



**8-9-20**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
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*Divine Service ~ Setting One*  
*Welcome and Announcements*  
*A Time of Greeting*

**Opening Hymn: LSB #803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

- 1       Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
          God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
          Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
          Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
          Fill us with the light of day.
- 2       All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
          Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
          Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
          Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
          Call us to rejoice in Thee.
- 3       Thou art giving and forgiving,  
          Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
          Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
          Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!  
          Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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**Confession and Absolution**

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

**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.*

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**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.

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. **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

**and delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to him are radiant,

**and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

**and saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

**and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**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.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

### Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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 mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

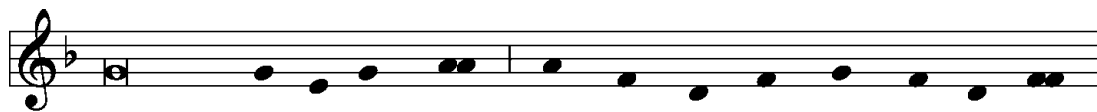
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn of Praise

### Gloria in Excelsis



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** 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.



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.

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.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

## Job 38:4-18

4“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

5Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

7when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

8“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

9when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
10and prescribed limits for it  
and set bars and doors,  
11and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?  
12"Have you commanded the morning since your days began,  
and caused the dawn to know its place,  
13that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,  
and the wicked be shaken out of it?  
14It is changed like clay under the seal,  
and its features stand out like a garment.  
15From the wicked their light is withheld,  
and their uplifted arm is broken.  
16"Have you entered into the springs of the sea,  
or walked in the recesses of the deep?  
17Have the gates of death been revealed to you,  
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?  
18Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?  
Declare, if you know all this.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual**

Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
**for those who fear him lack nothing!**  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
**but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

## **Epistle**

### **Romans 10:5-17**

5For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. 6But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

14But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” 16But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” 17So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse



## Holy Gospel

### Matthew 14:22-33

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

22Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

23And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. 27But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

28And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” 29He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” 31Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Hymn of the Day: LSB #827 “Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling”**

- 1** Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,  
“Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting—  
Who Will bear the sheaves away?”  
Loud and long the Master calleth;  
Rich reward He offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
“Here am I, send me, send me”?
- 2** Some take up His task in morning,  
To their Lord responding soon;  
Some are called in heat of midday,  
Others late in afternoon;  
Even as the sun is setting,  
Some are sent into the fields,  
There to gather in the bounty  
That God’s Word so richly yields.
- 3** For as rain and snow from heaven  
Water seeds in dusty soil,  
Causing them to bud and flower,  
Giving bread to those who toil;  
So the Lord sends forth His promise,  
Words of life and joy and peace—  
Never void to Him returning,  
Bearing fruit with great increase.
- Hearken to the Lord whose coming  
Marks the time when grace shall end,  
When with His angelic reapers  
He in glory shall descend.  
Soon the night, the final harvest;  
Soon the time for work shall cease.  
Then the souls His grace has garnered  
Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.

**Sermon:**



## **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.

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## **Prayer of the Church**

*(each petition after ends)*

Lord, in Your mercy,   hear our prayer.



## **Offering**

### **Hymn during Offering: LSB #955 “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”**

1     Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds  
that were sown,  
That we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
Unite them with the prayers we offer now.  
Grace our table with Your presence, and give us  
A foretaste of the feast to come.

## **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.

## **Benediction**

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.**

## **Closing Hymn: LSB #576 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

1      My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

ref      On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2      When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3      His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4      When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain