

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

PREPARATION

(Please stand)

OPENING HYMN

“Have No Fear, Little Flock” LSB 735

Have no fear, little flock;

Have no fear, little flock,

For the Father has chosen To give you the Kingdom;

Have no fear little flock!

Have good cheer, little flock;

Have good cheer, little flock;

For the Father will keep you In His love forever;

Have good cheer, little flock;

Praise the Lord high above;

Praise the Lord high above;

For He stoops down to heal you;

Uplift and restore you;

Praise the Lord high above.

Thankful hearts raise to God;

Thankful hearts rise to God;

For He stays close beside you,

In all things works with you;

Thankful hearts raise to God!

INVOCATION

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

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated or kneel for the confession)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

People: but it we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Pastor: Because of Christ's crucifixion on the cross and his victorious resurrection from the dead, we know our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

(Please Stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT

Pastor: We have thought of Thy loving-kindness, O God
in the mist of Thy Temple. According to Thy name,
O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth.
Thy right hand is full of righteousness. Great is the
Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our
God, in the mountain of His holiness.

GLORIA PATRI *(sing)*

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE *(sing)*

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: *(sing)* **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the Spirit to thank and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord, who liveth. Amen

(Please be seated)

FIRST LESSON *Genesis 15:1-6 ESV*

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Hebrews 11:1-16 ESV*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she

considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sing)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

People: (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:22-40 ESV*

And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than

food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them

recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day, He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *LSB* 809

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been,
Thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and
spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great
faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

+ SERMON+

Given by Elder Glenn Cairns

(Please Stand)

OFFERTORY (Sing) LSB pages 192-193

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Eternal Father, O God our Creator and Redeemer, we thank You that You have drawn us to Yourself by the power of Your Word and our Savior Jesus Christ, our Lord. For Your promises of life and salvation, we give You praise and adoration as our God and Lord. Keep us in steady faith in You, guide our steps in the ways of Your life-giving Word, and make us to be ever more Your people of hope, love, and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, as You strengthened Your early apostles by Your very presence, so give strength and courage to church workers who continue in Your service to this day. Guard and protect them from the assaults of the devil and bless their service in Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, give Your blessing and guidance to all in authority and the service of government in our land and throughout the world. Cause them to pursue righteousness and justice in all their dealings that we may live in prosperity and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give healing and comfort, O Lord, to all who are in trouble, danger, or illness, *especially*
Sustain their courage and faith in Your mighty care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: 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.

People: Amen.

(Please stand)

✠ SACRAMENT

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

People: (spoken) **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: (spoken) **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is Your Word Incarnate and who on this day spoke Your powerful word of victory over death and the grave by His glorious resurrection, opening to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and

archangels and with all the company of heaven we
laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore
praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (Sing) LSB 195

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

Hosanna

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He

Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna,

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for
You have had mercy on us fallen creatures and
sent Your only-begotten Son, pronouncing on Him
the judgment we deserve and saying to us that
our sins are forgiven by His sacrifice. With
repentant joy we receive the salvation
accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of
His body and His blood on the cross.
Gathered in Jesus' name, we pray, O Lord, that
You grant us true faith to behold what mortal eyes
cannot see: His body and blood in, with, and
under this bread and wine. Give us ears to hear
You inviting us through this foretaste of the feast

to come that we may join with all the faithful to celebrate around the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: (spoken) **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

**All: 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.**

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” *LSB 618*

**I Come O Savior to Thy table
For weak and weary is my soul
Thou Bread of Life alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole**

**Lord may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good**

**Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who Lord to Thee in faith are turning
So I a sinner come to Thee**

**Lord may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good**

**Unworthy though I am O Savior
Because I have a sinful heart
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never
For Thou my faithful shepherd art**

**Lord may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good**

**Weary am I and heavy laden
With sin my soul is sore oppressed
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart for I am now Thy guest**

**Lord may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good**

**What higher gift can we inherit
It is faith's bond and solid base
It is the strength of heart and spirit
The covenant of hope and grace**

**Lord may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing)

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (sung) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, we thank You that in this Sacrament You have spoken Your final word of salvation and peace, graciously bestowed on us for Your Son's sake. Accompany us each day, ruling our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we be enabled to show in our living Your word of grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

Numbers 6:24–26

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

HYMN

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies” *LSB 816*

From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise

Alleluia alleluia

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue

Alleluia alleluia

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord
Eternal truth attends Thy Word
Alleluia alleluia
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All praise to God the Father be
All praise eternal Son to Thee
Alleluia alleluia
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Glenn Cairns, Guest Speaker
Marie Brown, Organist
Dave Brown, Elder & Reader
Gary Mason, Glenn Cairns & Kim Armstrong, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to
Avery Wilson on her new baby girl!

Looking for Cereal Boxes

If you can donate, please bring in and put in plastic tub by the mailboxes. These go to Blessed Hope Food Pantry that Jim & Karen Bumgarner volunteer at.

Attendance

Sunday July 31st 9:30 am 31

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Louis Bigliardi- August 9th

Christine Thompson – August 12th

For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

George Morton, at home

Carmell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at home

Melvin Kimbrough, at home

Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Bill Switter's Brother & Sister in-law, Hospitalized

Rachel Holt, Surgery Tumor behind the eye

Christian Monk, Pending Surgery

Pastor Pollatz, continued healing from recent surgeries

Kim Armstrong, pain in back and kidneys

Mark Greenaway, father-in-law of Amy, maiden name

Pignanelli, ill and has been placed on Hospice