

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11, 2022

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

PREPARATION

Pastor: Although there are important times for silence in worship, the hearing of God's Word is central to the worship service. The reading of the Word becomes a focus for our growing in faith. From earliest times, God has directed His people to read His Word. In Exodus, it is recorded that Moses *"took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people"* (Exodus 24:7). In the Collect for *"Grace to receive the Word,"* we pray that we may hear the Holy Scriptures and, most importantly, *"read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them"* (LSB, p. 308). We have that grace-filled opportunity once again. May we take full advantage of it to the glory of God!

(Please stand)

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

HYMN

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" LSB 609 vs 1 & 2

**Jesus sinners doth receive
Oh may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander
Here is hope for all who grieve
Jesus sinners doth receive**

**We deserve but grief and shame
Yet His words rich grace revealing
Pardon peace and life proclaim
Here our ills have perfect healing
Firmly in these words believe
Jesus sinners doth receive**

INVOCATION

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

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 119:57–60, 63–64*

Pastor: The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep Your
words.

**People: I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be
gracious to me according to Your promise.**

Pastor: When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your
testimonies;

**People: I hasten and do not delay to keep Your
commandments.**

Pastor: I am a companion of all who fear You, of those
who keep Your precepts.

**People: The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love;
teach me Your statutes!**

(Please be seated or kneel as you are able for the confession and
absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand. We justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.

Pastor: God is gracious and merciful. He hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 30:2–5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b*

Pastor: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

**People: O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,
and You have healed me.**

Pastor: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;
You restored me to life from among those who go
down to the pit.

**People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.**

Pastor: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor
is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

Pastor: You have turned for me my mourning into
dancing;
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

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: (spoken) And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 34:11–24 ESV*

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak,

and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. “As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? “Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

HYMN

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” *LSB 707 vs 2*

Order my footsteps by Thy Word

And make my heart sincere

Let sin have no dominion, Lord

But keep my conscience clear

EPISTLE *1 Timothy 1:5- 17 ESV*

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions. Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted. I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal

life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(Please stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sung)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE *Luke 9:51*

Pastor: Alleluia. When the days drew near for Him to be taken up,

People: He set His face to go to Jerusalem. Alleluia.

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

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

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 15:1–10 ESV*

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in

heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” *LSB 710 vs 1-4*

The Lord’s my shepherd I’ll not want

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green

He leadeth me

The quiet waters by

My soul He doth restore again

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness

E’en for His own name’s sake

Yea though I walk in death’s dark vale

Yet will I fear no ill

For Thou art with me and Thy rod

And staff me comfort still

**My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes
My head Thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows**

++ SERMON ++

You Can Read and Understand Hosea

Hosea 6:1–3

Sermon Outline

1. In the first three chapters of Hosea, the prophet marries and redeems unfaithful Gomer, a living illustration of God's faithfulness to his unfaithful bride, Israel.
2. The rest of Hosea reflects this Law-and-Gospel message of God punishing his unfaithful people but then promising to gather them home again.

(Please stand)

CATECHISM *The First Article*

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

(Please be seated or kneel as you are able for the prayer)

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. We pray for the Church, that God's people may live confidently and joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. We pray for the nations of the world, that the presence of Christ be experienced everywhere around the globe and that the Gospel have free course in every land. And let us pray for the gift of peace in the world and in our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: (spoken) **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for our families and for those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship. Grant that we never take them for granted but rather that we encourage all to share joyfully in our work together to the glory of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: (spoken) **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Let us pray for those with special concerns and needs this day including those who are hospitalized or in care facilities, those who are grieving at this time, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in and all those whose needs are known to us.....
Grant that we bring Your blessing to situations of need in all places. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: (spoken) **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: God of the ages, we thank You for all those faithful people whose words and actions have guided us in the past, especially remembering those no longer with us on earth, who now share in Your eternal presence. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, direct us to follow the leading of Jesus, our Great Shepherd, throughout our lives until that day when we stand in Your glorious presence in heaven. Amen.

