

"What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?" If then David calls Him Lord, how is He his Son?"

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity October 19th, Year of our Lord 2025

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3 Preludes -

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession **Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.** 

**Procession Hymn** – Father most holy

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#### 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 \(\frac{1}{2}\) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## C Amen

# **Service of the Word**

## Introit (Congregation chants the bold stanzas)



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for You,\* and let Your prophets be proven | faithful. Hear the prayer of Your | servants,\* according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your | people.

I was glad when they | said to me,\*
"Let us go to the house | of the LORD!"
Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!\*
May they be secure who | love You!

For my brothers and com- | panions' sake\*
I will say, "Peace be with- | in you!"
For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,\*
I will | seek your good.

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.

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O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

#### **Old Testament**

# **Deuteronomy 10:12–21**

"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear.

He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen."

# **Gradual** - Chanted by the cantor

I was glad when they | said to me,\*
"Let us go to the house | of the LORD!"
Peace be with- | in your walls\*
and security within your | towers!

## **Epistle**

## 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

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

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



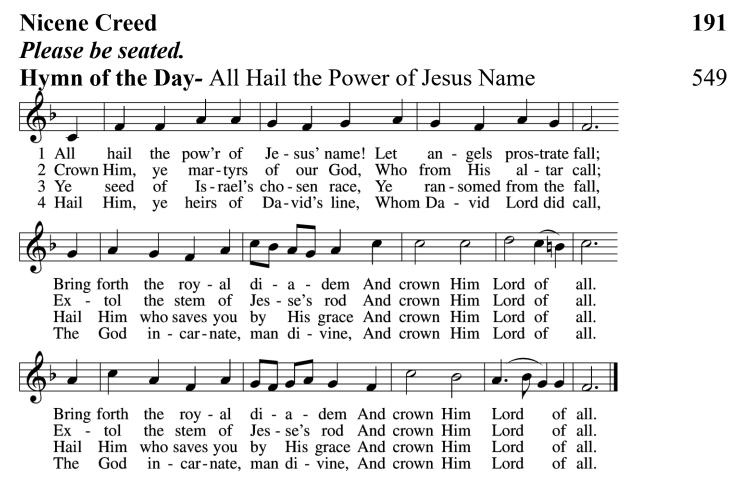
# Gospel Matthew 22:34–46

When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to Him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls Him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, until I put Your enemies under Your feet'? If then David calls Him Lord, how is He his son?" And no one was able to

answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.



- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
  The wormwood and the gall,
  Go, spread your trophies at His feet
  And crown Him Lord of all.
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  And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
  On this terrestrial ball
  To Him all majesty ascribe
  And crown Him Lord of all.
  To Him all majesty ascribe
  And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.

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## What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

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. What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take up the cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. (Matt.8:8; Ps.116:12,13)

## 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 Sung by all before communing



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Then let us now draw near,
Washed in that precious
flood And enter the Most
Holy Place By Jesus'
blood. From hearts that are
sincere, Let tongues our
hope profess, And trust
anew God's faithful grace
That we confess.

All praise to Christ we bring, Our Lord who intercedes, Our great High Priest enthroned above Who knows our needs; And to the Father sing Our songs of thankful praise, Who with the Spirit reigns in love For endless days.

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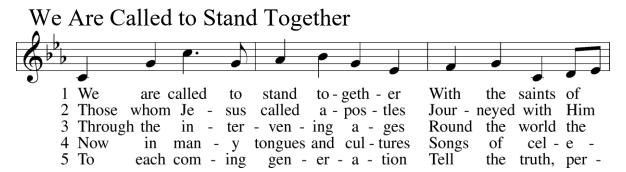


