

NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 25, 2021

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Sunday
9:00 A.M.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class &
Sunday School

Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

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NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE
TO DO EXCEEDINGLY
ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL
THAT WE ASK OR THINK,
ACCORDING TO THE POWER
THAT WORKS IN US, TO HIM
BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH
BY CHRIST JESUS
TO ALL GENERATIONS,
FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21 (NKJV)

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 25, 2021

WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

Next week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

A Prayer Upon Entering Church - O God, our Redeemer, according to Your gracious promises and gift of salvation, help me now in any anxiety or fear to believe in Your love and power to deliver me, and restore to me Your gift of life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

AS WE GATHER - The hymn insists, "God Himself is present" and "God is in His temple" (LSB 907). This hymn reminds us of the prophet Isaiah's amazing vision of God in the temple when he heard the eternal song of the angels, "Holy, holy, holy," causing the prophet to cringe, bow, and kneel at the awesome and fearful presence of God. Today, we bring

ourselves with our own fears and hear how Jesus' disciples witnessed their Lord's real presence amid their strains and pains in a boat struggling against the wind. So today for you God is present with healing, forgiveness, and life not in the imagination but in the objective truth of His inspired Word, by your Baptism, and in the taste and touch of His body and blood given and shed for you. You cannot get any more real than that. "Let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him."

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR

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WELCOME

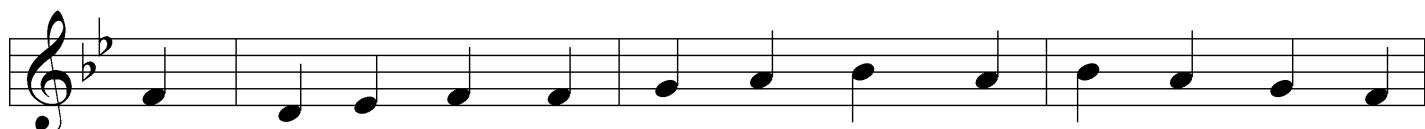
PRELUDE

(A quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship)

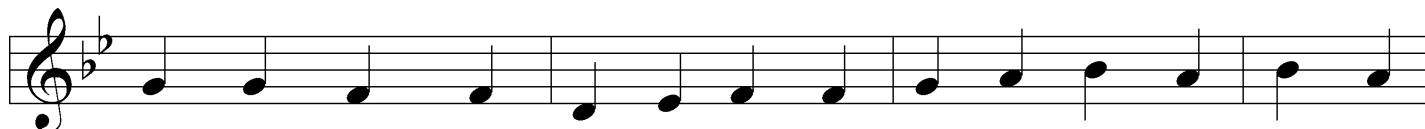
OPENING HYMN

O God of God, O Light of Light

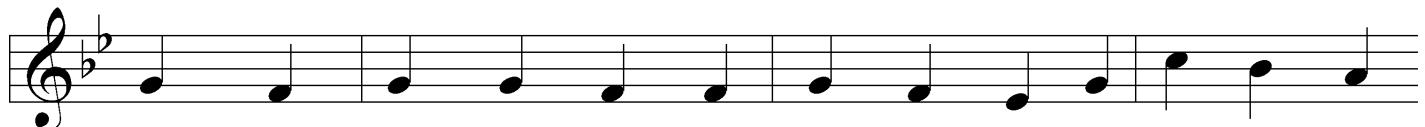
LSB 810



1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
 2 For deep in proph-ets' sa - cred page, And grand in po - ets'
 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
 4 Then raise to Christ a might - y song, And shout His name, His



