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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

GOSPEL SERVICE THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 28 & 29, 2024

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at all three services this weekend. 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.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” LSB 685, vv. 1-3

(Please stand)

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

People: **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to Him,

People: **for I rejoice in the Lord.** *Psalm 104: 33-34*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We confess our impatience, our lack of love for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our words that do not always reflect the love You have for us. We have sinned in thought word, and deed. Heavenly Father, our only hope is in Your grace and mercy. Forgive us for Jesus' sake.**

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF THANKS “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” LSB 805, v. 1

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Together let us pray.

People: Heavenly Father, Every day we put our trust in You and we thank You for the strength You give to direct and guide us in Your grace and mercy. Grant that we may always know how valuable You consider all of us and help us to be at peace with one another. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29*

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at. . . .”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them

in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. . . .”

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²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but

EPISTLE *James 5:1-12*

¹Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ²Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.

⁴Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it

they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹²But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN FOR THE GOSPEL "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

LSB 848, vv. 1,3,4

Please stand**HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50**

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

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

³⁸John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴²“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with

two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED *Nicene Creed*

**People: 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;**

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**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.**

Please be seated

(10:30 ONLY) TITHES & OFFERING

(Please bring your offerings forward and place them in the plate.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Thy Strong Word" LSB 578, vv. 1,2,4,5

SERMON "PONDER THE LAW AND CONFESS YOUR SIN" (Text: Nehemiah 8:9c-10,12)
The Rev. Peter Gueldner

(5:30 & 8:00 ONLY) TITHES & OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

We pray for the Church: May we, as God's people, live confidently and never neglect the salvation won by Jesus Christ, but joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for the nations of the world: Dear Lord, use missionaries across the world to let people know about the presence of Christ. Allow the Gospel message to have free course in every land. Give us, who are at home, generous hearts and spirits to support all Christian missionaries in their work. Keep them safe and give them Your help and guidance. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our families and for those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship: Bless Faribault Lutheran School, the staff, the students and their families. As Your Word is lived and taught in our school, we pray that many will be fed and blessed through this ministry. Grant that we never take each other for granted, but help us to encourage each other as we work together to the glory of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: Those who are hospitalized or shut in, those who are grieving, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill, and all those whose needs are not known to us, [*and especially . . .*]. Grant that we bring Your blessing to situations of need in all places. Grant healing to those who are ill, give comfort to those who are care givers and strength and guidance in all situations of need. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our country, and for our military and all first responders: Bring peace to our country; help us to live in love and concern for all people. Surround with safety those who have the jobs of protecting us from harm and danger. Help us remember to thank these people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: These things and all else that we should have asked, grant to us with Your blessing for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we pray the prayer You have taught us:

**People: 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**

Please be seated**HYMN FOR COMMUNION PREPARATION****“Your Table I Approach” LSB 628, vv. 1-3****PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord of heaven and earth. We thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, the priceless treasure, to be among us, giving us assurance of Your fatherly care. Through lives that are directed by Your Holy Spirit in ways that are pleasing to You, help us to give evidence of our thankfulness as with joy we anticipate eternal life in Your heavenly kingdom, where with saints and angels we shall gather around Your throne to express unending gratitude and praise.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Hear now, the words of our Lord, spoken at the time of the Last Supper:

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

Pastor: 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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” *LSB 729, vv. 1-6*
 “Jesus Loves Me” *LSB 588, vv. 1-2*
 “The Lord Is My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” *LSB 710, vv. 1-5*

Please stand**COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

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

People: Amen

Pastor: Let us pray.
 Grant, O Lord, that this Sacrament we have now received will strengthen us in faith and in loving service to one another. As we have tasted of our salvation and seen that the Lord is good, grant that we live each day as Your people who are given to charity and service in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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. *Numbers 6:24–26*
 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Please be seated**CLOSING HYMN “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” *LSB 740, vv. 1-3***

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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Pastor Rev. Peter Gueldner **Music** Barb Mrosko, Char Scurry, Kale Archambault, Grayden Wilson
Elders 8:00 – Curt Becher; 10:30 – Wayne Meyer **Lectors** 5:30 – Char Scurry; 10:30 – Myrna Bauer
Worship Assistants 5:30 – Eric Remold, Mark Remold; 8:00 – Brian Fuchs, Dave Simonson; 10:30 – Mark Prieve
Soundboard 5:30 – Dean Schultz; 8:00 – Brian Anderson; 10:30 – Robert Sommers