

**August 2, 2020**

*The Ninth Sunday  
After Pentecost*



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8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

*Communion:*

*1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays*

Adult Bible Study &

Sunday School:

9:30 am

(Grace Hall)

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Deaconess:

Karen Suter

# THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**PRELUDE** (*Fri. Service*)

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
*Violin, Andrew Messersmith*

arr. K. Campbell

(*Sun. Service*)

"How Many Are Thy Works O God"  
"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

arr. T. Bliss  
setting: M. Bender

## WELCOME

*Stand*

## HYMN

"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

**LSB 602, sts. 1-2**



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.

## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

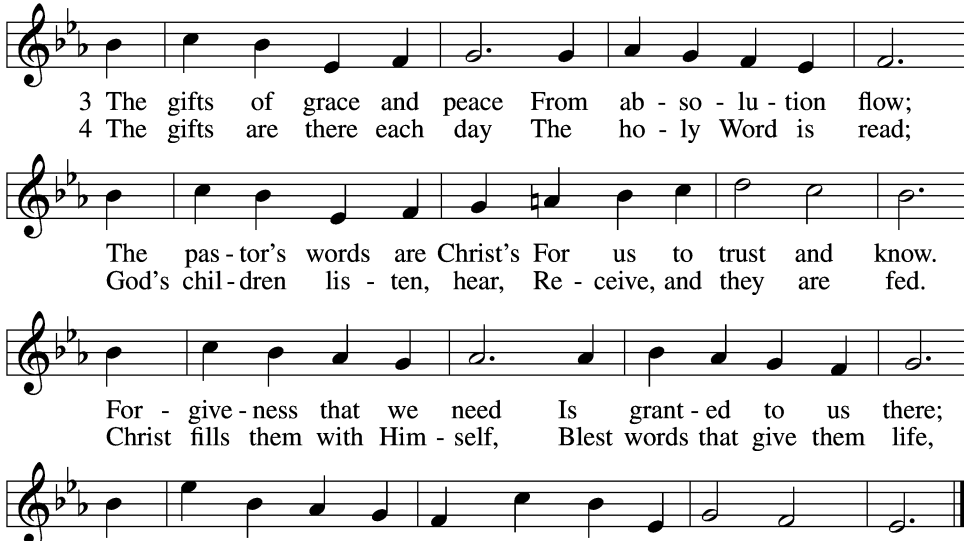
- P** God calls us to rely on Him for all we need to support this body and life, all that we call “daily bread.” And He offers it “without money and without price” (Isaiah 55:1).
- C** **We confess that we have relied more on our own logic and planning, and have not totally taken God at His Word.**
- P** Our heavenly Father offers more than physical food: He freely extends to us the eternal covenant He made with Abraham (Romans 9:8) and with David (Isaiah 55:5). It was signed and sealed in Jesus, the Son of David. We have been united to God’s people of all time in His kingdom.
- C** **We confess that too often we have counted on our own good deeds and religious knowledge to insure our getting to the royal heavenly banquet hall.**
- P** Our Lord would have us extend the kingdom as we meet the needs of the people around us, as He told His disciples to feed the thousands (Matthew 14:16) with the bread and fish He would multiply.
- C** **We confess that we have been content to find peace in our own salvation and have not translated our faith into loving action, using God’s gifts for the good of others and the spread of the Gospel.**
- P** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His steadfast love endures forever (Ps. 136:1). Our Lord’s once-for-all sacrifice on the cross and His glorious resurrection not only opened heaven to us; they have covered our sins of weak faith, pride, and inactivity. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Come and be nourished on the bounty of God’s Word and Sacraments.
- C** **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

HYMN

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”

LSB 602, sts. 3-4



3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;  
4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;

The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.  
God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.

For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;  
Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,

The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.  
Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul

**C** Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience;

**P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 55:1-5*

The Word is read...

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Romans 9: 1-5*

The Word is read...

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA VERSE

**P** Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels;

**C** **He sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 14: 13-21*

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

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

**P** Now when Jesus heard this, 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. When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said,

**C** **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.**

**P** But Jesus said to them, They need not go away; you give them something to eat.

**C** **We have only five loaves here and two fish.**

**P** "Bring them here to me." Then 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. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

**HYMN**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

**LSB 641**



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and  
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and  
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of  
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal  
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less



heed his voice; So when You call Your  
 grat - i - tude That You should count us  
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
 let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.  
 wor - thy, Lord, To share - low and heav'n - ly food.  
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

## SERMON

*Stand*

### NICENE CREED

**☐ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

## 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.
- A** Our gracious, heavenly Father: Your mercies are new every morning and, although we do not deserve it, You richly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Grant us such faith that we use all Your gifts to spread of Your kingdom and to meet the needs of the people around us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** O God, who makes covenant promises with sinful human beings, shower Your mercy on the physical descendants of Abraham that they may come to see that Your promises were kept in Jesus, the son of David. Renew in us a great appreciation for Your extending the covenant to us and to everyone in whom you have worked faith in Your eternal promises. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** Good Lord, as You have ordained the powers that be in this world, raise up compassionate rulers and responsive legislators so that the welfare of their citizens is foremost in their planning and governing. Grant them wisdom to value every human life, to thwart every evil plan, and to provide security and order for the nations under their care. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** In this summer time of vacation and leisure, protect Your people wherever they may travel. Grant them respite from labor, renewal in spirit, and rejoicing in Your good creation. Hear the prayers of those who call out to you with concerns of body, mind, or spirit [including ... ] As fits your gracious plans for them, bring them relief, health and consolation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**



**HYMN****"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"****LSB 602, sts. 5-6**

5 The gifts are in the feast, Gifts far more than we see;  
 6 All glo - ry to the One Who lav - ish - es such love;  
 Be - neath the bread and wine Is food from Cal - va - ry.  
 The tri - une God in love As - sures our life a - bove.  
 The bod - y and the blood Re - move our ev - 'ry sin;  
 His means of grace for us Are gifts He loves to give;  
 We leave His pres - ence in His peace, re - newed a - gain.  
 All thanks and praise for His Great love by which we live!

**✠SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠****PREFACE**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- G** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- G** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- G** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **SANCTUS**

- ☩ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

- ☩** 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."

## **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.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

- ☩ Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
grant us your peace. Amen.**

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

### HYMN

"For the Fruits of His Creation"

LSB 894



1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the  
In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will is done. In our  
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the



plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.  
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

### VOLUNTARY

"Communion With God"

F. Ritter

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

**C** Amen.

## NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

## THANKSGIVING

**P** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, for You have nourished us with food and drink and with His precious body and blood.  
**C** Strengthen us in body and spirit so that we may be strong to serve You this day and always,

**P** through Christ our Lord.  
**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The blessing of God almighty, the Father, † the Son and the Holy Spirit, strengthen and preserve you now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## HYMN

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

**LSB 642**



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You  
2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most  
3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can  
4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en  
 ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me  
 death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed  
 food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of  
 The trea - sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly  
 The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not  
 To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



bles - sing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this  
 giv - en What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of  
 mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my  
 spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.  
 life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.  
 soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.  
 through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

*Sit*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL**

*Deaconess Karen Suter*

**A** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

"Recessional"

D. Wagner



## **PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE**

*Pastor: Rev. Richard Willsea*

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*Violin: Andrew Messersmith*

*Trumpet: Susan Messersmith*

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