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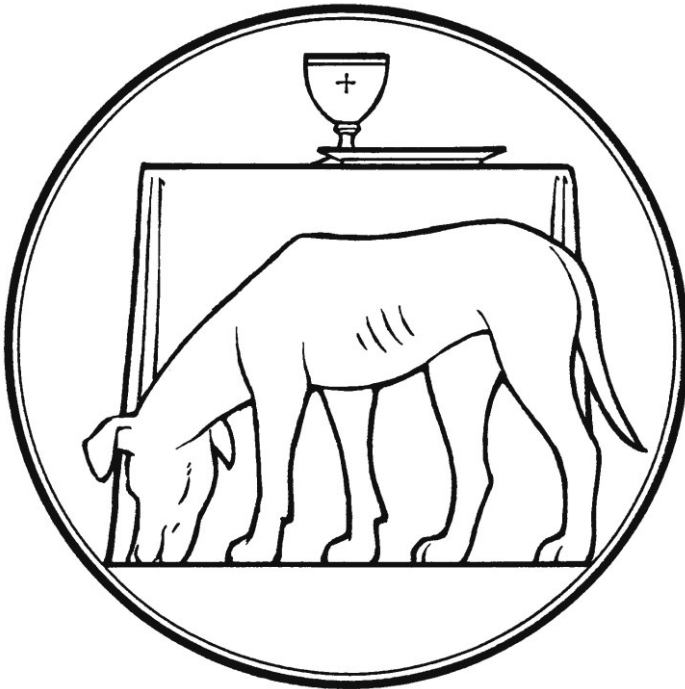
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**LSB Divine Service Setting I  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 20, 2023**

**Lighting of the Candles** *Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*  
*John 6:12*

## Hymn of Invocation "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" No. 901



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me  
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so  
 3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is  
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy  
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
 un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,  
 du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,  
 gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;  
 done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed  
 There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O  
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I  
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing  
 While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!  
 en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!  
 hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
 star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.  
 foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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## Confession and Absolution

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

**C: Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Let us then 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

*I John 1:12 and Philippians 1:6*

### **Introit**

*Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8*

P: The LORD is the strength of his people;

**C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

P: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

**C: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**

P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

**C: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

P: Blessèd be the LORD!

**C: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

P: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

**C: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

**All: 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.**

P: The LORD is the strength of his people;

**C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

### **Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)**

Mark 10:47

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord



P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of  
God and for the unity of all let us  
pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house and for all who  
offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort and defend us,  
gracious Lord.

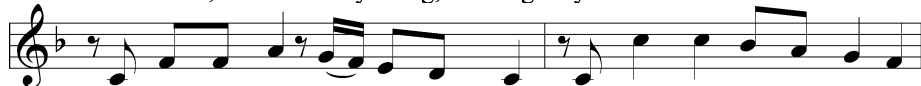


## **Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis)** *Romans 8:34*

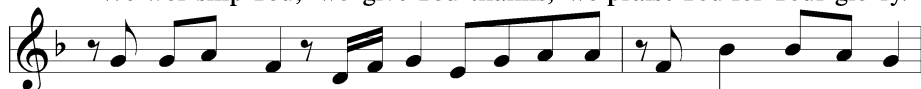
P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 56:1, 6–8*

"Keep justice, and do righteousness,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

7these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Psalms 34:9, 19*

**"Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all."**

*Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32*

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

<sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

<sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(stand)*

### Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a C-clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains the melody for the first line of the Alleluia and the beginning of the verse. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of the verse. The lyrics are written below the notes.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15:21-28*

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in F major (two flats). It contains the melody for the phrase "Glo - ry to You, O Lord." The lyrics are written below the notes.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

(Sit)

## Hymn of the Day

No. 571

### "God Loved the World So That He Gave"



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

**5** If you are sick, if death is near,  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
That is the firmest ground of faith.

