



“Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up and began to Speak.

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity October 5th, Year of our Lord 2025
The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.

Procession Hymn- If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death 486



1 If Christ had not been raised from death Our faith would be in vain,
2 If Christ still lay with - in the tomb Then death would be the end,
3 If Christ had not been tru - ly raised His Church would live a lie;



Our preach - ing but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt re - main.
And we should face our fi - nal doom With nei - ther guide nor friend.
His name should nev - er - more be praised, His words de - serve to die.



But now the Lord is ris'n in - deed; He rules in earth and heav'n:
But now the Sav - ior is raised up, So when a Chris - tian dies
But now our great Re - deem - er lives; Through Him we are re - stored;



His Gos - pel meets a world of need— In Christ we are for - giv'n.
We mourn, yet look to God in hope— In Christ the saints a - rise!
His Word en-dures, His Church re - vives In Christ, our ris - en Lord.

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Please Kneel/Stand

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation chants the bold stanzas.)



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to You do I cry | all the day.
For You, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on You.

P Incline Your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.

**C In the day of my trouble I call up- | on You,*
for You | answer me.**

**I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with |
my whole heart,*
and I will glorify Your name for- | ever.**

P For great is Your steadfast | love toward me;*
You have delivered my soul from the depths | of
Sheol.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to You do I cry | all the day.
For You, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on
You.

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

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Collect of the Day – *Prayed by Pastor*

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.**The Old Testament:****1 Kings 17:17–24**

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!”

And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have You brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.”

And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the Word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

Gradual - *Chanted by the cantor*

Nations will fear the Name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear Your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
He appears in His | glory.

The Epistle:**Ephesians 3:13–21**

So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.

Alleluia



The Holy Gospel:

Luke 7:11–17

Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then He came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!” And this report about Him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

Nicene Creed

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day- The Will of God Is Always Best

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1 The will of God is al - ways best And shall be done for -
2 God is my com - fort and my trust, My hope and life a -
3 Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea, De - ny me not this
4 When life's brief course on earth is run And I this world am



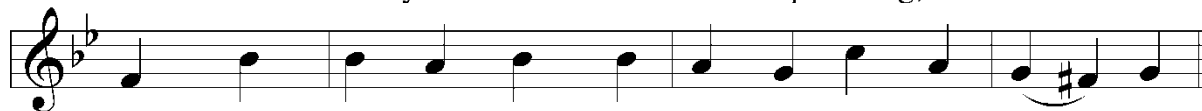
ev - er; And they who trust in Him are blest;
bid - ing; And to His coun - sel, wise and just,
fa - vor: When Sa - tan sore - ly trou - bles me,
leav - ing, Grant me to say, "Your will be done,"



He will for - sake them nev - er. He helps in - deed In
I yield, in Him con - fid - ing. The ver - y hairs, His
Then do not let me wa - ver. O guard me well, My
Your faith - ful Word be - liev - ing. My dear - est Friend, I



time of need; He chas - tens with for - bear - ing. They who de -
Word de - clares, Up - on my head He num - bers. By night and
fear dis - pel, Ful - fill Your faith - ful say - ing: All who be -
now com - mend My soul in - to Your keep - ing; From sin and



pend On God, their friend, Shall not be left de - spair - ing.
day God is my stay; He nev - er sleeps nor slum - bers.
lieve By grace re - ceive An an - swer to their pray - ing.
hell, And death as well, By You the vic - t'ry reap - ing.

Sermon

Please rise.

Offertory

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We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

Distribution

Communicants are invited to pray the following prayers:

Before receiving the Sacrament

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take up the cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

(Matt.8:8; Ps.116:13)

After receiving the Sacrament

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me. (Gal.2:20)

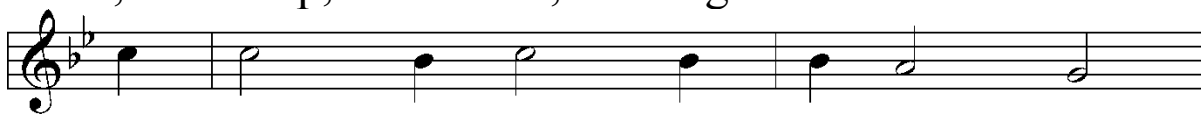
What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns – 1st Hymn sung by all prior to communion

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

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1	O	love,		how	deep,		how	broad,	how	high,
2	He	sent		no	an	-	gel	to	our	race,
3	For	us		bap -	tized,		for	us	He	bore
4	For	us		He	prayed;		for	us	He	taught;
5	For	us		by	wick	-	ed	-	ness	be - trayed.