(Please stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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, Lord our God, for You have called us as Your people and have shown us Your kindness. Confident of Your love and assured of Your mercy, we come before You, asking that we receive Your blessings with heartfelt thanksgiving. Pour out upon us the gift of Your Holy Spirit and grant that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord as a guarantee of our salvation and a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

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, O Lord of heaven and earth. We bless You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to shepherd us and give us assurance of Your fatherly care so that we may live without fear. Through lives that are directed by Your Holy Spirit in ways that are pleasing to You, grant that we give evidence of our thankfulness as with joy we anticipate eternal life in Your heavenly kingdom, where saints and angels gather around Your throne, expressing their gratitude in endless praise.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

THE 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*

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.**

PAX DOMINI

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

People: (spoken) **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.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” LSB 740

I am Jesus’ little lamb

Ever glad at heart I am

For my Shepherd gently guides me

Knows my need and well provides me

Loves me ev’ry day the same

Even calls me by my name

Day by day at home away

Jesus is my staff and stay

When I hunger Jesus feeds me

Into pleasant pastures leads me

When I thirst He bids me go

Where the quiet waters flow

**Who so happy as I am
Even now the Shepherd's lamb
And when my short life is ended
By His angel host attended
He shall fold me to His breast
There within His arms to rest**

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing followed by the Post-Communion Canticle)

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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 without end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

HYMN

“God Bless Our Native Land” *LSB 965*

**God Bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.**

**So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies,
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!**

(Please be seated)

Announcements

**People: Bless our going out, we pray,
Bless our entrance in like measure;
Bless our bread, O Lord, each day,
Bless our toil, our rest, our pleasure;
Bless us when we reach death's portal,
Bless us then with life immortal.**

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THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor
Marie Brown, Organist
Ken Kosmalski, Elder
Laurie Pignanelli, Reader
Bill Switter, David Brown, & Kathy King, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BINGO!

September 21st

Quilting

September 15th & 29th

All Thursday's

Wednesday Bible Study

Starting **THIS Wednesday**, September 14th @ 10:30am

Studying the book of ACTS.

Sunday Bible Study

Starting **TODAY** September 11th after service

Studying Women of the Bible

Wednesday & Sunday Bible Studies

keep Ken Kosmalski & Jim Bumgarner, the bible study leaders, in your prayers that they be filled with the wisdom from on high as they make their preparation and as they conduct the classes.

Attendance

Sunday September 4th 9:30 am 38

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

Elsie Brophy – September 11th
Beverly Kero – September 11th
Nancy Dajos- September 14th
Mack Mayfield – September 17th
Marilyn Switter - September 17th
Karl Dasher – September 24th

For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home
George Morton, at home
Camell Faulk, at home
Phyllis Witte, at home
Melvin Kimbrough, at home
Lynn Mayfield, at home
Albert Glueck, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Nena Mullins, Friend of Pam Benford, in hospital with pneumonia

Nancy Dajos, Allergic Reaction to medication, was at Oakwood Main;

Diane Brown, Sandy Cairns' sister, testing-- back pain

Jacob Shane, Glenn and Sandy Cairns' son, testing

Jack Marchio, Friend of the Cairns Family, heart and blood pressure problems, with unsteadiness

Kristen Morrison, Glenn and Sandy Cairns', sister-in-law, ill

Pat Bates, giving her doctors the wisdom to discover the cause of her illness and then then prescribing the treatment.

Family of Shaquindra Smith, Friend of Glenn Cairns,
who was called to glory

Sandy Cairns, COVID

Cecelia 'sis' Hamilton, for patience in the healing
process

Kimberly Armstrong, for patience in the healing process

Lynn Mayfield, Daughter of Mack Mayfield, for patience
in the healing process

Laraine Maynard, Friend of Pam Benford, in hospice for
lung cancer

Rachel Holt, successful surgery, now Cancer Free!

Golf Outing on October 1, 2022.

Pray for the commitments of all participants by
next Sunday, the 11th of September;

pray for members to give of their time to help
with a portion of the program they are
comfortable with, knowing that they do not
have to golf;

pray for the opportunity to share our love for
Christ our Saviour, who has sacrificed life so
that all may choose life!