**△ 6** Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!

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## Sermon

### "Rejecting and Rejoining"

Matthew 15:21-28

(stand)

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church - *After each petition***

**P:** Lord, in your mercy,

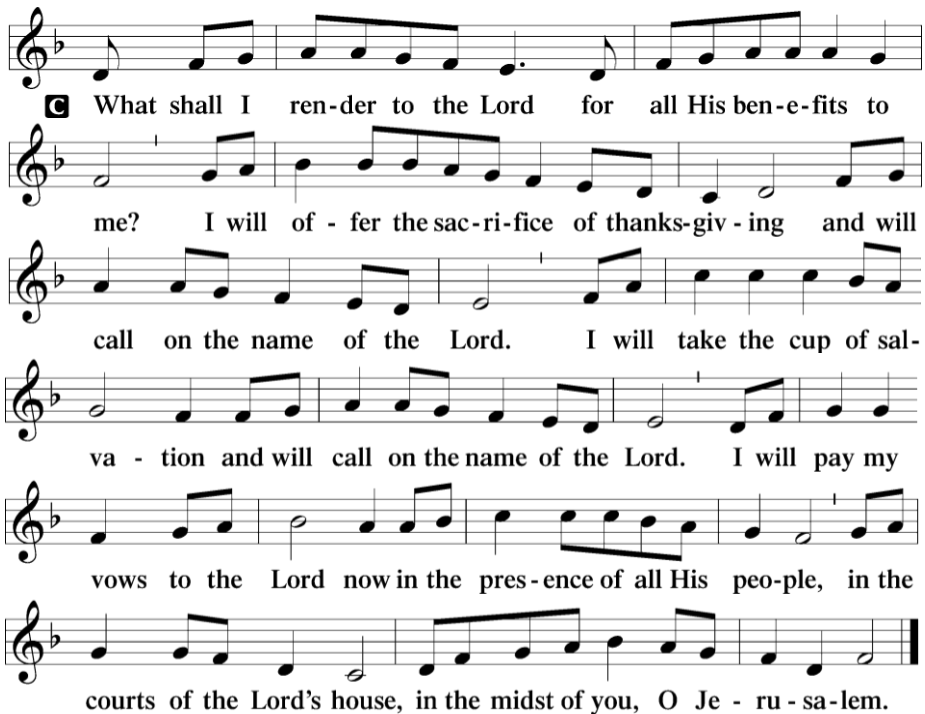
**C:** hear our prayer.

*(sit)*

**Offering**

*(stand)*

**Offertory**



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.



## The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

**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.**

## Concluding Collect

## The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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.**

(Sit)

## Closing Hymn

## "Jesus Shall Reign"

No. 832



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -  
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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✠ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by The  
Knocke Family in loving memory of Erv Knocke.

✝ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Stephanie Anderson, Larry Junker, Marty Villars, Barbara Elliott, Dean Harp, Marcia Cales, Deanna Hegedus, Pat Brown (Michele Zimmerman's Aunt), Ira Walker (Joyce Holloway's brother-in-law), Buni Snyder, Art O'Donnell



As a teacher of the faith, you have the opportunity to teach the most important truths one could ever learn. You tell the Good News of Jesus our Savior who offers us the forgiveness of our sins, the chance to begin all over again with a slate wiped clean, and a happy home with Him in heaven. As a teacher of the Christian faith, you show what Jesus means to you by your actions and words. You love and care for your students because Jesus loves and cares for you. You demonstrate that we are not alone in our lives on earth but have a God who is with us. God promises that your teaching is a blessing to your students. Sunday School starts on September 10<sup>th</sup> for the children in the church. If you would be interested in helping **teach or co-teach** Sunday School please talk to Rose Anstine or Cathy in the office.



## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.**

Pastor Mark Lovet, Circuit Visitor &  
Reverend Justin Panzer, District President

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>** after service we will have a Farewell Dinner for Pastor & family. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side and/or dessert to share.

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### **THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

<b>TODAY:</b>	9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>SCRIBE NEWS DUE</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion 8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM 10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

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## **THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER**

**Officiating Elder:** Eric Snider

**Altar Committee:** Jane Osburn, Sarah O'Donnell  
Eulonda Eckhoff

**Greeter:** Jody Rahn

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## **STEWARDSHIP**

**August 13, 2023** - Worship – 60

**Budget Needs Weekly - \$2,932.62**

**Home Budget Offering - \$1613.00**

Missions - \$100.00

Scholarship - \$10.00



The Altar Flowers are \$16.50. If the date you want to have flowers is taken you can have a special bouquet for \$20.00.