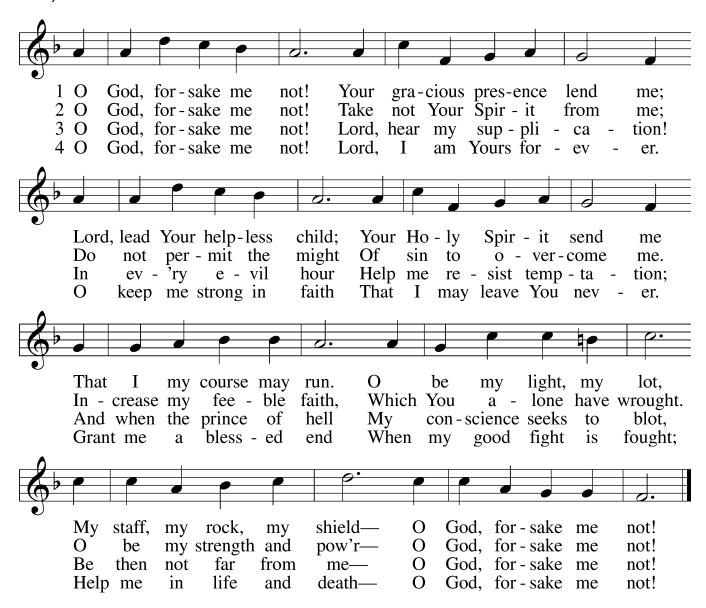
Nicene Creed

C 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.

731 O God, Forsake Me Not



TITLE OF SERMON:

"SERVANTS OF ALL IN JESUS' KINGDOM"

TEXT: Mark 9:30-37

DATE: 9-22-24 LITURGICAL DAY: 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Being great in God's kingdom is not the same as in the kingdoms of this world.

I. JESUS – THE SON OF MAN –
The Child of Mary, The Suffering Servant, The One Who Made Himself Last

II. WE ARE FIRST BY BEING LAST AND BY BEING A SERVANT

III. WE ARE CALLED TO BE LIKE CHILDREN AND TO RECEIVE THE CHILDREN IN JESUS' NAME

CONCLUSION:

Rather than arguing with one another about who is the greatest, we are instead called to serve one another in acts of love.

The crucified and risen Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, made himself last by dying the death we deserved on the cross.

Through faith in him, we accounted "first" in God's kingdom because Jesus' righteousness is credited to us.

We now rejoice in being last, being a servant, and being a child!

HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or tan (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses.

The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

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

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Offertory LSB 192



Offering (Fill out the Ritual of Friendship sheet and place it in the baskets in the narthex as you leave.

Place your offerings in the offering plates passed by the ushers.)
We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates
- 2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
 - 3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
- You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
 - 4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online. Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here.

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Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

John Depe, Kandie Darmody, Elaine Mesigh, Mike Wendte, Jane Hollandsworth, Lisa Smith, Rob Meyers, Rollie Hill, Kirsten Meyer, Nancy Brosowske, Rick Stern, Jessica Braren

Other Needs We Pray for

- * Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries * Wildfires in U. S.
 - * Pray for Rain

Military Service Members & their Families

Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

<u>Birthdays</u>			
9/22	Kurt Straughn	9/24	
9/24	Emma Sepulveda	9/24	
9/26	Henry Peters	9/26	
9/27	Korbin Ohliger	9/28	
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Ailliversailes			
Marcia & Steven Gillis	9/23/1978	46	
Roy & Hope Warner	9/24/1975	49	
Kurt & Gail Straughn	9/26/1987	37	
Ron & Diann Fischer	9/27/1980	44	
Josh & Hayley Hartman	9/27/2014	10	

Anniversaries

Missions

The Rev. Jason Groth and his wife, Emily, serve the Lord as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Belize. In this role, they help plant Lutheran churches and coordinate the operations of Camp Concordia in Belmopan, Belize. In addition to these responsibilities, the Groths support short-term mission teams and facilitate acts of mercy.

