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LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Prelude

“Andante in B minor” by Johann Krieger

“Was Frag Ich Nach Der Welt” by Michael D. Costello

“Energy” settings by Jan Bender & Theo G. Stelzer

Announcements

Hymn

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

LSB 781

Please stand for last verse

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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,

C **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.

Introit

Ps. 54:1–3, 7; antiphon: Ps. 54:4–5

L Behold, God is my | helper,*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

C He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

L O God, save me, | by your name,*
and vindicate me | by your might.

C O God, | hear my prayer;*
give ear to the words | of my mouth.

L For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;*
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.

C For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.

L Behold, God is my | helper,*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

C He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

Kyrie LSB 186

C *Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

P *Glory be to God on High,*

C *and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.*

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon
us.*

***For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ***Amen.***

Sit

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 22:26-34

²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁷with the purified you deal purely,
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸You save a humble people,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD,
and my God lightens my darkness.
³⁰For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³¹This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.
³²“For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?
³³This God is my strong refuge
and has made my way blameless.
³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

L *Be merciful, be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

C *Be merciful, be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

L *[the cantor sings verses from the Psalm, after which all respond:]*

C *Be merciful, be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The image shows a musical score for the Alleluia. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics "Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia." are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

C *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions.

²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C *Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

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.

Catechism. – *The Table of Duties*

P What does God require of husbands?

C Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives,
and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with
you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

Col. 3:19

Sit

Hymn of the Day “What Is the World to Me”

LSB 730

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from
me.*

*Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free
spirit. Amen.*

Sit

Offering

Voluntary *"Mighty to Save"*

Stand

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C *And with thy spirit.*

P Lift up your hearts.

C *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C *It is meet and right so to do.*

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;*

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven...**

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G *Amen.*

Agnus Dei

G *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

Our Teaching on the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Attending communion at our altar indicates agreement with the doctrine and teachings of Scripture that our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod confesses. Therefore, only confirmed members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod should come forward without first speaking to the pastor and being instructed. Thank you.

After the welcome, you may kneel or remain standing for the reception of the Lord's Supper. If you partake of our Lord's blood by individual cup, please hold it in plain view as the common cup passes.

Hymn **"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"** **LSB 761**

Hymn **"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"** **LSB 743**

Hymn **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** **LSB 809**

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

G *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,*

for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

G *and His mercy endureth forever.*

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C *And with thy spirit.*

P Bless we the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

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.

C *Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Closing Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

LSB 918

Postlude “Tocatta in E minor” by Johann Pachelbel

“Tocatta” - Anonymous

7/29

8/5

Preacher	Rev. Bijjiga	Rev. Adam Jacobsen
Organist	Miguel Ruiz	Miguel Ruiz
Head Elder	Greg Mauck	Tyler Lucier
Assisting Elder	Tim Rincker	Michael Gass
Ushers	8:00 am: Collin Richey 10:30 am: Todd Thoman	8:00 am: Lowell Miller & Laverne Schaal 10:30 am: Roger Tice & Verna Tice
Acolytes	8:00: Grace Lange & Noah Lange 10:30 am: Brooklynn Rankin & Brody Rankin	8:00: Kaylin Richey 10:30 am: Jada Cobb & Mya Cobb
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GATHERED IN WORSHIP LAST WEEK: 8:00 am: 110 10:30 am: 103 Total: 213

*****Numbers shown below are for Plate and Envelope offerings only*****

OFFERING	Previous Bal	Last Week	Current Bal
Budgeted	\$256,287	\$9,153	\$265,440
Collected	\$242,835	\$5,679	\$248,514

Center Altar Flowers are given by Connie Smith in memory of her husband Jim L. Smith.

Side Altar Flowers are given by Larry & Susie Miller in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.

Prayer Requests:

Those In Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery (Recently Added)

Derald Doehring Caralea Smith Art ZuHone Bonnie Kenney
Joan Zauner – Friend of DuFrain’s Margie Leihy – Friend of DuFrain’s
Ronnie – Brother of Connie Elder
Jack Galeotti – Infant of a friend of the Crackel and Ferree Family

Schedule for July 29 – August 5

Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:25 am Education Hour 11:30 am Montgomery Family Reunion 3:00 pm Farmer – Gym 6:30 pm Rankin - Gym	Wed	5:30 pm Rankin - Gym
Mon	8:00 am LOL	Thu	8:30 am Exercise Class 9:15 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
Tue	6:30 am Men’s Bible Study @ Denny’s 8:30 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study @ Pastor’s House	Sat	11:00 am Weber Family Reunion
		Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:25 am Education Hour 3:00 pm Farmer - Gym 6:30 pm Rankin - Gym

Church News, Events, and Announcements:

Courtyard Thank You: The Ladies Aid would like to thank the anonymous donor of the patio set for the courtyard.

Ladies Aid will be selling baked items at the farmers market at Lytle Park on Friday, August 3. Cookies, brownies, breads, muffins, cakes, etc. are welcome. We cannot sell items that need to be refrigerated. You may bring your items to the church on Thursday, August 2 or to Lytle Park on Friday, August 3 any time after 7:30 am.
Thank you.

Free Will Organ Offering: We will have a free will offering to go toward repairs on the organ today. Baskets are at each entrance.

New Member Class will start August 22. Many of our members are planning to attend. This is a good chance to review basic Christian teachings. Who can you bring? Invite someone to the class!

School News, Events, and Announcements:

Scrip: Summer order schedule has begun. The order weeks are as follows: July 30, August 13. Weekly orders will resume August 20.

School Job Openings: St. John's School is now taking applications for a part time preschool teacher.