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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost / September 5/6, 2020

902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now



Stand

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.

Kneel/Stand

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 ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

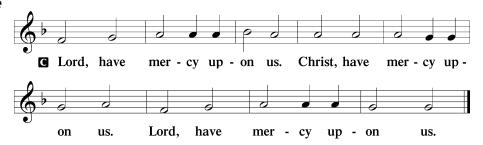
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Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 92:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

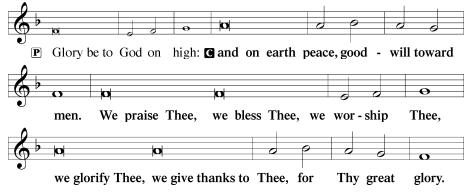
How great are your works, O LORD!* Your thoughts are | very deep! It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,* to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,* and your faithful- ness by night, to the music of the lute | and the harp,* to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;* at the works of your hands I | sing for joy. 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. How great are your works, O LORD!* Your thoughts are | very deep!

Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

LSB 186





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 33:7–9

⁷"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul."

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

Epistle Romans 13:1–10

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190



Holy Gospel Matthew 18:1–20

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



¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

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.

820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker 1 My soul, now praise your Mak er! Let all with - in me 2 He of - fers all His trea sure Of jus - tice, truth, and 3 For as Has a ten - der fa ther pit - y on his 4 His grace re - mains for - ev And chil-dren's chil-dren er, Who makes you full Of bless His name par - tak er righ - teous-ness, His love be - yond all mea sure, His chil - dren here, God in His arms will gath er All That God Who vet shall prove for-sakes them nev er dare claim. For - get mer - cies more than you Him not whose pit - y o'er dis - tress; Nor treats we yearn - ing us as in child - like fear. He knows who are His how frail our His love. In true fear shall seek heav'n is fixed His meek - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your ev - 'ry But sets His an - ger by. The poor and con-trite mer - it pow - ers, Who but from dust are made. We flour-ish like the dwell - ing, His rule is 0 ver all; O hosts with might ex weak - ness, Re - news your life with - in: Whose grace and spir - it Finds His com-pas sion nigh; And high as flow - ers, And e - ven so we fade; The wind but cel - ling, With praise be - fore fall. Him Praise Him for -- less And saved you through the past; Who care are end us, As dawn from close heav'n a - bove So day, We through them pass - es, And all their bloom o'er. is er reign - ing, All you who hear His Word— Our leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last. since He far, has loved us, He puts our sins a - way. the grass - es; Our place knows us sus - tain - ing. My soul, O pra with - er like no more.

Sermon - "Like A Child"

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Offertory LSB 192



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Prayer of the Church

Prayer List for September 6-7, 2020

Gerard Bierman	Doris Lyons	
Brion Boeschans	Austin Miller	
LaVerne Boeshans	MaryAnn Miller	
Aaron Bohnenstiehl	Virginia Niebruegge	
Cheryl Chrusciel	Julie Nosbisch	
Hope Tiesen-Claxton	Carolyn Oakley	
Jim Diemer	Sue Pavelski	
Khadijia Dillman	Alicia Raynor	
Diane Durham	Lois Rodenbaugh	
Tom Ebl	Kathy Smith	
Sarah Frey	Lyle Suedmeyer	
Roy Harris	Sage Thompson	
Beulah Jones	Roger Westfall	
Shawn Kitowski	Bill Wittmaier	
Lois Kopp	Tim & Joan Wittmaier	
Karen Kull	Gary Witt	
Steve Launius		

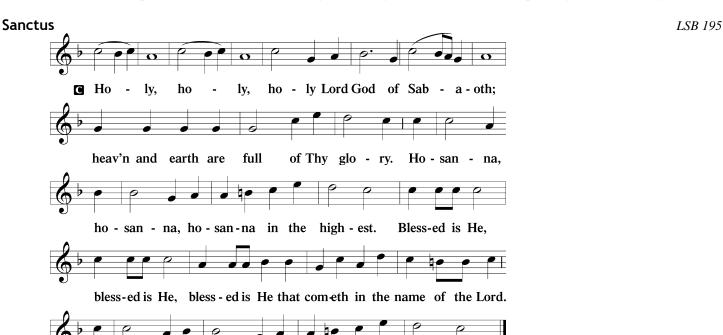
Names in Bold Are New Prayer Requests.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194



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:



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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

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 + 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 + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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Pax Domini LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



Sit

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.**

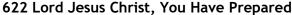
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

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.