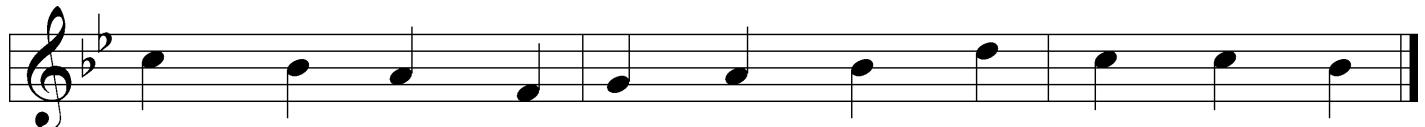
King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo - ry bright The song of
 wing-ed word, Slow - ly in type, from age to age The na - tions
 hate and scorn— These all are past, and now a - bove He reigns, our
 mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne,
 saw their com - ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju - de - an night
 King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might - y gates!
 earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a - gain, Be all the glo - ry
 Rang out the song, "Good - will to men!" Sung once by first - born
 So sang that host be - yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your
 For - ev - er let the song as - cend! Wor - thy the Lamb, en -



He has won, All thanks and praise! A - men, a - men.
 sons of light, It ech - oes now, "Good - will!" A - men.
 King a - waits. We lift them up. A - men, a - men.
 throned to reign, All glo - ry, pow'r! A - men, a - men.

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Please stand

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

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

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 145:1-3, 6-7; antiphon: v. 5

P I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works.

C **I will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever.**

P Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever.

C **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.**

P Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness.

C **They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness.**

P I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

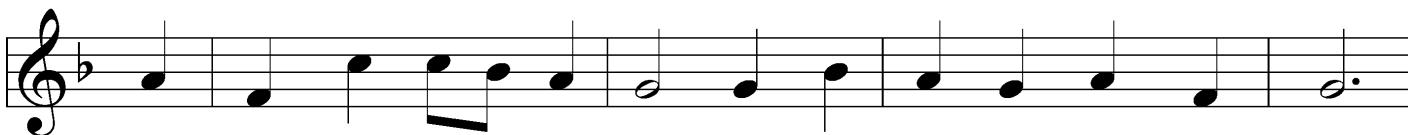
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav-en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav-ior, You take our sins a-way.
For-ev-er and for-ev-er, Be wor-shiped and a-dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa-ther; Your ho-ly name, we sing—
Have mer-cy on us, Je-sus; Re-ceive our heart-felt cry,
You with the Ho-ly Spir-it A-lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo-ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re-ply.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.
C And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 9:8-17*
(The covenant of the rainbow)

8 Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: 9 “And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, 10 and with every living creature that is with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. 11 Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

12 And God said: “This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: 13 I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. 14 It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; 15 and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” 17 And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 136:1-9; antiphon: v. 26*

P Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy endures forever.

C Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

P Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever.

C Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever:

P To Him who alone does great wonders, for His mercy endures forever;

C To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, for His mercy endures forever;

P To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, for His mercy endures forever;

C To Him who made great lights, for His mercy endures forever—

P The sun to rule by day, for His mercy endures forever;

C The moon and stars to rule by night, for His mercy endures forever.

P Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy endures forever.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 3:14-21*

(Prayer for spiritual strength)

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that

you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

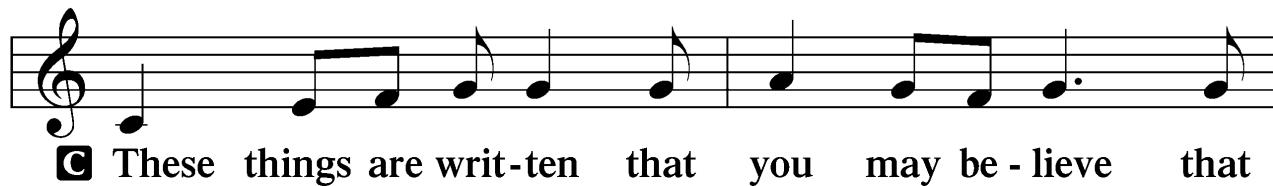
C **Thanks be to God.**

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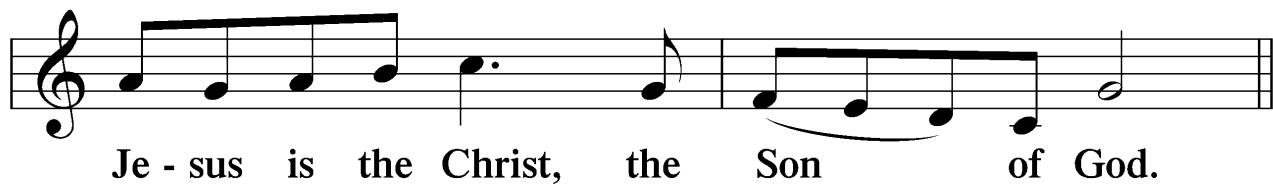
ALLELUIA and VERSE



