

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020 – 10:45 a.m.

Morning Prayer



ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" (setting by Mark Knickelbein)

WELCOME

- L** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

VERSICLES

LSB 235

- A** O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth shall declare Your praise.**
C **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.**
- A** Give glory to God, our light and our life.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**

VENITE

LSB 236

- C** **O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock
of our salvation.**
- I** Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
- II** For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
- I** In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.
- II** The sea is His, for He made it; and His hand formed the dry land.
- I** O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
- II** For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- C** **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.**

PSALM

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

- L** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- C** **Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- L** Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** **to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- L** to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** **to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- L** to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** **the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- L** the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** **It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- L** and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** **he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- L** Give thanks to the God of heaven,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- L** Let us pray:
Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide
for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may
acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in
willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King" (LSB 905)



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
 2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
 △ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
 might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
 wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
 prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
 might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
 maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
 And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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+ READINGS +

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

*Please join in reading aloud the highlighted portion of Scripture
 and consider committing this passage to memory in the week ahead.*

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
 and he who has no money,
 come, buy and eat!
 Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.

²**Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

**Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.**

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and

said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Ⓘ In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

Ⓒ **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

SERMON

“You Give Them Something to Eat”

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service” (LSB 848)
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PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CANTICLE +

BENEDICTUS

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Ⓒ **Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
He has come to His people and redeemed them.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of His servant David.
Through His holy prophets He promised of old
that He would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember His holy covenant.**

**This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship Him without fear,
holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life.**

L You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way,
to give His people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

C **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.**

+ PRAYER +

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COLLECT FOR GRACE

A O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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

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- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

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- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C** **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" (LSB 918)



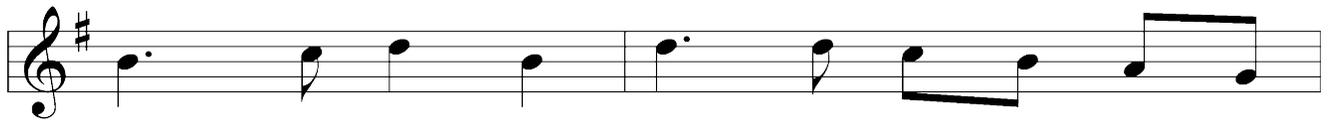
1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.
shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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POSTLUDE

"CWM Rhonda" (setting by James Marriott)

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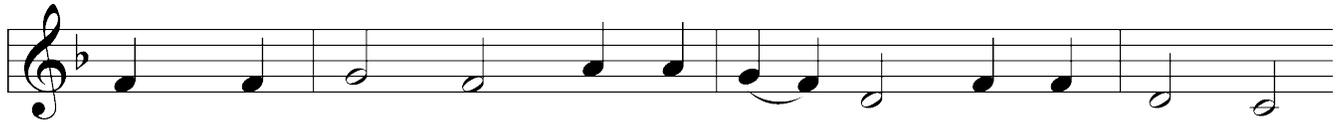
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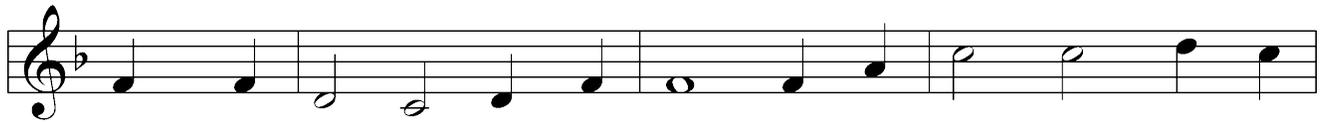
"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" (LSB 848)



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;
veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -
Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring
com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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