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**LSB Divine Service Setting I  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 4, 2022**

**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**

**No. 909**

**"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

*(stand)*

**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**

*Psalms 119:28–32; antiphon: v. 27*

P: Make me understand the way of your precepts,

**C: and I will meditate on your wondrous works.**

P: My soul melts away for sorrow;

**C: strengthen me according to your word!**

P: Put false ways far from me

**C: and graciously teach me your law!**

P: I have chosen the way of faithfulness;

**C: I set your just decrees before me.**

P: I cling to your testimonies, O LORD;

**C: let me not be put to shame!**

P: I will run in the way of your commandments

**C: when you enlarge my heart!**

**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: Make me understand the way of your precepts,

**C: and I will meditate on your wondrous works.**

### Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

Mark 10:47

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



**C** A - men.

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

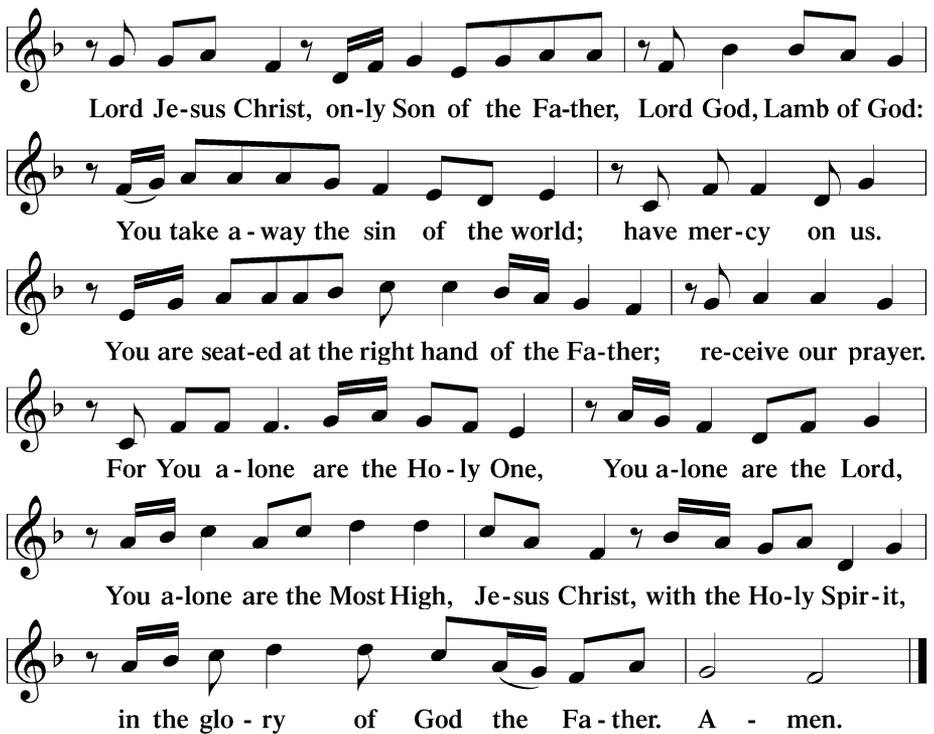
P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**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.

## Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.



☐ And al - so with you.

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

**C: Amen.**

*(sit)*

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 30:15–20*

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today,

that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Memory Verse**

**Psalm 34:19**

**"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all."**

### **Epistle**

*Philemon 1–21*

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to

my account. I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 14:25–35*

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



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

"Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

*(Sit)*

## Hymn of the Day

No. 688

**"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"**

## Sermon

**"Deliberate Disciples"**

*Luke 14:25-35*

*(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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" No. 918**



† **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Delbert in loving memory of Darlene Oestmann

† **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Stephanie Anderson, CJ Beck (Eulonda Eckhoff's great-nephew), Gladys Brack, Hunter Bushnell, Lisa Cook, Sue from Twin Rivers, Amy & Ava Jones (friends of Ellen Cales), Fern Knocke, Sue Krueger, Eli Longoria, Gregg Mugler, Andy Paton, Liz Pool, Phil Reinking, Benjamin Rucker & family, Buni Snyder, Brayli Stewart, Bill Stinson, Barb Sweet, Randy Sweet, Diana Trent, Lloyd Trent

▶▶▶ **September 19** – Being Lutheran Class, Mondays 7 - 8 pm  
 (Through November)

## FROM THE ARKALALAH COMMITTEE

1. The Arkalalah float volunteers will be accepting donations of candy to pass out in the parade until **October 9th! Preferred candies are Tootsie Rolls and Smarties.** Donations may be left in the designated bins located in the Narthex.
2. Monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please give your donation to Jake, Darcy, or to Cathy in the office. (Checks should be made out to Redeemer with Arkalalah Float in the notes.)
3. "Volunteers are needed to walk in the Arkalalah Day Parade on October 29th.
4. There will also be space for children to ride on one of the floats. If you or your child(ren) are willing to participate, please let Jake or Darcy Richardson know and/or be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Thank you for your support!"**



The food pantry is low. However, we are not having a lot of people come in. I have put a sheet on the bulletin board of things we need and how many. If you would like to donate, please initial by the things you will bring. Thank you.

Trinity Lutheran School is kicking off their annual Nifty Nut House fundraiser on September 6th. Get with Hank Pike (Richardson) if you're interested in ordering! Orders and payment are due by October 3rd. All sales support Trinity Lutheran School.

Sending a card is a way to reach out to people from our church. We have several members of our congregation that can use some encouragement. **Please continue to sign the cards and in the narthex.** When I send one out, I replace it with a new one. So even if you have signed some of them, please check for new ones.



Elizabeth is needing for Sunday School, donations of bottled water in the short bottles and individually packaged snacks or bulk snacks in resealable containers (i.e. pretzels, animal crackers, etc.). *No nuts, peanuts or peanut butter.* Items can be placed in the basement or under the table on the East side of the Narthex.

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION STARTS SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>.**

**CATHY OUT OF OFFICE SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, & 16<sup>TH</sup>.**

**It's Walnut Valley Festival time again.** Cathy will be out of the office on September 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have something you want to put in the bulletin for September 18<sup>th</sup>, please have it in the office no later than September 12<sup>th</sup>. I will be running the bulletin on Tuesday before I leave.

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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**TODAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion  
11:30 am High School Youth

**MONDAY:** **OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY**

**TUESDAY:** **7:00 pm Elders' Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY:** **6:00 pm Catechism Class**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion  
11:30 am Jr. High Youth Group  
11:30 am High School Youth  
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:** Jim Holloway Jr.  
**Altar Committee:** Teresa Holloway, Becky Wiest, Pattie Oestmann

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**August 28, 2022 – Worship – 47**

**Home Budget Offering - \$842.00**

Margaret Trent Memorial - \$20.00

Ada Ann Beck Memorial - \$20.00

<b>Budget Needs Weekly - \$2,932.62</b>
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