

# The Divine Service

## The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### September 25, 2022

#### AS WE GATHER

*Why does the world around us and the life we live not look anything like the reality Jesus talked about? Why is there no significant difference between the lives of those who call themselves Christians and the rest of the world? What kind of witness can we be in this world if we simply look the same as everyone else? If we are a poor representation of who God is, then what needs to change? What can we do? Rather than shrugging it off, isn't it time to change our perceptions about the followers of Jesus Christ? Today, we are putting God's words into practice>. Lord lead us in the life You have made for us!*

#### WORDS OF WELCOME/THEME OF THE DAY

#### REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

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

People: **Amen.**

#### BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination.*

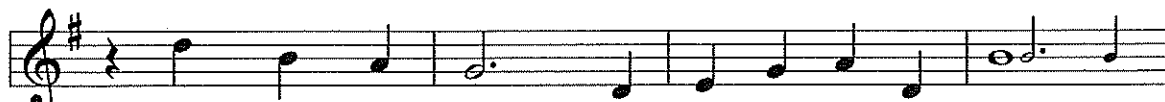
Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN "For All the Saints" LSB 677, verses 1, 4, 8**



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
 4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 Δ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Remember us, O Lord, not for what we deserve, but because You have begun Your good work in us. As You have called us to Your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

2 People: **Amen.**

**"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

*LSB 821 verse 1*



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

**THE EPISTLE**

*James 1:19-25 NIV*

Reader: <sup>19</sup> My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup> because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. <sup>21</sup> Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. <sup>22</sup> Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 7:24-29 NIV*

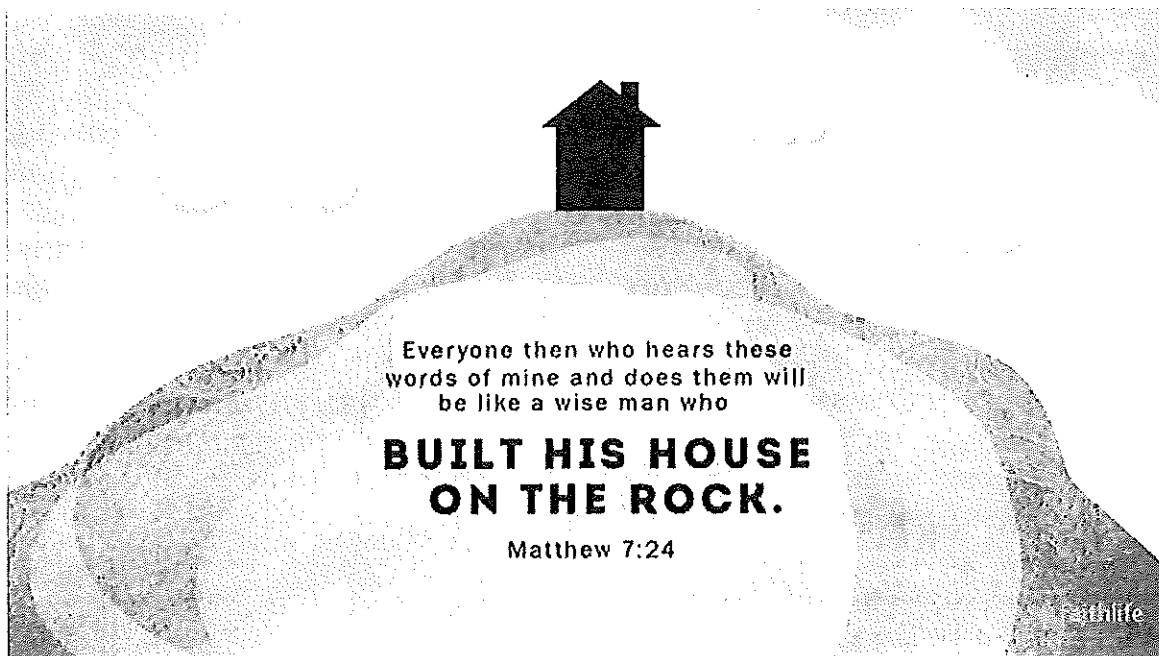
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the seventh chapter.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup> "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." <sup>28</sup> When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**



## HYMN OF THE DAY

### “10,000 Reasons”

#### CHORUS

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

#### VERSE 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

#### VERSE 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

#### VERSE 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Chorus)

#### ENDING

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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## SERMON

### “RLC– Yes That’s For Me”

*Pastor Scott Henze*

## APOSTLES’ CREED

**People: 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

*Petitions end, "Lord in your mercy" Congregation responds, "Hear Our Prayer"*

## OFFERING

"Amazing Grace"

*Adult Choir, 8:30 AM*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray: Merciful God,

