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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PARABLES OF VALUE

July 29 & 30, 2017

The Sacrament Of The Altar is celebrated at all three services in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Because this act is a confession of our faith, Close Communion is practiced at Trinity. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant. Peace and Joy!

The individual cups in the center of the tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those with concerns for alcohol consumption. Gluten free wafers are available in the container in the center of the tray.

OPENING HYMN

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

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Please stand**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

People: **Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!**

Pastor: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

People: **Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!**

Pastor: Remember the wondrous works that He has done,
His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,

People: **O offspring of Abraham, His servant, children of Jacob,
His chosen ones!**

Psalm 105:2-6

HYMN OF CONFESSION**“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”**

Verse 1 SOLO: Karen Fuchs-Archambault

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and pow'r.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Verses 2 & 3: Congregation Join

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and
welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Refrain

3. Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all. *Refrain*

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Mighty and merciful Lord, with heavy hearts we confess our sin to You.
O Lord,

People: **we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Too often, we live as though we are separated from Your steadfast love. We question Your abiding love. We do not see the need of those around us and we separate ourselves from the Church, from our friends and from our families. Forgive us dear Lord. Have mercy on us, for only You can find us and restore us.**

Pastor: Thus says the Lord God, “If God is for us, who can be against us?” 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.

People: **Amen.**

Please be seated

HYMN OF PRAISE “Nothing but the Blood”

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

3. Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

4. This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray together,

People: **You treasure us, O Lord, and You steadfastly love Your chosen people. Help us to know the peace that Your presence brings in the midst of the troubles of this world. Guide us toward the kingdom You promised, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING**Deuteronomy 7:6–9***(Chosen to be a treasured possession.)*

⁶“For 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. ⁷It 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, ⁸but 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.

⁹Know 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.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 125

Pastor: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the LORD surrounds His people,
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Pastor: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.

**People: Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts!**

Pastor: But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel!

**People: 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.**

EPISTLE**Romans 8:28–39***(Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus.)*

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For 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. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those

whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He 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? *(continued...)*

³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

³⁴Who 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.

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to

be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor 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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN FOR THE GOSPEL

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Verse 1 SOLO: Karen Fuchs-Archambault

Verses 2 & 3: Congregation Join

1. Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty.

2. Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
Wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
Wonderful words of life;
All so freely given,
Woing us to heaven. *Refrain*

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.

3. Sweetly echo the Gospel call,
Wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all,
Wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior,
Sanctify us forever. *Refrain*

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HOLY GOSPEL (*Parables describing the kingdom of God*) **Matthew 13:44–52**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁴[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. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad.

(continued...)

⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” ⁵²And

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.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Seek Ye First”

LSB 712

SERMON

“PARABLES OF VALUE”

(Matt. 13:44-52)

The Rev. Paul Rieger

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(See inside back cover of Hymnal)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

(After each petition, the Pastor will say, “Lord in Your mercy,” and the congregation will respond, “Hear our prayer.”)

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

TITHES AND OFFERING *(Please fill out Friendship Pads; Ushers will collect them.)*

OFFERTORY

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

LSB 806

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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.

People: **Dear Lord, You bring treasures old and new to us through the death and resurrection, of Your dear Son, so that we may love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations. We join with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven to laud and magnify Your glorious name. Amen**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Welcome to the Lord's Table.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS **“In the Garden”**

1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*
3. I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling. *Refrain*

*Public domain***“I Need Thee Every Hour”**

1. I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
Refrain:
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.
2. I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh. *Refrain*
3. I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain. *Refrain*
4. I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill. *Refrain*
5. I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. *Refrain*

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

People: **Amen**

Please stand

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give You thanks, dear Father, for Your promise and presence that have carried through both the joys and sorrows of our lives. We gratefully receive this gift of Christ's body and blood through which we are reminded that we are never alone, and that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Based on Deuteronomy 7:6; Romans 8:39*

Pastor: 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. Nothing in all creation will be able to separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

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.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN**“Blessed Assurance”**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

(continued...)

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Refrain*

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MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

<u>Leading Worship</u>	
Presiding	The Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva
Preaching	The Rev. Paul Rieger
Music	Nancy Simonson, Organist; Karen Fuchs-Archambault, Soloist
Worship Assistants	5:30 – Mitch Miller 8:00 – Larry Schreck, Steve Zimmerman 10:30 – Edward Morison, Mark Prieve
Elders	5:30 – Brad Twedt 8:00 – Brian Fuchs 10:30 – Wayne Meyer
Lectors	5:30 – Dee Bonkoski; 10:30 – Theresa Kelm
Greeters	5:30 – Loreen Schultz, Donna Rae Schultz 8:00 – Harold & Zada Spitzack, Linda Rhode 10:30 – Diane Cloeter, Marilynn Nelson
Ushers	5:30 – Eric Remold; Dan & Judy Valentyn 8:00 – Bob Reineke, Dave Matthies, Curt Fuchs, Earl Benson, Gary Mrosko 10:30 – Dale Kelm, Gloria Cloutier, Todd Morrissey, Gerald Kelm, Joshua Kelm, Gerald Bauer
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Altar Guild	Gloria Cloutier

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