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
Of high - er or of low - er place,
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,
For us, in crown of thorns ar - rayed,



That God, the Son of God, should take
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;
By words and signs and ac - tions thus
He bore the shame - ful cross and death;



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
And to this world Him - self He came.
For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.
For us He gave His dy - ing breath.

6 For us He rose from death
again; For us He went on
high to reign; For us He
sent His Spirit here To
guide, to strengthen, and
to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and
God For love so deep, so
high, so broad; The Trinity
whom we adore Forever
and forevermore.

From God can nothing move me

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1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?
4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.
5 Praise God with ac - cla - ma - tion And in His gifts re - joice.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
 Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
 In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.
 He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.
 Each day finds its vo - ca - tion Re - spond - ing to His voice.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
 He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
 So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it
 He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en
 Soon years on earth are past; But time we spend ex - press - ing



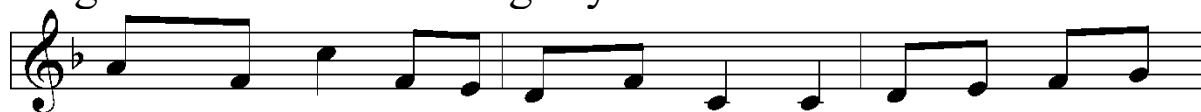
My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
 I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
 His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.
 Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!
 The love of God brings bless - ing That will for - ev - er last!

6 Yet even though I suffer
 The world's
 unpleasantness, And
 though the days grow
 rougher And bring me
 great distress, That day of
 bliss divine, Which knows
 no end or measure, And
 Christ, who is my
 pleasure, Forever shall be
 mine.

7 For thus the Father willed
 it, Who fashioned us from
 clay; And His own Son
 fulfilled it And brought
 eternal day. The Spirit
 now has come, To us true
 faith has given; He leads
 us home to heaven. O
 praise the Three in One!

Sing with all the saints in glory

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1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
 3 Life e - ter - nal! Heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who

rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing
once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!

To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
Child of God, lift up your head! Life e - ter - nal!

clouds are break - ing; Soon the storms of time shall
Christ pre - pares it; There on high our wel - come
Oh, what won - ders Crowd on faith; what joy un -

cease; In God's like - ness we a - wak - en,
waits. Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,
known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,

Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

Please rise.

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Closing Hymn – Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands 458

1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands For our of - fens -
2 No son of man could con - quer death, Such ru - in sin
3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple to
4 It was a strange and dread - ful strife When life and death



es giv - en; But now at God's right hand He stands
had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth,
de - liv - er; De - stroy - ing sin, He took the crown
con - tend - ed; The vic - to - ry re - mained with life,



And brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let us
And there - fore death had brought us In - to bond - age
From death's pale brow for - ev - er: Stripped of pow'r, no
The reign of death was end - ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture



joy - ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly
from of old And ev - er grew more strong and bold
more it reigns; An emp - ty form a - lone re - mains;
plain - ly saith That death is swal - lowed up by death,



Loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
And held us as its cap - tive. Al - le - lu - ia!
Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursèd tree—
So strong His love—to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door;
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us.
Alleluia!

6 So let us keep the festival
To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all,
The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended.
Alleluia!

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other!
Alleluia!

“Love suffers long and is kind; ... love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ... Love never fails”

Altar Flowers The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him in loving memory of Ray, a loving husband, father and grandfather. Lily Layton.

Please Welcome our New Members: We welcome Mark, Jillian, Noah & Elizabeth Speckhard into our family of Prince of Peace today by way of transfer from St. Peter LC-MS Portage. What a joyful addition they are to this body of Christ.

Stockings for the Willows: There is a new sign up sheet for items enjoyed by the Willow residents posted by our entrance. These items may be placed in a box marked Willows or if you prefer to make a cash donation to help purchase items, there is also a donation jar marked Willows. The box and jar are located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex. Your continued support here is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lutheran World Relief ingathering will be held Saturday October 18th 2:00-5:00 pm at Christ Lutheran Church 2610 Campbell Street Valparaiso. Please see Joann if you are able to deliver our many boxes. Thank you so much.

LWML Fall Gathering will be held Saturday October 25th 8:30-12:00 at Immanuel Lutheran Church 1700 Monticello Park Drive Valparaiso. The speaker will update us on Phil's Friend's which brings hope and encouragement to those

facing cancer by delivering care packages. Items needed for the ingathering: Fleece blankets 40x50, hats, puzzle books, travel size unscented hand lotion, 4 oz. Biotene mouthwash & playing cards. Please see Joann if you have any questions.