**People: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*A word about Holy Communion: We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in this sacrament and believe that in this eating and drinking, we receive the forgiveness of sins and the power to amend our sinful lives. Children who have not yet been instructed may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over the chest thus indicating they will not receive the elements. For those who prefer a non-alcoholic option please know that the center of the communion tray is white grape juice. A gluten free wafer is available upon request.*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Stand as you are able.*

## PREFACE

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.**



## PROPER PREFACE

## SANCTUS

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Pastor:** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PEACE OF THE LORD

*John 20:19*

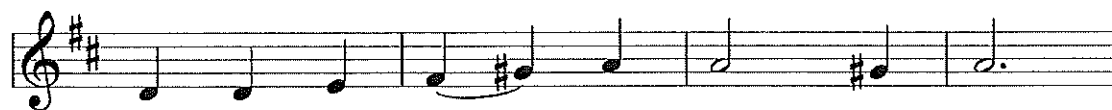
**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*The minister and congregation may greet one another with the peace of the Lord.*

# AGNUS DEI

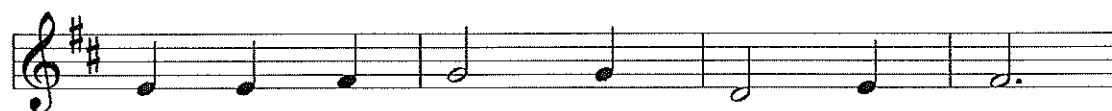
John 1:29



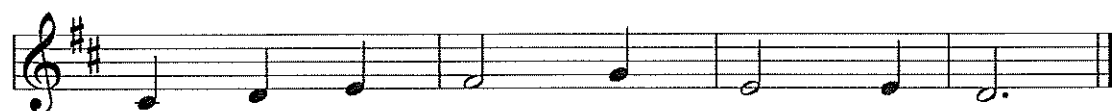
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

# DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

## "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"



1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from  
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun - ty gave My bod - y, soul, and  
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth  
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,  
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were  
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy  
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my  
lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false  
peace - ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from





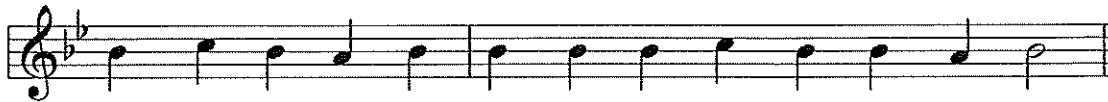
heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.  
 doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.  
 death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious  
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my  
 O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



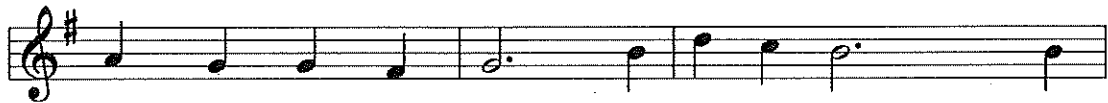
Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.  
 Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.  
 tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

**"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"**

*LSB 854*



1 Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,	My dai - ly
2 The task Thy wis - dom has as - signed,	O let me
3 Thee may I set at my right hand,	Whose eyes my
4 Give me to bear Thine eas - y yoke,	And ev - 'ry
5 For Thee de - light - ful - ly em - ploy	What - e'er Thy



la - bor to pur - sue,	Thee, on - ly Thee,	re -
cheer - ful - ly ful - fill;	In all my works	Thy
in - most sub - stance see,	And la - bor on	at
mo - ment watch and pray,	And still to things	e -
boun - teous grace has giv'n,	And run my course	with



solved to know	In all I think or speak or	do.
pres - ence find,	And prove Thy good and per - fect	will.
Thy com - mand,	And of - fer all my works to	Thee.
ter - nal look,	And has - ten to Thy glo - rious	day.
e - ven joy,	And close - ly walk with Thee to	heav'n.

## NUNC DIMITTIS



2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### "Glory Be to God the Father"

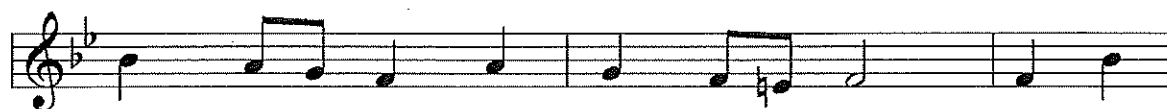
LSB 506, Verses 1 & 4



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Lord Jesus you lead us! Now we go as....

**People: Disciples making disciples.**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*If you have a prayer request we invite you to come up to the altar following the worship service to pray with a member of our prayer team.*

**OUR PERSEPECTIVE SHOULD  
BE TO VIEW GIVING AS A  
PRIVILEGE RATHER THAN  
AN OBLIGATION.**

“Each man should give what he has  
decided in his heart to give, not  
reluctantly or under compulsion, for  
God loves a cheerful giver”  
(2 Corinthians 9:7).



PEACE  
BE WITH  
*you*

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Adult Bible Study at 10:00 AM



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