Music notation for Alleluia. The melody is in G major, common time. The lyrics are: C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Music notation for the verse. The melody is in G major, common time. The lyrics are: C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Music notation for the verse continuation. The melody is in G major, common time. The lyrics are: Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Music notation for Alleluia. The melody is in G major, common time. The lyrics are: C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:45-56

(Jesus walks on water.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

45 Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go

before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. 46 And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. 47 Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land. 48 Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by. 49 And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out; 50 for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.” 51 Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. 52 For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened.

53 When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret and anchored there. 54 And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, 55 ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was. 56 Wherever He entered, into villages, cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES CREED

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was

conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

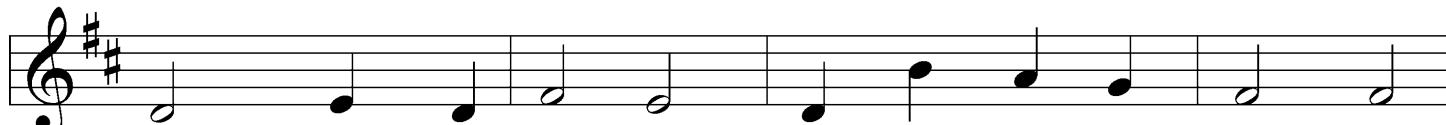
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head* **LSB 647**



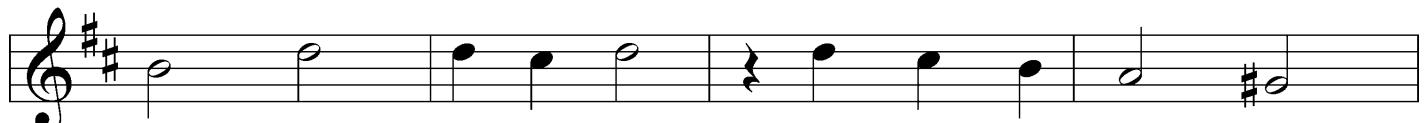
1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun-
2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -
3 Help us to serve You ev - er - more With hearts both pure and
4 And for Your Gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all



da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And
fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True
low - ly; And may Your Word, that light di - vine, Shine
treas - ure; Teach us to bear Your bless - ed cross, To

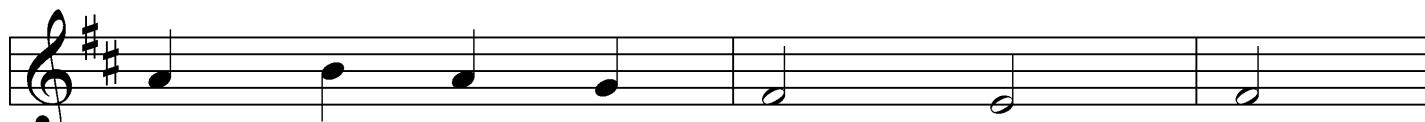


waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,
u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord,
on in splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pen - tance show,
find in You all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness

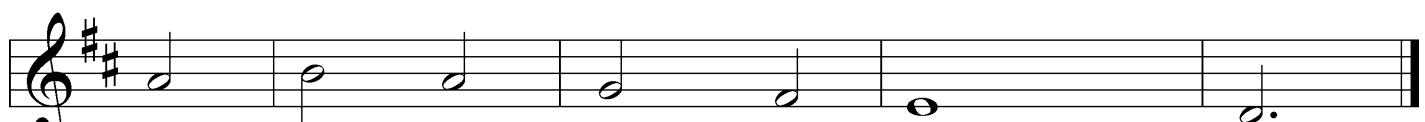


Your Church shall en - dure
 And Your sav - ing Word
 In faith ev - er grow;
 In joy and dis - tress,

Though all the world de -
 To us, Lord, pure re -
 The pow'r of sin de -
 Lest we, Lord, You for -



cay tain. And all things pass a - way.
 stroy And that they may re - main
 sake. Let e - vils that an - noy.
 us by grace par - take



O hear, O hear us, Je sus!
 Our on - ly strength and com fort.
 O make us faith - ful Chris tians.
 Of end - less joy and glad ness.