- 5 Though reason cannot understand, Yet faith this truth embraces: Your body, Lord, is even now At once in many places. I leave to You how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me; I trust its truth unfailing.
- Lord, I believe what You have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.

- Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior, And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race, In holiness increasing.
- For Your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages! Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages. Grant that this sacrament may be A blessèd comfort unto me When living and when dying.



686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to Eb - en - e - zer, great a debt - or 2 Here Ι raise Hith - er by Thy my 3 Oh, grace how Dai - ly I'm con when freed from sin - ning, 4 Oh, that day Ι shall see Thy Thy grace; Streams of mer sing cy, nev er ceas - ing, by Thy help I've come; And I hope, good plea - sure, strained to be; Let that grace now like fet - ter a love 1y face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en, loud - est praise. While the hope Call for songs of of end-less home. Je - sus sought me when a Safe - ly ar - rive at to Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long-er ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me Wan - d'ring from fold strang - er, the of God; He, to Prone to leave the God Ι love. Here's my feel it; Send Thine Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; tar ry; a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good-ness prove. ev - er to me from dan - ger, take and seal it, In - ter-posed His res - cue pre - cious blood. heart, O Seal it for Thy courts a - bove. $an - gels \quad soon \quad to \quad car - ry$ Text and tune: Public domain Me to realms of end - less day.

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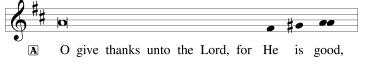


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Thanksgiving LSB 200



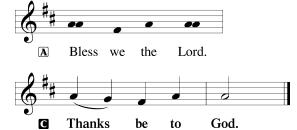


A Let us pray.

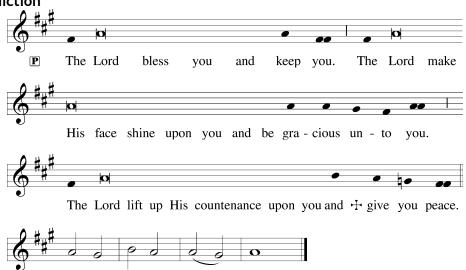
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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

- C Amen.
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus LSB 202



Benediction LSB 202



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605 Father Welcomes

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Please Register for Church Service

Register for either Saturday service at 5 PM, or Sunday service at 9 AM. If you have trouble with the online form or do not have access to it, you can call the church office and we will register you.

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A Word of Thanks

Pastor Collver and his family would like to express thanks for the kind words and cards after the installation.

August & September Musicians

September 5 Claudia Loethen (organ) September 6 Claudia Loethen (organ)

September 12 Tim Wittenberg (piano)

September 13 Tim Wittenberg (piano)

September 19 Jen Engelbrecht (piano)

September 20 Jen Engelbrecht (piano)

September 26 Cayla Wilderman (organ)

September 27 Claudia Loethen (organ)

Upcoming Meetings

September 8 – Pastor Winkel at Trinity, Worden, 2:30 PM

September 9 – Confirmation at 4:00 PM

September 9 – Board of Stewardship at 6:30 PM

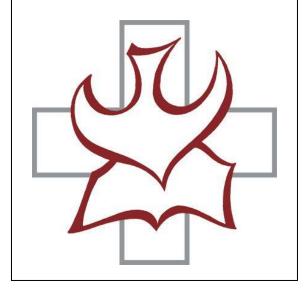
September 15 – School Board at 6:30 PM

September 16 – Church Council at 6:30 PM

September 29 – Fall Pastors' Conference

Confirmation Class

Confirmation class begins the first Wednesday after Labor Day, September 9th at 4 PM. The confirmands will need a copy of the Small Catechism and an ESV Bible. Parents of Confirmation children please contact the church office.



Birthdays September 6 - September 12 Anniver

Anniversaries September 6 – September 12

September 6 Dakota Pedigo

September 8 Samantha Kilzer Dennis Kueker Susan Liliankamp Mallory Walton

September 9 Dean Hupp Savannah Maher

September 10 Landon Cox Nora Sollberger

September 11
Kay Butts
Robert Ross III
Rachel Sipes
Jacob West

September 11 Roy and Diana Koberna Tony and Erica Sipes