Preface LSB 194



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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

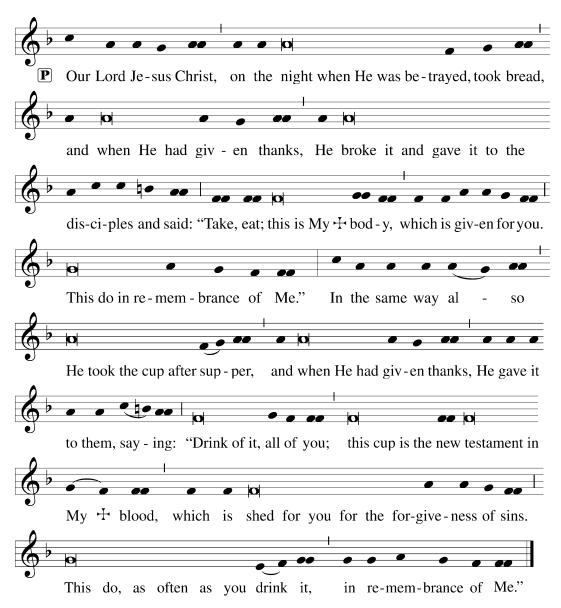
Sanctus LSB 195



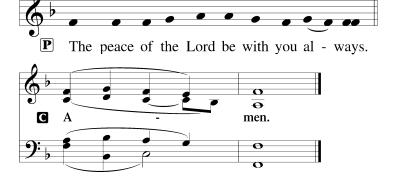
LSB 196



The Words of Our Lord LSB 197



Pax Domini LSB 197



Agnus Dei LSB 198



Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

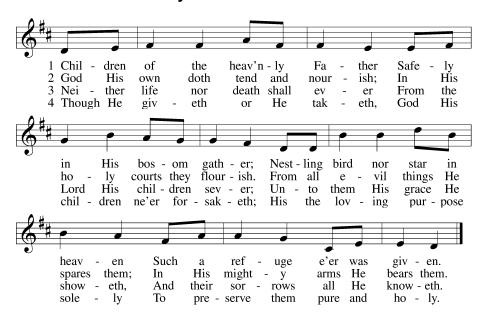
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

561 The Tree of Life



725 Children of the Heavenly Father



851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

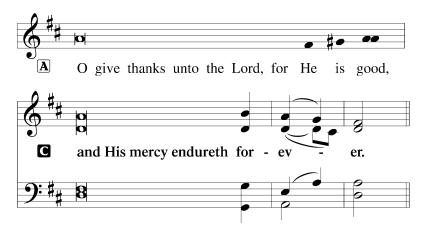


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Nunc Dimittis LSB 199



Thanksgiving LSB 200



A Let us pray.

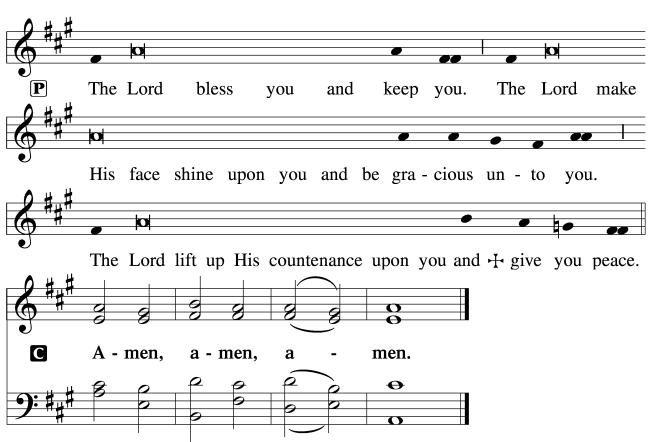
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



Benedicamus LSB 202



Benediction LSB 202



842 Son of God, Eternal Savior



POSTLUDE

"How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou"

Marcel Dupré