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LSB Divine Service Setting I Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 17, 2023



- 1 Ho ly Spir it, light di vine, Shine up on this heart of mine; 2 Let me see my Say - jor's face. Let me all His beau - ties trace:
- 2 Let me see my Sav-ior's face, Let me all His beau-ties trace; 3 Ho-ly Spir-it, pow'r di-vine, Cleanse this guilt-y heart of mine;
- 4 Ho ly Spir it, joy di vine, Cleanse this guilt y heart of mine;
- 5 Ho ly Spir it, all di vine, Dwell with in this heart of mine



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to Show those glo-rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee. From sin's bond-age set me free. Thy mer - cy pit - y me, sa - cred, set-tled peace, Let it grow and still in-crease. i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone. Cast down ev - 'rv Text: Andrew Reed, 1787–1862, alt. Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625 Text and tune: Public domain

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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 \maltese Son and of the Holy Spirit.

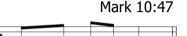
C: Amen. I John 1:12 and Philippians 1:6

Introit

- P: Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
- C: I have fled to you for refuge!
- P: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
- C: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
- P: Enter not into judgment with your servant,
- C: for no one living is righteous before you.
- 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. Amen.
- P: Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
- C: I have fled to you for refuge!

Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

- 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.



Lord, have mer - cy.









Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis)

Romans 8:34

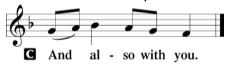
P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.





Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to

him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

Psalm 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."

Epistle

Romans 14:1-12

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written,

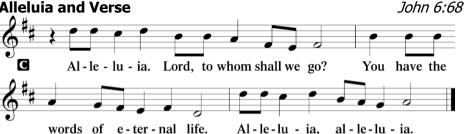
"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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C: Thanks be to God.





Holy Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter. ²¹Peter came up and said



to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' 27 And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' 29So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise** to You. O Christ. (Sit) "I Law My Sins on Jesus" Hvmn of the Dav No. 606 1 I Je - sus, The spot-less Lamb lay my sins on ofGod: 2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him: 3 I rest my soul on Je - sus. This wea - ry mine: He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load. He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem. His right hand me em - brac - es; His breast on re - cline. To wash my I bring my guilt to Je - sus crim - son stains I lay my griefs on Je - sus. My bur-dens and cares: love the name of Je - sus. Im - man - uel, Christ, the Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re mains.

Sermon

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The Apostles' Creed

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

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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.

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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,

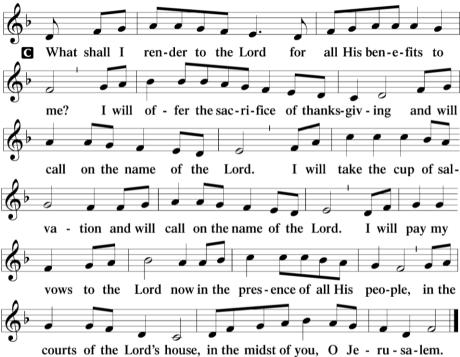
C: hear our prayer.

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Offering

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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

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.



THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Larry & Rose Anstine in honor of Hadley's Birthday.

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

Ladies of the Congregation — Diane Glasgow, president of the **Trinity Lutheran Church LWML** has extended an invitation to the Ladies of Redeemer to attend their Salad Supper on **Monday**, **September 25**th **at 5:30 pm.** You have the option of bringing a salad but are welcome without one.

Please pick up a **Congregational Self-Evaluation Tool** to fill out and return to help the Call Committee know what would be your ideas of characteristics in our next Pastor. If you need explanation of any of the question, please contact one of the Elders.

If you want the complete packet Pastor Panzer gave us for the call process talk to Cathy in the office.

Pastor Meyer from Trinity Lutheran in Winfield will be our vacancy pastor. Pastor Meyer will be available for any Pastoral Care, but will not be here on Sunday mornings.

Vicar Nash Ringquist will be leading worship at Redeemer on the Sunday of each month, beginning October 1st. Worship leaders are being scheduled for the rest of the month.



Elders' Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month to accommodate Pastor Meyer's schedule. **Council Meetings** are the 2nd Monday of the month.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY: 9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion

MONDAY: SCRIBE NEWS DUE

NEXT SUNDAY: 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

THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

Officiating Elder: Jim Holloway Jr

Altar Committee: Teresa Holloway, Wendy Thomson,

Linda Headrick

Greeter: Joyce Holloway

STEWARDSHIP

September 10, 2023 – Worship – 54

Budget Needs Weekly - \$2,932.62 Home Budget Offering - \$1838.25

FLH - \$8.00

Missions - \$100.00

Food Pantry - \$120.00