Cleaning help Wanted: One of the ladies who has been cleaning the church for the past several years is no longer able to, due to her move to Michigan City. We are looking for someone who would like to do that work of cleaning bathrooms, floors, and other things as they come up. It is a paid position requiring 4-8 hours per week depending on the week. Please see Pastor if you are interested. Thank you

NO MORE FOOD CONTAINERS PLEASE!!: Please do not bring any more food containers until further notice. We are being overrun in the kitchen with containers to send food home after potlucks, golden agers dinners and other occasions. We will let you know when we need more. Please feel free to save them at your home until we need them. Thank you very much. Pastor

Volunteers Needed!: I am seeking any number of volunteers, women or men who would prepare (I will help as needed/requested) 1 Bible Story lesson for children and be prepared to teach it on a Sunday when they are here and children are present who desire Sunday Bible class. I would like two age groups for children say 3-5 & 6 -9 so different material will be made available. You are not committed to any Sunday, just ready should the opportunity arise. Having several volunteers means the joy can be shared and spread around. Please see me if you would be willing to do this. Thank you very much. Pastor.

NEW Valpo Homeless Shelter: Daybreak (formally New Creations) is the new homeless men's shelter in Valparaiso. They have 12 rooms for gentlemen in their program (finding jobs, preparing them to live on their own etc.). They also have overnight space for 12 additional men, and an emergency shelter for families in need. The shelter provides 3 meals for 35-40 people in need everyday. Prince of Peace will deliver a meal October 18th. A sign-up sheet of items needed for dinner is located on the white board in the foyer. Thank you for your help providing a nice meal for those in need.

October Potluck TODAY Sunday October 5th following our Worship Service. Please join whether you brought anything or not, we want you, not your food. Beverages and tableware will be provided.

Prince of Peace Garden News: Please feel free to go out to the garden and harvest any of the remaining vegetables. The plants will be removed this week as the season of harvest is coming to an end. Thanks so much Pam & Joann

Seminary Clothing Co-op: We are accepting clothing for the Ft Wayne Seminary clothing coop. Please bring clothing bagged and in good condition with no stains or tears for men, women and children. Socks and undergarments must be new and in original package. We will get everything delivered clothing co-op Thank you.

Eggs for sale: There are eggs this week. PLEASE ONLY TAKE 1! They are donated to the ladies guild to sell for LWML. Sorry, they are not free. Please give at least \$2 for a dozen into the box on the kitchen counter. Pastor

Lutheran World Relief personal care kits. We will continue to collect items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits throughout the year. A donation box is located in Pastor's former office. Items needed new dark colored bath towels, nail clippers, tooth brushes, bars of bath soap & sturdy combs. Items may be placed in the box located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

Seminary Gift Emporium We will also continue to collect money for gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium throughout the year. A jar is located by the flower chart in the Narthex. Even an occasional dollar would help purchase gift cards for the Seminary Students.

Coffee Hour: Please make a small donation for the goodies you eat. Thank you.

SUNDAY - Bible Study: We are studying the 1st Epistle of St. Peter after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 Pastor

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer **Elders:** Josh, Carl, Jeff, Paul

Altar Guild Servers: Cheryl, Deb, Cathy

Morning Divine Service: Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Bible Study: Wednesday 11:45 a.m.

Bethesda Services: Wednesday 4:00 pm

Veterans: As requested with pastor.

PRAYERS FOR:

All who mourn the loss of loved ones especially those martyred

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Marilyn Skinner, Jim & Lois Brown, Ruth Koeppen

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care

Jim Brown- Remission

Robert Sprout - Cancer

Greg Mohlke – Kidney Issues

Bill Lomas – Lung issues

Jo Thompson – Cancer

Carlie Lawal - Remission

Marilyn Skinner – Cancer

Lillie Johnston – Alzheimers

Lois Brown – Parkinsons

Pete Sut – Cancer

Ruth Koeppen – Dr Care

Bob Granzow – Dr Care

Jim Freese – Back Surgery

Kevin Lomas – Heart Surgery

Pat Maile – Dr Care

Dave McCall – Drs Care

Mike Arnold - Cancer

Ken Platt – Broken Hip

Ellen Strutz – Cancer

Mary Cruz – ALS

Betty Sut - Cancer

Bob Steingass - Therapy

Rick dahl–Recovering

Ginny Fox - Cancer

Carol Becker – Dr Care

Sandy Billie – Broken Elbow

Joann Schultz – Surgery

Paula Rukavina – Cancer

Jerry Weingarten - Cancer

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Jeni Elkins 10/7

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Kate Broviak 10/6 Helen Reichard 10/11 Jessie Swiercz 10/11

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Lois Brown 10/7

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