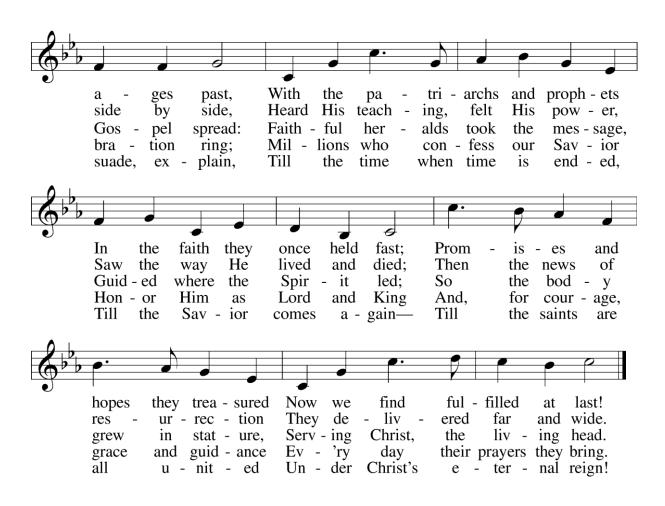
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Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;
And let my body have A
quiet resting place Within a
Christian grave; And let it
sleep in peace.

And on that final day When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking. Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame, And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

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Please rise.

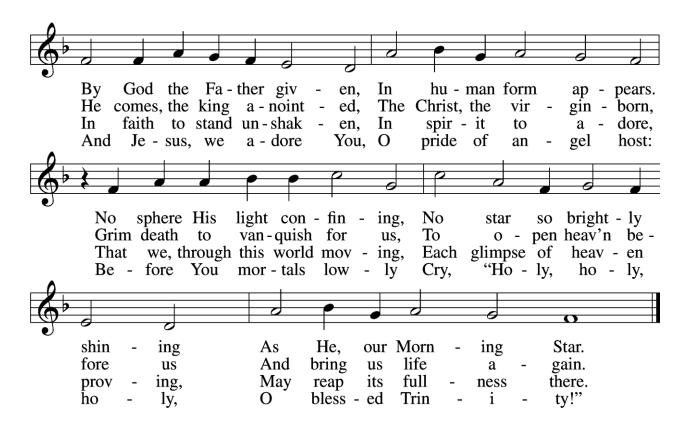
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## Closing Hymn -The Only Son of Heaven

- 1 The on - ly Son from heav -Fore - told by en, an - cient seers, time of God ap-point ed, 0 bright and ho - ly morn! 3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak en To know and love You more,
- $\wedge$  4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore You With God the Ho - ly Ghost



<u>Altar Flowers</u> The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for life as we celebrate Steve's birthday and for marriage as we rejoice at the union of Travis Filipiak & Samantha Peach. The Pierces

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.

<u>Lutheran World Relief personal care kits.</u> 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.

<u>Seminary Gift Emporium</u> 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.

**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.

<u>Valpo Homeless Shelter Meal:</u> The shelter provides 3 meals for 35-40 people in need everyday. Prince of Peace will deliver a meal November 15th. A sign-up sheet of items needed is located in the foyer. Thank you for giving a meal for those in need.

Congregation Meeting & Potluck Sunday NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Annual congregation meeting will be held immediately after the Divine service. This is the meeting to review our 2026 budget, officer slate, and other issues of the congregation. Please plan to attend. Your voice is important. Our November potluck will be at the same time. Please bring something to share. Beverages and dinner service will be provided.

<u>Seminary Clothing Co-op:</u> We are accepting clothing for the Ft Wayne Seminary clothing coop. Please bring clothing bagged and in good condition with <u>no stains or tears</u> 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

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

<u>SUNDAY - Bible Study:</u> We are studying the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <u>Elders</u>: 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
Josh Hardesty - Recovery

Pat Maile – Dr Care
Dave McCall – Dr Care
Mike Arnold - Cancer
Men Platt – Broken Hip
Ellen Strutz – Cancer
Mary Cruz – ALS
Betty Sut - Cancer

Marilyn Skinner – Cancer

Lillie Johnston – Alzheimers

Lois Brown – Parkinsons

Buz Berdine - Pneumonia

Rick dahl–Recovering

Ginny Fox - Cancer

Carol Booker, Dr. Caro

Pete Sut – Cancer
Sandy Billie –Elbow Therapy
Bob Granzow – Dr Care
Kevin Lomas – Heart Surgery

Carol Becker – Dr Care
Jerry Weingarten - Cancer
Jim Freese – Back Surgery
Paula Rukavina – Cancer

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

**THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD** 

## THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Beach 10/19 Dennis Wentz 10/25

#### THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Elkins 10/19 Stephanie Devries 10/25

#### THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

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