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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 22, 2024 8:00 AM

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN TO OPEN “Son of God, Eternal Savior” *LSB 842, sts. 1-4*
Please stand

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

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.

CONFESSION

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

P People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that 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.

KYRIE

C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Glory to God in the Highest*)

C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Collect)

P Let us pray... 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.

C Amen

Please sit

FIRST 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.

L This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING James 3:13-4:10

^{3:13}Who 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.

^{4:1}What 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.” ⁷Submit yourselves
therefore to God. Resist the devil, and
he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God,
and he will draw near to you. Cleanse
your hands, you sinners, and purify your
hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be
wretched and mourn and weep. Let your
laughter be turned to mourning and your
joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves
before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

L This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:30-37

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

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

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.

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

NICENE CREED (See screen or the back cover of the LSB hymnal)

Please sit**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

SERMON HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” LSB 525, sts. 1-5

SERMON “TEMPTATIONS TO SIN” (Nehemiah 6:10)
The Rev. Peter Gueldner

TITHES & OFFERING “Grace” *Trinity Choir*
Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER (*See screen or the back cover of the LSB hymnal*)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 “Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB p. 208

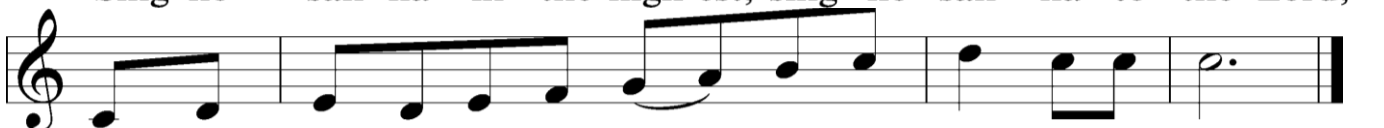
C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 ✠ 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."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen

Please sit

AGNUS DEI

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Father Welcomes” *LSB 605, sts. 1-3*

“There Is a Redeemer” *LSB 971, sts. 1-3*

1 There is a Redeemer—
Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One. Refrain

ref Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain

3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I’ll serve my King forever
In that holy place. Refrain

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DISMISSAL

P The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS (Song of Simeon)

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

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

C Amen.

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN "Love in Christ Is Strong and Living" LSB 706, sts. 1-3

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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

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