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SERMON

"Rooted in Christ's love, God's exceeding power works in us"
 (Ephesians 3:16-21)

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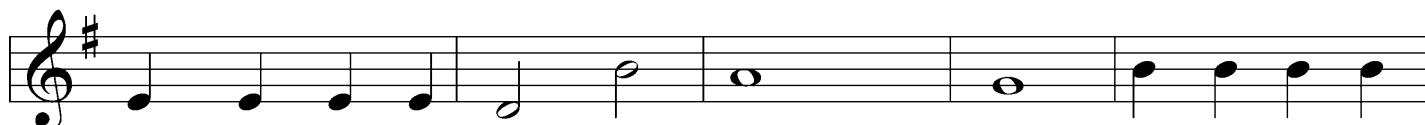
OFFERTORY

God Himself Is Present

LSB 907



3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



Trust-ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly

an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease-less -
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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SHARING OF THE PEACE *"Peace be with you"* (*John 20:21*)
[using ASL (American Sign Language)]

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

P 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

P 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

P 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

Individual petitions may be added.

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

C **Amen.**

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.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P The LORD bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C Amen.

Please sit

SENDING HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* LSB 922



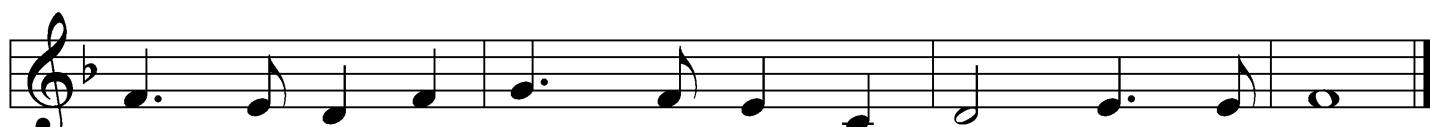
1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

DISMISSAL

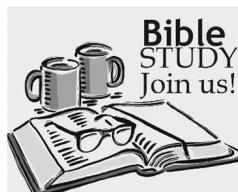
P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE



Portals of Prayer
for July to September 2021 are available
in the Narthrex or office.



Adult Bible Class/Sunday School
at 10:30 a.m.

Tim Sorenson will be leading the class.

Office will be closed July 26th to August 6th!



This week's memory verse: John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

Financial Reports

for July 25th and August 1st
will be available
in the August 15th bulletin

7/11/2021

Sunday Worship 16

Plate: \$ 70.00

Envelopes: \$ 1,785.00

Donation:

Total: \$ 1,855.00

Bible Class: 10 \$ 10.00

Psalms 136:1-9

**1Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.**

**2Give thanks to the God of gods.
His love endures forever.**

Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule		
July Sunday Servants:		August Sunday Servants:
Elder:	Dan Wehling	Ken Eilers
Altar Guild:	Loretta E. & Suzanne W.	Donna J. & Lorri M.
Music:	Bonny Winston	
This Week	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	
Usher:	Dan Wehling	
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
Next Week	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Usher:	Earl Neuhaus	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am

Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, “and with every living creature,” that never again would there be “a flood to destroy the earth” (Gen. 9:9–11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that “the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh” (Gen. 9:13–16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. “Take heart” and “do not be afraid,” for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten “into the boat” with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45–51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are “strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being” (Eph. 3:16–17).

7/18/2021

Sunday Worship	19	
Plate:		\$ 20.00
Envelopes		\$ 1,283.00
Donation:		
Total:		\$ 1,303.00
Bible Class:	12	\$ 10.00

***Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Readings:***

*Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 145:10-21
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:22-35*