

Eucharistic Prayer #33 and Words of Institution ~ LBW p.111

(The pastor leads us in prayer, followed by the words which Jesus spoke when he instituted communion. With these words, the bread and the wine are consecrated or “set apart” for God’s use in this special meal).

Pastor: Blessed are you ... in his holy supper.
Congregation: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed ... remembrance of me

Lord’s Prayer ~ LBW p. 113

Agnus Dei ~ LBW p. 114 *Lamb of God*

Holy Communion

(Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive the Lord’s Supper. Those who prefer to drink from an individual cup may take one from the tray as they proceed into the half-circle; a few cups are pre-filled with grape juice. Those who prefer the common cup may drink directly from the chalice, or dip the bread into it. Return to the seat by the side aisle, placing any empty cups in the tray provided there. All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.)

Post-Communion Canticle ~ LBW p. 116 *Lord, now you let*
(We stand and sing once everyone has received the sacrament. Here, we offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.)

+ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD +
(In the final part of our liturgy, we are sent out as evangelists into the world, bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.)

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction ~ LBW p. 117
Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.
Congregation: Amen.

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Congregation (chanting): Amen.

Recessional Hymn ~ **LBW #353** – *May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*
MERIBAH

Dismissal
Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

CALENDAR	
Sunday, September 6 – The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Burial of Time Capsule
Tuesday and Thursday	
9am-2pm	First Friends
Sunday, September 13 – The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:30 pm	Church Council

CHURCH STAFF	
The Rev. Evan McClanahan, Pastor	
Dr. Mario Aschauer, Organist and Choir Director	
Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends	
Cheri Santibanez, Office Administrator	
The Rev. Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus	

WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY	
Cindy Sneed	Assisting Minister
Edward Scott	Crucifer/Server
David Hokanson, Clint Pustejovsky,	
Dylan Blackwell	Ushers
Elise Daulley, Eric Olson	Altar Guild
Matthew Scott	Audio/Video
Mario Aschauer	Organist
Evan McClanahan	Liturgist, Preacher



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
ORDER OF SERVICE

+ WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP +
Upon entering the nave, please prepare for worship by attentively listening to the prelude.

Organ Prelude
Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness ~ LBW p. 98 *(stand)*
Welcome and Announcements

The Ringing of the Bell
Introit *(Choir)*
(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir sings. “Introit” means “to enter.” Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)

Processional Hymn ~ **LBW #552** – *In Thee Is Gladness*
IN DIR IST FREUDE

(We stand as the hymn is introduced and turn to face the cross at the back of the church. As we sing, we turn to follow the cross as it moves toward the altar.)

Greeting and Kyrie ~ LBW p. 99

Hymn of Praise ~ LBW p. 100 *Glory to God*

Prayer of the Day ~ LBW p. 27
Pastor: Let us pray ...
Congregation: Amen.

Children’s Sermon
(Children are invited forward for a message just for them. After the message, they can go next door to the nursery with Mrs. Bella.)

+ WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD +

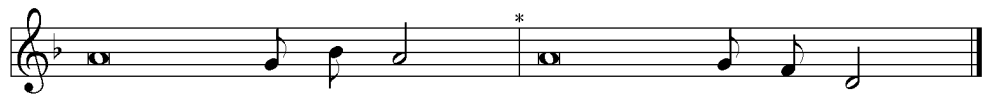
First Lesson ~ **Exodus 12:1-14**
The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be

without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalmody - Psalm 149 *(read responsively)*



- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord | a new song;*
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.
- ² **Let Israel rejoice | in his maker;***
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their king.
- ³ Let them praise his name | in the dance;*
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.
- ⁴ **For the Lord takes pleasure | in his people***
and adorns the | poor with victory.
- ⁵ Let the faithful | rejoice in triumph;*
let them be joyful | on their beds.
- ⁶ **Let the praises of God be | in their throat***
and a two-edged sword | in their hand;
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance | on the nations*
and punishment | on the peoples;
- ⁸ **to bind their | kings in chains***
and their nobles with | links of iron;
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;*
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson - Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall

not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *The congregation is invited to join the “Alleluias”*

The Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you O Christ.

The Sermon

Hymn of the Day - LBW #428 – O God of Earth and Altar

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The Apostles’ Creed - LBW p. 106

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

The Prayer of the People

Assisting Minister: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Each petition will end with the response:)

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy.

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

The Greeting of Peace

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

Congregation: And also with you.

(We repeat this greeting to those around us as you are comfortable.)

The Offering

Offertory Hymn - LBW Hymn #565 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,
**Congregation: 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.**

+ WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR +

Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface - LBW p. 109

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) - LBW p. 110