

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Olney, Maryland

JULY 25, 2021 | 11:00 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

(Stand)

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

L In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

L 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.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

L 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.**

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen**

HYMN

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

LSB 769



1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ,
 2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
 3 Come with the strength I lack, bring vi - sion clear



I know not how to ask or what to say;
 Help me to see Your pur - pose and Your will—
 Of hu - man need; O give me eyes to see



I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
 Where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
 Ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured,



And on - ly You can teach me how to pray.
 Held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
 My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

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+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**INTROIT***Psalm 145:1-3, 6-7; antiphon: v. 5*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
 and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**I will extol you, my God and King,
 and bless your name forever and ever.**

Every day I will bless you
 and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
 and his greatness is unsearchable.**

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
 and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
 and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

KYRIE

LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

WOV



C Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



D Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might- y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



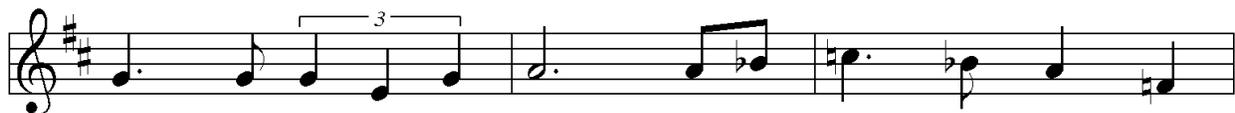
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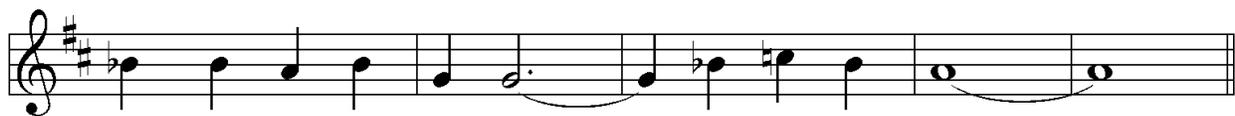
☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,

and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

☐ The Lord be with you.

☐ **And also with you.**

☐ 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.

☐ **Amen.**

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and

the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

²**Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁴**to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁶**to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁷to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁸**the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

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

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and

to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now 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, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine LSB 815 sts. 1, 3, 5



1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine,
3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,
5 Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,



Didst yield the glo - ry that of right was Thine,
Who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
In heav'n and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,



That in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might shine.
Hum - bling Thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
And God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:45–56

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

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

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Sit)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here Is Love

William Rees (1802-1883)

Robert Lowry, 1876

♩ = 95

1. Here is love, vast as the o - cean, Lov - ing - kind-ness as the flood, When the
2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion, Fount-ains o - pened deep and wide; Through the
3. Let me all Thy love ac - cept-ing, Love Thee, ev - er all my days; Let me
4. In Thy truth Thou dost di - rect me By Thy Spir-it through Thy Word; And Thy

Prince of Life, our Ran - som, Shed for us His pre - cious blood. Who His
flood - gates of God's mer - cy Flowed a vast and gra - cious tide. Grace and
seek Thy king - dom on - ly And my life be to Thy praise; Thou a -
grace my need is mee - ting, As I trust in Thee, my Lord. Of Thy

love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can
love, like might - y ri - vers, Poured in - ces - sant from a - bove, And heav'n's
- lone shalt be my glor - y, No - thing in the world I see, Thou hast
full - ness Thou art pour - ing Thy great love and power on me, With - out

ne - ver be for - got - ten, Throug-hout Heav'n's e - ter - nal days.
peace and per - fect jus - tice Kissed a guilt - y world in love.
cleansed and sanc-ti - fied me, Thou Thy - self hast set me free.
mea - sure, full and bound-less, Draw - ing out my heart to Thee.

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MESSAGE

(Stand)

APOSTLES' CREED

☐ 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.**

(Sit)

ANTHEM

Oceans

Soloists Bella & James Lourenco

(Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

**☩ 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.**

CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

WOV

☩ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER FOR GOOD COURAGE

☩ Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

☩ **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

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☩ Let us bless the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

☩ 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.

☩ **Amen.**

(Sit)

HYMN TO DEPART Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

LSB 766 sts. 1-4, 9



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to
2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to
3 Your king - dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -
9 A - men, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And
keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name We
righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day With
fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey Through -
You, that we May doubt not but with trust be - lieve That



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought - less words to
walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false teach - ing us per -
gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his
out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and blood and ev - 'ry
what we ask we shall re - ceive. Thus in Your name and at Your



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.
vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.
rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.
ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.
Word We say, "A - men, O hear us, Lord!"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Please remain seated during the Postlude.